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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSING.

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

1           SECTION 1. The legislature finds that the current State  
2 law allows a person who has attained the age of seventy-one to  
3 renew a driver's license for a period of eight years; however, a  
4 person who has attained the age of seventy-two is only permitted  
5 to renew a driver's license for a two year period. The result  
6 of this law is that one person may renew a license at the age of  
7 seventy-one and will hold a valid license until the age of  
8 eighty, which is the first birthday after eight years from date  
9 of issuance, while another person may renew a license at the age  
10 of seventy-two and will hold a valid license only until they  
11 reach the age of seventy-five, which is the first birthday after  
12 two years from the date of issuance. The legislature finds that  
13 the current non-graduated driver's license expiration period is  
14 arbitrary.

15           Accordingly, the purpose of this Act is to create a  
16 graduated system of driver's license renewal for persons of age  
17 seventy-one or older.



1 SECTION 2. Section 286-106, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended to read as follows:

3 "**§286-106 Expiration of licenses.**

4 (a) Every driver's license issued under this part, except  
5 for a provisional license issued under section 286-102.6 which  
6 shall expire on the date of the provisional licensee's  
7 nineteenth birthday, whether an original issuance or a renewal,  
8 shall expire on the first birthday of the licensee occurring not  
9 less than eight years after the date of the issuance of the  
10 license, unless sooner revoked or suspended; provided that:

11 (1) The license shall expire on the first birthday of  
12 the licensee occurring not less than four years after  
13 the date of the issuance if, at the time, the licensee  
14 is twenty-four years of age or younger;

15 ~~[(2) The license shall expire on the first birthday of~~  
16 ~~the licensee occurring not less than two years after~~  
17 ~~the date of the issuance of the license if, at that~~  
18 ~~time, the licensee is seventy-two years of age or~~  
19 ~~older; and]~~

20 (2) Any license issued to a person who is seventy-one  
21 years of age or older, at the time, shall expire on  
22 the licensee's seventy-ninth birthday, or two years



1           from the date of license issuance, whichever is later  
2           in time, and

3           (3) If the licensee is a legal immigrant, the license  
4           shall expire no later than the licensee's authorized  
5           period of stay in the United States.

6           ~~[The examiner of drivers may issue a license for a~~  
7           ~~shorter period if the licensee has a physical condition or~~  
8           ~~conditions that the examiner of drivers reasonably believes may~~  
9           ~~impair the driver's ability to drive."]~~

10          (b) The examiner of drivers may issue a license for a  
11          shorter period:

12           (1) if the licensee has a physical condition or  
13           conditions that the examiner of drivers reasonably believes may  
14           impair the driver's ability to drive; or

15           (2) being for one year notwithstanding (a)(2) above  
16           provided the licensee is seventy-nine years or older and  
17           presents to the examiner a valid written instrument signed by a  
18           qualified duly licensed medical practitioner and issued with the  
19           previous thirty days certifying that the licensee is not  
20           physically or mentally impaired to drive.

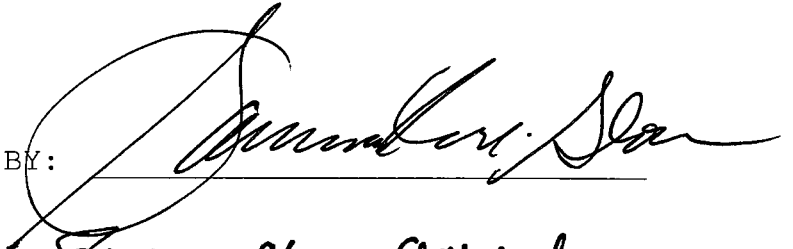
21          SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
22          and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.



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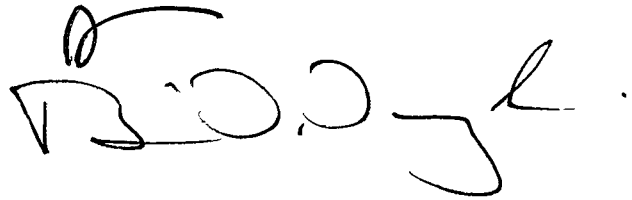
1 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.  
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**Report Title:**

Expiration of Motor Vehicle Licenses

**Description:**

Amends driver's licensing law to correct arbitrary application of license expiration for drivers over the age of seventy-one.

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