THE STATE OF GEORGIA

EXECUTIVE ORDER

BY THE GOVERNOR:

WHEREAS: On March 14, 2020, due to the impact of COVID-19 on the State of Georgia, I issued Executive Order No. 03.14.20.01, declaring a Public Health State of Emergency in Georgia; and

WHEREAS: The Georgia General Assembly concurred with Executive Order 03.14.20.01 by joint resolution on March 16, 2020; and

WHEREAS: The Georgia Department of Public Health has determined that COVID-19 is spreading throughout Georgia's communities; and

WHEREAS: The number of COVID-19 cases in Georgia continues to rise; and

WHEREAS: Strict compliance with the provisions of Georgia law governing driver's licenses, the operations of the Georgia Department of Driver Services and its facilities, and certain other provisions related to motor vehicles and the operation thereof would prevent, hinder, or delay necessary action in coping with this disaster in all counties of our state; and

WHEREAS: Code Section 38-3-51(c)(4) vests the Governor with the power to perform and exercise such other functions, powers, and duties as may be deemed necessary to promote and secure the safety and protection of the civilian population; and

WHEREAS: Code Section 38-3-51(d)(l) vests the Governor with the power to suspend any regulatory statute prescribing the procedures for conduct of state business, or the orders, rules, or regulations of any state agency if strict compliance with any statute, order, rule, or regulation would in any way prevent, hinder, or delay necessary action in coping with the emergency or disaster; and

WHEREAS: In consultation with the Governor's Coronavirus Task Force and health and emergency preparedness officials, I have determined that the following temporary actions are necessary and appropriate to protect the health, safety, and welfare of Georgia's residents and visitors.

NOW, THEREFORE, PURSUANT TO CODE SECTION 38-3-51 AND THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME AS GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA, IT IS HEREBY

ORDERED: That the expiration dates for all valid Georgia driver's licenses and identification cards, for citizens and non-citizens alike, that are due to expire between the date of this Order through June 30, 2020 are hereby extended by 120 days.

IT IS FURTHER

ORDERED: That the provision of Code Section 40-5-20 requiring residents of Georgia who have recently moved from other states to obtain Georgia driver's licenses is hereby suspended and new applications from these residents shall not be processed until the Public Health State of Emergency declared in Executive Order 03.14.20.01 or any extension thereof has ended. All other provisions and requirements of Code Section 40-5-20 shall remain in effect and are unchanged by this Order.

IT IS FURTHER

ORDERED: That the provision of Code Section 42-8-112(c) requiring "each resident of this state who is required to have an ignition interlock device installed pursuant to this article shall report to the provider center every 30 days for the purpose of monitoring the operation of each required ignition interlock device" is hereby suspended. It is hereby ordered that each resident of this state who is required to have an ignition interlock device installed pursuant to Article 7 of the Georgia Code shall report to the provider center every 60 days for the purpose of monitoring the operation of each required ignition interlock device. All other provisions and requirements of Code Section 48-8-112(c) remain unchanged by this Order.

IT IS FURTHER

ORDERED: That law enforcement officers issuing a temporary driving permit to a driver pursuant to the provisions of Code Section 40-5-67.1(f)(1) shall issue such temporary driving permit to be valid for a period of 135 days. All other provisions and requirements of Code Section 40-5-67.1(f)(1) remain unchanged by this Order.

IT IS FURTHER

ORDERED: That any person whose driver's license is suspended or who is disqualified from driving a commercial motor vehicle pursuant to Code Section 40-5-67.1 during this Public Health State of Emergency shall have 120 days from the date of personal notice or receipt of notice sent by certified mail or statutory overnight delivery to request

a hearing. All other provisions and requirements of Code Section 40-5-67.1(g)(1) remain unchanged by this Order.

IT IS FURTHER

ORDERED: That if one or more of the provisions contained in this Order shall be held to be invalid, in violation of the Georgia Constitution, in violation of Georgia law, or unenforceable in any respect, such invalidity, violation, or unenforceability shall not affect any other provisions of this Order, but, in such case, this Order shall be construed as if such invalid, illegal, or unenforceable provision had never been contained within the Order.

IT IS FURTHER

ORDERED: All provisions of the Order shall become effective upon signature and shall expire at the conclusion of the Public Health State of Emergency declared in Executive Order No. 03.14.20.01. If the Public Health State of Emergency declared in Executive Order No. 03.14.20.01 is renewed, this Order shall carry forward with the Public Health State of Emergency until such state of emergency is terminated or ceases to be renewed by the Governor.

This 25 day of March 2020, at 12:17 AM/(PM).

B. P. Kemp

GOVERNOR