
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO COMMERCIAL DRIVER LICENSING.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 286-239, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending subsection (g) to read as follows:

3 "(g) Commercial driver licenses shall expire as follows:

4 (1) An initial or renewed commercial driver's license with
5 a hazardous materials endorsement shall expire no
6 later than five years from its date of issuance,
7 except if the licensee is seventy-two years of age or
8 older. The expiration date of a commercial driver's
9 license with a hazardous materials endorsement shall
10 be the same expiration date as the hazardous materials
11 endorsement. If the licensee is seventy-two years of
12 age or older, the initial or renewed commercial
13 driver's license with a hazardous materials
14 endorsement shall not exceed two years~~[-]~~; and

15 (2) All other initial commercial driver's licenses shall
16 be valid for not [~~less~~] more than [~~{a} two or six~~
17 ~~year~~] an eight-year period, [~~beginning~~] expiring on
18 the driver's birthday. All other renewed licenses



1 shall be valid for not more than [~~two or six~~
2 ~~year~~] an eight-year period from the expiration date of
3 the previous valid license. With the exception of a
4 commercial driver's license with a hazardous materials
5 endorsement, the commercial driver's license shall
6 expire on the next birthday of the licensee occurring
7 [~~six~~] not more than eight years after the date of
8 issuance of the license unless sooner revoked,
9 suspended, or canceled; provided that, unless sooner
10 revoked, suspended, or canceled, the license shall
11 expire on the second birthday of the licensee
12 following the issuance of the license if at that time
13 the licensee is seventy-two years of age or older."

14 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the state highway
15 fund the sum of \$8,000 or so much thereof as may be necessary
16 for fiscal year 2010-2011 for the purpose of implementing this
17 extension of the commercial driver's license to prepare for the
18 REAL ID Act.

19 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of
20 transportation for the purposes of this Act.

21 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
22 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.



1 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on September 1,
2 2010.



Report Title:

Commercial Driver Licensing; Expiration of Term; REAL ID Act

Description:

Extends the term of a commercial driver's license (CDL) for persons 21 years through 71 years of age, from six years to eight years to prepare for the REAL ID Act. Includes as an exception to the expiration of the CDL if the licensee is 72 year of age or older, the suspension or cancellation of the CDL. Appropriates \$8,000 out of the State Highway Fund to implement the extension. (HB2604 HD1)

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