
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE COMPACT OF FREE ASSOCIATION.

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

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

3 "**§286-106 Expiration of licenses.** Every driver's license
4 issued under this part, [~~except for a provisional license issued~~
5 ~~under section 286-102.6 which shall expire on the date of the~~
6 ~~provisional licensee's nineteenth birthday,~~] whether an original
7 issuance or a renewal, shall expire on the first birthday of the
8 licensee occurring not less than eight years after the date of
9 the issuance of the license, unless sooner revoked or suspended;
10 provided that:

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

15 (2) The license shall expire on the first birthday of the
16 licensee occurring not less than two years after the
17 date of the issuance of the license if, at that time,



1 the licensee is seventy-two years of age or older;
 2 [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[-]; provided
 6 further that this paragraph shall not apply to a
 7 person who is a citizen of a country having a valid
 8 Compact of Free Association with the United States and
 9 who provides proof of legal presence in the United
 10 States as defined by the director by rule; and
 11 (4) This section shall not apply to provisional licenses
 12 issued under section 286-102.6, which shall expire on
 13 the date of the provisional licensee's nineteenth
 14 birthday.

15 The examiner of drivers may issue a license for a shorter
 16 period if the licensee has a physical condition or conditions
 17 that the examiner of drivers reasonably believes may impair the
 18 driver's ability to drive."

19 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
 20 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.



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

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Report Title:

Driver's Licensing; COFA Migrants; Expiration of License; DOT

Description:

Exempts citizens from countries having a valid Compact of Free Association with the United States from the requirement that a driver's license expire no later than the person's authorized period of stay in the United States. Requires the person to provide proof of legal presence.

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