

House Bill 997

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 40-5-151 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to  
2 disqualification from driving and action required after suspending, revoking, or canceling  
3 license or nonresident privileges, so as to require disqualification to operate a commercial  
4 motor vehicle upon receipt of notification from the Federal Motor Carrier Safety  
5 Administration of a positive drug test, an adulterated or substituted drug test, or a report of  
6 a refusal to submit to such test; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and  
7 for other purposes.

8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

9 **SECTION 1.**

10 Code Section 40-5-151 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to  
11 disqualification from driving and action required after suspending, revoking, or canceling  
12 license or nonresident privileges, is amended by adding a new subsection to read as follows:  
13 "(i.1) Any person is disqualified from operating a commercial motor vehicle upon receipt  
14 of notification by the department from the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration in  
15 accordance with 49 C.F.R. Parts 382, 383, and 384. Such person shall be reinstated upon

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16 notification to the department from the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration in  
17 accordance with 49 C.F.R. Parts 382 and 383."

18 **SECTION 2.**

19 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.