



**Subject: VIR Updated With Notice of Possible 30-Day Operating Permit**

All Georgia Vehicle Inspection Reports (VIRs) now include notice of the possible 30-day operating permit for failing vehicle.

Per the recent passage of Georgia Senate Bill (SB) 100, if a vehicle fails its annual emissions inspection, and the motorist has already paid all related taxes and fees, he or she may contact his or her local county tag office for information about a possible non-renewable 30-day extension on the registration, per OCGA 40-2-20 (effective July 1, 2015).

Motorists with failing inspections are still required to seek repairs to pass their retest, in order to complete registration. The possible extension is intended to assist motorists that are still seeking repairs while driving with expired tags.

Motorists with questions should contact their county tag office. GCAF does not administer these extensions and cannot assist motorists in this area.

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