
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO HIGHWAY SAFETY.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 286-107, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending subsections (b) and (c) to read as follows:
3 "(b) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (c), an
4 applicant for a renewal of a driver's license under this
5 section, or the reactivation of an expired license under section
6 286-107.5(a), shall appear in person before the examiner of
7 drivers and the examiner of drivers shall administer such
8 physical examinations as the state director of transportation
9 deems necessary to determine the applicant's fitness to continue
10 to operate a motor vehicle[-]; provided that the examination for
11 an applicant who is seventy-six years of age or older at the
12 time of renewal or reactivation shall include the actual
13 demonstration of ability to exercise ordinary and reasonable
14 control in the operation of a motor vehicle pursuant to section
15 286-108(a)(4).

16 (c) Any person except a person who is seventy-six years of
17 age or older who holds a category (1), (2), or (3) license
18 issued under this part who is unable to appear in person before



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

11 "(a) Unless revoked or suspended, and except as provided
12 in subsection (b), all drivers' licenses expired under section
13 286-106 may be reactivated by the licensee in accordance with
14 the requirements and procedures set forth for the renewal of
15 licenses under section 286-107(b). No person seeking
16 reactivation of an expired license under this subsection shall
17 be required to undergo reexamination of the person's driving
18 skills under section 286-108[-], except as provided under
19 section 286-107(b) for persons who are seventy-six years of age
20 or older. The examiner of drivers shall require the holder of
21 an expired license to pay a reactivation fee of \$5 for each



1 thirty-day period, or fraction thereof, that has elapsed after
2 the ninety-day grace period."

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

5 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2011; and
6 shall apply to any person seeking a driver's license renewal
7 after June 30, 2011.

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Report Title:

Motor Vehicle Drivers; Driver's License Renewal; Road Tests for Seniors

Description:

Requires an individual who is 76 years of age or older to renew the individual's driver's license every 2 years and to pass a road test prior to receiving a renewed or reactivated driver's license.

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