
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE DRIVER'S LICENSE.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

1 SECTION 1. Section 286-107, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 **"§286-107 License renewals; procedures and requirements.**

4 (a) The examiner of drivers may accept an application for a
5 renewal of a driver's license made not more than six months
6 prior to the date of expiration.

7 If, however, the renewal is not applied for within ninety
8 days after the expiration of the license, the applicant for
9 renewal shall be treated as an applicant for a new license and
10 examined as provided in section 286-108.

11 (b) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (c), an
12 applicant for a renewal of a driver's license under this
13 section, or the reactivation of an expired license under section
14 286-107.5(a), shall appear in person before the examiner of
15 drivers and the examiner of drivers shall administer such
16 physical examinations as the state director of transportation
17 deems necessary to determine the applicant's fitness to continue
18 to operate a motor vehicle.



1 (c) Any person who holds a category (1), (2), or (3)
2 license issued under this part who is unable to appear in person
3 before the examiner of drivers to apply for a renewal of the
4 driver's license, may, if the person is not disqualified from
5 renewing the license under subsection (a), apply for a renewal
6 by mail. The applicant's request to have the license renewed by
7 mail must be received by the examiner of drivers within ninety
8 days after the expiration of the license or it shall be treated
9 as an [~~applicant~~] application for reactivation of an expired
10 license under section 286-107.5. The examiner of drivers shall,
11 upon receipt of the request, furnish the applicant with all
12 necessary forms and instructions. An application for renewal
13 made pursuant to this subsection shall be accompanied by a
14 statement from a licensed physician certifying that the
15 applicant was examined by the licensed physician not more than
16 six months prior to the expiration date of the applicant's
17 license and that the applicant was found by such examination to
18 have met the physical requirements established by the state
19 director of transportation for the renewal of licenses. The
20 application for renewal shall also be accompanied by:

21 (1) A notarized statement of the applicant certifying that
22 the applicant does not possess any valid license to



1 operate the same or similar category or categories of
2 motor vehicles, issued by another licensing authority
3 (unless such license is concurrently surrendered); and

4 (2) Such other information as may be required by the
5 examiner of drivers that is reasonably necessary to
6 confirm the identity of the applicant and the
7 applicant's fitness to continue to operate a motor
8 vehicle.

9 (d) An applicant for a renewal of the applicant's driver's
10 license whether applying pursuant to subsections (b) or (c)
11 shall pay the fee determined by the council of the appropriate
12 county. Payment of the fee shall be by certified check or money
13 order, tendered together with the application.

14 (e) No driver's license shall be renewed by the examiner
15 of drivers unless:

16 (1) The examiner of drivers is satisfied of the
17 applicant's fitness to continue to operate a motor
18 vehicle;

19 (2) The fee required by subsection (d) is tendered
20 together with the application for renewal; and

21 (3) The applicant complies with section 286-102.5.



1 (f) A driver's license renewed pursuant to subsection (c)
2 may validly be issued without incorporating a photograph of the
3 licensee.

4 (g) No driver's license shall be renewable by mail for
5 more than two consecutive renewals, regardless of whether the
6 license expires, as provided under section 286-106, on the
7 sixth, fourth, or second birthday after issuance; provided that
8 this subsection shall not apply to a resident military person or
9 that person's immediate family if the resident military person
10 resides outside the [~~State~~] state on official military orders.

11 (h) Notwithstanding subsection (a), any applicant for a
12 renewal of a driver's license who is a member of any component
13 of the United States armed forces and who has been ordered to
14 active federal service outside of the state at the time the
15 applicant's license should be renewed shall not have the
16 applicant's license revoked or forfeited for failure to file a
17 timely application for a renewal of a driver's license if the
18 applicant files an application for a renewal of a driver's
19 license, along with verification of federal active service
20 outside the state as required by the examiner of drivers, within
21 ninety days of the applicant's return to the state or discharge



1 from hospitalization. The examiner of drivers may waive the
2 reactivation fee provided under section 286-107.5.

3 [~~h~~] (i) The state director of transportation shall adopt
4 rules and regulations pursuant to chapter 91, necessary for the
5 purposes of this section, including rules and regulations
6 governing the effect to be given to convictions for violations
7 of traffic laws of a foreign jurisdiction, upon license renewal
8 procedures."

9 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
10 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

11 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.



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Report Title:

Motor Vehicle Driver License; U.S. Armed Forces

Description:

Allows member of U.S. armed forces on active service outside of Hawaii to renew driver's license within 90 days of the member's return to Hawaii or discharge from hospitalization.

