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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO DRIVER'S LICENSES.

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

1           SECTION 1. The legislature finds that in accordance with  
2 Act 159, Session Laws of Hawaii 2022, an individual who is  
3 between seventy-two and seventy-nine years of age is required to  
4 renew their driver's license every four years. However, an  
5 individual who is eighty years of age or older is required to  
6 renew their driver's license every two years. The legislature  
7 believes that these restrictions are unfairly restrictive for  
8 individuals who are eighty years of age or older.

9           The legislature notes that many states have eliminated  
10 similar age-based restrictions on driver's license renewals.  
11 The legislature also recognizes that during the regular session  
12 of 2022, the mayor of the city and county of Honolulu requested  
13 that the legislature introduce a measure to change from two to  
14 four years the period for renewal of driver's licenses for  
15 individuals who are seventy-two years of age or older, without  
16 any additional restrictions on those individuals who are eighty  
17 years of age or older. The legislature further believes that



1 allowing individuals who are eighty years of age or older to  
2 renew their respective driver's licenses every four years will  
3 help to relieve any additional burdens imposed on each county's  
4 respective driver licensing agency by Act 159, Session Laws of  
5 Hawaii 2022, including the time and resources required to  
6 process additional driver's license renewal applications.

7       Accordingly, the purpose of this Act is to provide for the  
8 expiration, and require the renewal, of driver's licenses every  
9 four years for all individuals who are seventy-two years of age  
10 or older at time of issuance, including those individuals who  
11 are eighty years of age or older.

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

14       "**§286-106 Expiration of licenses.** Every driver's license  
15 issued under this part, except for a provisional license issued  
16 under section 286-102.6 that shall expire on the date of the  
17 provisional licensee's nineteenth birthday, whether an original  
18 issuance or a renewal, shall expire on the first birthday of the  
19 licensee occurring no less than eight years after the date of  
20 the issuance of the license, unless sooner revoked or suspended;  
21 provided that:



1 (1) The license shall expire on the first birthday of the  
2 licensee occurring no less than four years after the  
3 date of the issuance if, at the time, the licensee is:

4 (A) Twenty-four years of age or younger; or

5 (B) Seventy-two years of age or older [~~but younger~~  
6 ~~than eighty years of age;~~

7 ~~(2) The license shall expire on the first birthday of the~~  
8 ~~licensee occurring no less than two years after the~~  
9 ~~date of the issuance of the license if, at that time,~~  
10 ~~the licensee is eighty years of age or older]; and~~

11 [~~(3)~~] (2) If the licensee is a legal immigrant, the license  
12 shall expire no later than the licensee's authorized  
13 period of stay in the United States.

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

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

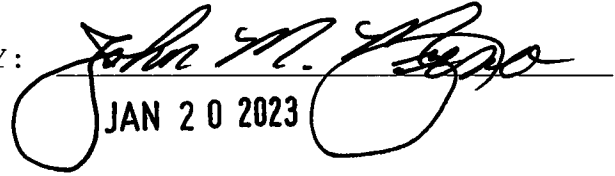


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1 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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**Report Title:**

Driver's License; Expiration and Renewal

**Description:**

Changes from 2 to 4 years the period for renewal of driver's licenses for licensees over 80 years of age.

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