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Short Title: Five-year Drivers License Renewal.

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO CHANGE THE GENERAL DRIVERS LICENSE RENEWAL CYCLE FROM FOUR YEARS TO FIVE YEARS AND TO MAKE UNIFORM THE REQUIREMENTS FOR OBTAINING A DRIVERS LICENSE.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

Section 1. G.S. 20-7 reads as rewritten:

"§ 20-7. ~~Drivers' licenses; expiration; examination; fees.~~ Issuance and renewal of drivers license.

(a) Requirement. - Except as otherwise provided in this Chapter, no person shall operate a motor vehicle on a highway unless such person is a resident of this State and has first been licensed by the Division under the provisions of this Article or Article 2C for the class of vehicle being driven. ~~Driver~~ Drivers licenses shall be classified under this Article as follows:

(1) Class 'A' which entitles a licensee to drive any vehicle or combination of vehicles with a gross vehicle weight rating (GVWR) of 26,001 pounds or more, provided the GVWR of the vehicle or vehicle being towed are in excess of 10,000 pounds and are exempt from Article 2C of this Chapter. A Class A license entitles the licensee to operate Class B and C vehicles except motorcycles.

(2) Class 'B' which entitles a licensee to drive a single vehicle with a GVWR of 26,001 pounds or more, or any such vehicle towing a single

1 vehicle not in excess of 10,000 pounds provided the towed vehicle is
2 exempt from Article 2C of this Chapter. A Class B license entitles the
3 licensee to operate Class C vehicles except motorcycles.

- 4 (3) Class 'C' which entitles a licensee to drive a single vehicle with a
5 GVWR of less than 26,001 pounds or any such vehicle towing another
6 vehicle with a GVWR not in excess of 10,000 pounds, both of which
7 are exempt from Article 2C. A Class C license does not entitle the
8 licensee to drive a motorcycle.

9 Any unusual vehicle shall be assigned by the Commissioner to the most appropriate
10 class under this subsection or Article 2C with suitable special restrictions if they appear
11 to be necessary.

12 Any person who takes up residence in this State on a permanent basis is exempt
13 from the provisions of this subsection for 30 days from the date that residence is
14 established, if he is properly licensed in the jurisdiction of which he is a former resident.

15 (a1) Motorcycles and Mopeds. ~~No operator's or chauffeur's license issued on or after~~
16 ~~October 1, 1979, shall~~ A drivers license does not authorize the licensee to operate a
17 motorcycle unless the license has been appropriately endorsed by the Division to
18 indicate that the licensee has passed special road and written (or oral) tests
19 demonstrating competence to operate a motorcycle. Any person licensed prior to
20 January 1, 1978, who has operated a motorcycle for at least two years prior to that date,
21 will be exempt from the provisions of this subsection upon filing with the Division of
22 Motor Vehicles an affidavit attesting to said two years' experience. Nothing contained
23 in this subsection shall be construed to require a moped operator to have a ~~driver's~~
24 drivers license.

25 (b) Form. ~~Every application for a driver's~~ drivers license shall be made upon the
26 approved form furnished by the Division.

27 (c) Issuance. ~~No person shall hereafter be issued a driver's~~ drivers license until
28 it is determined that such person is physically and mentally capable of safely operating
29 motor vehicles (of the type or class for which the person applied to be licensed) over the
30 highways of the State. In determining whether or not a person is physically and
31 mentally capable of safely operating motor vehicles over the highways of the State, the
32 Division shall require such person to demonstrate his capability by passing an
33 examination, which may include road tests, oral and in the case of literate applicants
34 written tests, and tests of vision, as the Division may require. The Commissioner may
35 adopt regulations that allow employees of governmental agencies or private businesses
36 to receive a ~~driver's~~ drivers license without taking a road test if the conditions specified
37 in the regulations are complied with. ~~Provided, however, that persons 60 years of age and~~
38 ~~over, when being examined as herein provided, shall not be required to parallel park a motor~~
39 ~~vehicle as part of any such examination.~~

40 (c1) Insurance. ~~In addition to the other requirements of this section, no person~~
41 shall be issued a ~~driver's~~ drivers license until such person has furnished proof that he is
42 financially responsible. Proof of financial responsibility shall be in one of the following
43 forms:

- 1 (1) A written certificate or electronically-transmitted facsimile thereof
2 from any insurance carrier duly authorized to do business in this State
3 certifying that there is in effect a nonfleet private passenger motor
4 vehicle liability policy for the benefit of the person required to furnish
5 proof of financial responsibility. The certificate or facsimile shall state
6 the effective date and expiration date of the nonfleet private passenger
7 motor vehicle liability policy and shall state the date that the certificate
8 or facsimile is issued. The certificate or facsimile shall remain
9 effective proof of financial responsibility for a period of 30
10 consecutive days following the date the certificate or facsimile is
11 issued but shall not in and of itself constitute a binder or policy of
12 ~~insurance or insurance.~~
- 13 (2) A binder for or policy of nonfleet private passenger motor vehicle
14 liability insurance under which the applicant is insured, provided that
15 the binder or policy states the effective date and expiration date of the
16 nonfleet private passenger motor vehicle liability policy.

17 The preceding provisions of this subsection do not apply to applicants who do not
18 own currently registered motor vehicles and who do not operate nonfleet private
19 passenger motor vehicles that are owned by other persons and that are not insured under
20 commercial motor vehicle liability insurance policies. In such cases, the applicant shall
21 sign a written certificate to that effect. Such certificate shall be furnished by the
22 Division and may be incorporated into the license application form. Any material
23 misrepresentation made by such person on such certificate shall be grounds for
24 suspension of that person's license for a period of 90 days.

25 For the purpose of this subsection, the term 'nonfleet private passenger motor
26 vehicle' has the definition ascribed to it in Article 40 of General Statute Chapter 58.

27 The Commissioner may require that certificates required by this subsection be on a
28 form approved by the Commissioner.

29 Nothing in this subsection precludes any person from showing proof of financial
30 responsibility in any other manner authorized by Articles 9A and 13 of this Chapter.

31 (d) Tests When License Renewed. – The Division shall cause each person who
32 has ~~heretofore~~ been issued a ~~driver's~~ drivers license to be examined or reexamined, as the
33 case may be, to determine whether or not such person is physically and mentally
34 capable of safely operating motor vehicles over the highways of the State. ~~Those~~ The
35 Division shall renew the drivers licenses of those persons found, as a result of such
36 examination or reexamination, to be capable of safely operating motor vehicles over the
37 highways of the State shall be reissued drivers' licenses; and and shall not renew the
38 drivers licenses of those persons found to be incapable of safely operating motor
39 vehicles over the highways of the State shall not be reissued drivers' licenses. State. The
40 examination required by this subsection may include ~~such~~ road tests, vision tests, oral
41 and tests, and, in the case of literate applicants ~~written tests, and tests of vision, as the~~
42 Division may require and shall include such test as is necessary to assure applicants, written
43 tests, as determined by the Division. The tests shall ensure that applicants recognize the
44 'international symbol of access' for the handicapped (sign R7-8, Manual on Uniform

1 Traffic Control Devices) and devices relative to handicapped drivers as set forth in
2 Article 2A of this Chapter. ~~Provided, however, that persons 60 years of age and over, when~~
3 ~~being examined as herein provided, shall not be required to parallel park a motor vehicle as part~~
4 ~~of any such examination.~~

5 The Division may not require an applicant for renewal whose license has not expired
6 to take a written examination or a road test unless one or more of the following applies:

7 (1) The applicant has been convicted of a traffic violation or had prayer
8 for judgment continued with respect to a traffic violation since the
9 applicant's license was last issued or renewed.

10 (2) The applicant suffers from a mental or physical condition that impairs
11 the applicant's ability to operate a motor vehicle.

12 (e) Restrictions. – The Division is hereby authorized to grant unlimited licenses
13 or licenses containing such limitations as it may deem advisable. Such limitation or
14 limitations shall be noted on the face of the license, and it shall be unlawful for the
15 holder of a license so limited to operate a motor vehicle without complying with the
16 limitations, and the operation of a motor vehicle without complying with the limitations
17 by a person holding a license with such limitations shall be the equivalent of operating a
18 motor vehicle without a ~~driver's~~ drivers license. If any applicant shall suffer from any
19 physical defect or disease which affects his or her operation of a motor vehicle, the
20 Division may require to be filed with it a certificate of such applicant's condition signed
21 by some medical authority of the applicant's community designated by the Division.
22 This certificate shall in all cases be treated as confidential. Nothing in this subsection
23 shall be construed to prevent the Division from refusing to issue a license, either limited
24 or unlimited, to any person deemed to be incapable of operating a motor vehicle with
25 safety to himself and to the public: Provided, that nothing herein shall prohibit deaf
26 persons from operating motor vehicles who in every other way meet the requirements of
27 this section.

28 (f) Expiration and Renewal. –~~The drivers' licenses issued under this section shall~~
29 ~~automatically expire on the birthday of the licensee in the fourth year following the year~~
30 ~~of issuance; and no new license shall be issued to any operator after the expiration of his~~
31 ~~license until such operator has again passed the examination specified in this section.~~
32 ~~Any operator may at any time within 60 days prior to the expiration of his license apply~~
33 ~~for a new license and if the applicant meets the requirements of this Article, the~~
34 ~~Division shall issue a new license to him. A new license issued within 60 days prior to~~
35 ~~the expiration of an applicant's old license or within 12 months thereafter shall~~
36 ~~automatically expire four years from the date of the expiration of the applicant's old~~
37 ~~license.~~ An initial drivers license issued by the Division expires on the licensee's
38 birthday in the fourth or subsequent year after the license is issued in which the
39 licensee's age is evenly divisible by five, unless the person to whom the license is issued
40 is 17 years old or is at least 62 years old. An initial drivers license issued to a person
41 who is 17 years old expires on the person's twentieth birthday. An initial drivers license
42 issued to a person who is 62 years old or older expires on the licensee's birthday in the
43 fifth year after the license is issued.

1 A drivers license renewed by the Division expires five years after the expiration date
2 of the license being renewed, unless the person to whom the license is issued is 17 years
3 old or is at least 62 years old. A renewed drivers license issued to a person who is 17
4 years old expires on the person's twentieth birthday. A renewed drivers license issued
5 to a person who is 62 years old or older expires on the licensee's birthday in the fifth
6 year after the license is issued.

7 A licensee may apply to renew a drivers license during the 60-day period before the
8 date the license expires. The Division may not accept an application for renewal made
9 before the 60-day period begins.

10 Subsection (d) governs the examination of an applicant for renewal of a drivers
11 license. An applicant for renewal of a drivers license who must take a written
12 examination under subsection (d) must provide the financial information required by
13 subsection (c1).

14 Any person serving in the armed forces of the United States on active duty and
15 holding a valid ~~driver's~~ drivers license properly issued under this section and stationed
16 outside the State of North Carolina may renew his license by making application to the
17 Division by mail. Any other person, except a nonresident as defined in this Article, who
18 holds a valid ~~driver's~~ drivers license issued under this section and who is temporarily
19 residing outside North Carolina, may also renew by making application to the Division
20 by mail. For purposes of this section 'temporarily' shall mean not less than 30 days
21 continuous absence from North Carolina. In either case, the Division may waive the
22 examination and color photograph ordinarily required for the renewal of a ~~driver's~~
23 drivers license, and may impose in lieu thereof such conditions as it may deem
24 appropriate to each particular application; provided that such license shall expire 30
25 days after the licensee returns to North Carolina, and such license shall be designated as
26 temporary.

27 ~~Provided further, that no person who applies for the renewal of his driver's license~~
28 ~~shall be required to take a written examination or road test as a part of any such~~
29 ~~examination unless such person has been convicted of a traffic violation or had prayer~~
30 ~~for judgment continued with respect to any traffic violation within a four year period~~
31 ~~immediately preceding the date of such person's renewal application or unless such~~
32 ~~person suffers from a mental or physical condition which impairs his ability to operate a~~
33 ~~motor vehicle.~~

34 ~~Provided further, that no person who applies for the renewal of his driver's license~~
35 ~~and who must take the written examination pursuant to this section shall be issued a~~
36 ~~renewed license unless such person has furnished proof that he is financially~~
37 ~~responsible. Proof of financial responsibility shall be in one of the following forms:~~

- 38 (1) ~~A written certificate or electronically transmitted facsimile thereof~~
39 ~~from any insurance carrier duly authorized to do business in this State~~
40 ~~certifying that there is in effect a nonfleet private passenger motor~~
41 ~~vehicle liability policy for the benefit of the person required to furnish~~
42 ~~proof of financial responsibility. The certificate or facsimile shall state~~
43 ~~the effective date and expiration date of the nonfleet private passenger~~
44 ~~motor vehicle liability policy and shall state the date that the certificate~~

1 or facsimile is issued. The certificate or facsimile shall remain
 2 effective proof of financial responsibility for a period of 30
 3 consecutive days following the date the certificate or facsimile is
 4 issued but shall not in and of itself constitute a binder or policy of
 5 insurance or

- 6 (2) A binder for or policy of nonfleet private passenger motor vehicle
 7 liability insurance under which the applicant is insured, provided that
 8 the binder or policy states the effective date and expiration date of the
 9 nonfleet private passenger motor vehicle liability policy.

10 The provisions of the preceding paragraph do not apply to applicants who do not
 11 own currently registered motor vehicles and who do not operate nonfleet private
 12 passenger motor vehicles that are owned by other persons and that are not insured under
 13 commercial motor vehicle liability insurance policies. In such cases, the applicant shall
 14 sign a written certificate to that effect. Such certificate shall be furnished by the
 15 Division and may be incorporated into the license application form. Any material
 16 misrepresentation made by such person on such certificate shall be grounds for
 17 suspension of that person's license for a period of 90 days.

18 For the purpose of this subsection, the term 'nonfleet private passenger motor
 19 vehicle' has the definition ascribed to it in Article 40 of General Statute Chapter 58.

20 The Commissioner may require that certificates required by this subsection be on a
 21 form approved by the Commissioner.

22 Nothing in this subsection precludes any person from showing proof of financial
 23 responsibility in any other manner authorized by Articles 9A and 13 of this Chapter.

24 (g) Repealed by Session Laws 1979, c. 667, s. 6.

25 (h) Repealed by Session Laws 1979, c. 113, s. 1.

26 (i) Fee. – The fee for issuance or reissuance renewal of a Class 'C' license is ten
 27 dollars (\$10.00). The fee for issuance or reissuance of a Class 'B' or Class 'A' license is
 28 fifteen dollars (\$15.00). drivers license is the amount set in the following table
 29 multiplied by the number of years in the period for which the license is issued or
 30 renewed:

<u>Class of License</u>	<u>Fee Per Year</u>
<u>Class A</u>	<u>\$3.75</u>
<u>Class B</u>	<u>3.75</u>
<u>Class C</u>	<u>2.50</u>

35 A person receiving at the same time a driver's-drivers license and an endorsement
 36 pursuant to G.S. 20-7(a1) a motorcycle endorsement under subsection (a1) shall be
 37 charged only the fee required for the class of driver's-drivers license he is receiving.
 38 received.

39 (i1) Restoration Fee. – Any person whose driver's-drivers license or other privilege
 40 to operate a motor vehicle in this State has been suspended, canceled or revoked
 41 pursuant to the provisions of this Chapter, other than G.S. 20-17(2), shall pay a
 42 restoration fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00). A person whose driver's-drivers license
 43 has been revoked under G.S. 20-17(2) shall pay a restoration fee of fifty dollars
 44 (\$50.00) until the end of the fiscal year in which the cumulative total amount of fees

1 deposited under this subsection in the General Fund exceeds five million dollars
2 (\$5,000,000), and shall pay a restoration fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) thereafter.
3 The fee shall be paid to the Division prior to the issuance to such person of a new
4 ~~driver's-drivers~~ license or the restoration of such ~~driver's-drivers~~ license or privilege; such
5 restoration fee shall be paid to the Division in addition to any and all fees which may be
6 provided by law. This restoration fee shall not be required from any licensee whose
7 license was suspended, canceled, revoked or voluntarily surrendered for medical or
8 health reasons whether or not a medical evaluation was conducted pursuant to this
9 Chapter. The twenty-five dollar (\$25.00) fee, and the first twenty-five dollars (\$25.00)
10 of the fifty-dollar (\$50.00) fee, shall be deposited in the Highway Fund. The remaining
11 twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) of the fifty-dollar (\$50.00) fee shall be deposited in the
12 General Fund of the State. The Office of State Budget and Management shall certify to
13 the Department of Transportation and the General Assembly when the cumulative total
14 amount of fees deposited in the General Fund under this subsection exceeds five million
15 dollars (\$5,000,000), and shall annually report to the General Assembly the amount of
16 fees deposited in the General Fund under this subsection.

17 It is the intent of the General Assembly to annually appropriate the funds deposited
18 in the General Fund under this subsection to the Board of Governors of The University
19 of North Carolina to be used for the Center for Alcohol Studies Endowment at The
20 University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, but not to exceed this cumulative total of
21 five million dollars (\$5,000,000).

22 (j) Highway Fund.— The fees collected under this section and G.S. 20-14 shall be
23 placed in the Highway Fund.

24 ~~(k) Any person operating a motor vehicle in violation of this section shall be~~
25 ~~guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be punished as provided in this~~
26 ~~section.~~

27 (l) Learner's Permit. — Any person who except for lack of instruction in
28 operating a motor vehicle would be qualified to obtain ~~an operator's-a~~ drivers license
29 under this Article may apply for a temporary learner's permit, and the Division shall
30 issue such permit, entitling the applicant, while having such permit in his immediate
31 possession, to drive a specified type or class of motor vehicle upon the highways for a
32 period of 18 months. The fee for issuance of a temporary learner's permit shall be five
33 dollars (\$5.00). Any such learner's permit may be renewed, or a second learner's permit
34 may be issued, for an additional period of 18 months. The permittee must, while
35 operating a motor vehicle over the highways, be accompanied by a person who is
36 licensed to operate the class or type of vehicle being operated and who is seated in the
37 seat beside the permittee.

38 The fee for the issuance of a renewal or a second temporary learner's permit shall be
39 five dollars (\$5.00).

40 (l-1) Drivers Ed Permit. — The Division upon receiving proper application may in its
41 discretion issue a restricted instruction permit effective for a school year or a lesser
42 period to an applicant who is enrolled in a driver training program as provided for in
43 G.S. 20-88.1 even though the applicant has not yet reached the legal age to be eligible
44 for a ~~driver's-drivers~~ license. Such instruction permit shall entitle the permittee when he

1 has such permit in his immediate possession to operate a specified type or class of
2 motor vehicle subject to the restrictions imposed by the Division. The restrictions
3 which the Division may impose on such permits include but are not limited to
4 restrictions to designated areas and highways and restrictions prohibiting operation
5 except when an approved instructor is occupying a seat beside the permittee.

6 (m) Instruction Permit. – The Division upon receiving proper application may in
7 its discretion issue a restricted instruction permit effective for a school year or a lesser
8 period to an applicant who is enrolled in a driver-training program approved by the
9 State Superintendent of Public Instruction even though the applicant has not yet reached
10 the legal age to be eligible for a ~~driver's~~drivers license. Such instruction permit shall
11 entitle the permittee when he has such permit in his immediate possession to operate a
12 specified type or class of motor vehicle subject to the restrictions imposed by the
13 Division. The restrictions which the Division may impose on such permits include but
14 are not limited to restrictions to designated areas and highways and restrictions
15 prohibiting operation except when an approved instructor is occupying a seat beside the
16 permittee.

17 (n) Format. – Every ~~driver's~~drivers license issued by the Division shall bear
18 thereon the distinguishing number assigned to the licensee and color photograph of the
19 licensee of a size approved by the Commissioner and shall contain the name, age,
20 residence address and a brief description of the licensee, who, for the purpose of
21 identification and as a condition precedent to the validity of the license, immediately
22 upon receipt thereof, shall endorse his or her regular signature in ink upon the same in
23 the space provided for that purpose unless a facsimile of his or her signature appears
24 thereon; provided the requirement that a color photograph of the licensee appear on the
25 license may be waived by the Commissioner upon satisfactory proof that the taking of
26 such photograph violates the religious convictions of the licensee. ~~Drivers'~~Drivers
27 licenses shall be issued with differing color photographic backgrounds according to the
28 licensee's age at time of issuance for the following age groups:

29 (1) Persons who have not attained the age of 21 years.

30 (2) Persons who have attained the age of 21 years.

31 The Division of Motor Vehicles shall determine the different colors to be used. Such
32 license shall be carried by the licensee at all times while engaged in the operation of a
33 motor vehicle. However, no person charged with failing to carry a license shall be
34 convicted if he produces in court a ~~driver's~~drivers license issued to him which was valid
35 at the time of his arrest for the type or class of vehicle he was operating at the time of
36 his arrest.

37 (o) Violation. – Any person convicted of violating any provision of this section
38 shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and punished in the discretion of the court: Provided,
39 that no person shall be convicted of operating a motor vehicle without a ~~driver's~~drivers
40 license if he produces in court at the time of his trial upon such charge an expired
41 ~~driver's~~drivers license and a renewed ~~driver's~~drivers license issued to him within 30
42 days of the expiration date of the expired license and which would have been a defense
43 to the charge had it been issued prior to the time of the alleged offense."

44 Sec. 2. G.S. 20-9(g)(1) reads as rewritten:

1 "(1) The Division may issue a license to any person who is afflicted with or
2 suffering from a physical or mental disability set out in subsection (e)
3 of this section who is otherwise qualified to obtain a license, provided
4 such person submits to the Division a certificate in the form prescribed
5 in subdivision (2). ~~Unless sooner revoked, suspended or canceled, such~~
6 ~~license~~ Until a license issued under this subdivision expires or is
7 ~~revoked, the license~~ continues in force as long as the licensee presents
8 to the Division one year from the date of issuance of such license and
9 at yearly intervals thereafter a certificate in the form prescribed in
10 subdivision (2), provided the Commissioner may require the
11 submission of such certificate at ~~six months~~ six-month intervals where
12 in his opinion public safety demands. ~~In no event shall a license issued~~
13 ~~pursuant to this section be valid beyond the birthday of the licensee in the~~
14 ~~fourth year following the year of issuance, at which time the license is~~
15 ~~subject to renewal."~~

16 Sec. 3. G.S. 20-37.7(d) reads as rewritten:

17 "(d) ~~A~~ An initial special identification card issued under this section ~~shall expire on~~
18 ~~the birth date of the holder in the fourth year of issuance.~~ expires on the holder's birthday in
19 the third or subsequent year after the card is issued in which the holder's age is evenly
20 divisible by five. A special identification card renewed under this section expires five
21 years after the expiration date of the card being renewed. The fee for the issuance or
22 ~~reissuance~~ renewal of a special identification card shall be five dollars (\$5.00) which shall
23 ~~be placed in the Highway Fund; provided that a~~ is one dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25)
24 for each year of the period for which the card is issued or renewed. A special
25 identification card may be issued without fee to a resident of North Carolina who is
26 legally blind or has attained the age of 70 ~~years; provided further that the~~ years. The fees
27 collected under this section shall be credited to the Highway Fund. The fees collected
28 for the issuance of special identification cards to persons under the age of 16 shall be
29 placed in a reserve fund to cover the cost of the operation of the program required by
30 this Article."

31 Sec. 4. G.S. 20-37.16(d) reads as rewritten:

32 "(d) The fee for issuance or renewal of a Class A, B, or C commercial driver
33 drivers license is ~~forty dollars (\$40.00).~~ ten dollars (\$10.00) for each year of the period
34 for which the license is issued or renewed. Any person applying for a special
35 endorsement or renewal of an endorsement under subsection (c) of this section shall pay
36 an additional ~~five dollars (\$5.00)~~ one dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25) a year for each
37 endorsement. The fee required under this section shall be waived for persons who drive
38 a school bus or school activity bus."

39 Sec. 5. This act becomes effective October 1, 1993. A drivers license or a
40 special identification card issued by the Division of Motor Vehicles before October 1,
41 1993, and renewed by the Division after that date shall be considered an initial drivers
42 license or an initial special identification card for purposes of determining when the
43 license or card expires.