



GOV. MSG. NO. 1346

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JOSH GREEN, M.D.
GOVERNOR
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July 6, 2023

The Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate,
and Members of the Senate
Thirty-Second State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 409
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

The Honorable Scott K. Saiki
Speaker, and Members of the
House of Representatives
Thirty-Second State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 431
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

Dear President Kouchi, Speaker Saiki, and Members of the Legislature:

This is to inform you that on July 6, 2023, the following bill was signed into law:

SB1166 SD2 HD2 CD1

RELATING TO THE RENEWAL OF DRIVER'S
LICENSES.
ACT 243

Sincerely,

Josh Green, M.D.
Governor, State of Hawai'i

on JUL 6 2023

THE SENATE
THIRTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE, 2023
STATE OF HAWAII

S.B. NO. 1166
S.D. 2
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C.D. 1

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE RENEWAL OF DRIVER'S LICENSES.

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

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

3 1. By amending subsection (c) to read:

4 "(c) Any person who holds a category (1), (2), or (3)
5 license issued under this part [~~who is unable to appear in~~
6 ~~person before the examiner of drivers to apply for a renewal of~~
7 ~~the driver's license,~~] may[7] apply for a renewal of the license
8 online via any electronic or digital means provided by the
9 examiner of drivers, or by mail, if the person is not
10 disqualified from renewing the license under subsection (a)
11 except as provided under subsection (h) [~~7, apply for a renewal by~~
12 ~~mail]~~. The applicant's request to have the license renewed by
13 mail must be received by the examiner of drivers within ninety
14 days after the expiration of the license or it shall be treated
15 as an application for reactivation of an expired license under
16 section 286-107.5. The examiner of drivers shall, upon receipt
17 of the request, furnish the applicant with all necessary forms
18 and instructions. An application for renewal made by electronic



1 or digital means or by mail pursuant to this subsection shall be
2 accompanied by a statement from a licensed physician, physician
3 assistant, or advanced practice registered nurse certifying that
4 the applicant was examined by the licensed physician, physician
5 assistant, or advanced practice registered nurse [~~not~~] no more
6 than six months [~~prior to~~] before the expiration date of the
7 applicant's license and that the applicant was found by the
8 examination to have met the physical requirements established by
9 the state director of transportation for the renewal of
10 licenses. The application for renewal by electronic or digital
11 means or by mail shall also be accompanied by:

- 12 (1) A notarized statement of the applicant certifying that
13 the applicant does not possess any valid license to
14 operate the same or similar category or categories of
15 motor vehicles, issued by another licensing authority
16 (unless the license is concurrently surrendered); and
17 (2) [~~Such~~] Any other information as may be required by the
18 examiner of drivers that is reasonably necessary to
19 confirm the identity of the applicant and the
20 applicant's fitness to continue to operate a motor
21 vehicle."



1 2. By amending subsection (f) to read:

2 "(f) No driver's license shall be renewable by electronic
3 or digital means or by mail:

4 (1) For more than two consecutive renewals, regardless of
5 whether the license expires, as provided under section
6 286-106, on the eighth~~[7]~~ or fourth~~[7-or-second]~~
7 birthday after issuance; or

8 (2) Sixteen years have lapsed since the applicant had
9 appeared in person;

10 provided that this subsection shall not apply to a resident
11 military person or that person's immediate family if the
12 resident military person resides outside the State on official
13 military orders."

14 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
15 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

16 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2025.

APPROVED this **6th** day of **July** , 2023



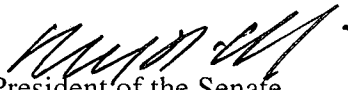
GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII



THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF HAWAI'I

Date: May 2, 2023
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

We hereby certify that the foregoing Bill this day passed Final Reading in the Senate of the Thirty-Second Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2023.


President of the Senate


Clerk of the Senate

SB No. 1166, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1

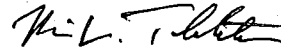
THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

Date: May 2, 2023
Honolulu, Hawaii

We hereby certify that the above-referenced Bill on this day passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives of the Thirty-Second Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2023.



Scott K. Saiki
Speaker
House of Representatives



Brian L. Takeshita
Chief Clerk
House of Representatives