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# 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 to read 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[,] apply for a renewal of the  
8 driver's license online, by using any electronic or digital  
9 means provided by the examiner of drivers, or by mail, if the  
10 person is not disqualified from renewing the license under  
11 subsection (a) except as provided under subsection (h) [~~apply~~  
12 ~~for a renewal by mail~~]. The applicant's request to have the  
13 license renewed by mail must be received by the examiner of  
14 drivers within ninety days after the expiration of the license  
15 or it shall be treated as an application for reactivation of an  
16 expired license under section 286-107.5. The examiner of  
17 drivers shall, upon receipt of the request, furnish the



1 applicant with all necessary forms and instructions. An  
2 application for renewal by mail made pursuant to this subsection  
3 shall be accompanied by a statement from a licensed physician,  
4 physician assistant, or advanced practice registered nurse  
5 certifying that the applicant was examined by the licensed  
6 physician, physician assistant, or advanced practice registered  
7 nurse not more than [~~six~~] three months prior to the expiration  
8 date of the applicant's license and that the applicant was found  
9 by the examination to have met the physical requirements  
10 established by the state director of transportation for the  
11 renewal of licenses. The application for renewal by mail shall  
12 also be accompanied by:

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



1 applicant's fitness to continue to operate a motor  
2 vehicle."

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

4 "(f) No driver's license shall be renewable by mail[+] or  
5 by electronic or digital means:

6 (1) For more than two consecutive renewals, regardless of  
7 whether the license expires, as provided under section  
8 286-106, on the eighth[7] or fourth[7-~~or second~~]  
9 birthday after issuance; or

10 (2) Sixteen years have lapsed since the applicant had  
11 appeared in person;

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

16 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
17 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

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

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INTRODUCED BY: 



# S.B. NO. 1166

**Report Title:**

Driver's Licenses; Renewal by Mail; Online Renewal

**Description:**

Allows for the renewal of driver's licenses by mail or online.

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