

A bill for an act

relating to drivers' licenses; adjusting expiration dates for certain drivers' licenses and identification cards; requiring review of federal changes in requirements relating to use of drivers' licenses for identification purposes; directing the commissioner of public safety to seek federal cost participation; removing prohibition against preparation by the commissioner of public safety for changes in state-issued drivers' licenses and identification cards; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 171.07, subdivision 4; 171.27; repealing Laws 2009, chapter 92, section 1.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 171.07, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

Subd. 4. **Expiration.** (a) Except as otherwise provided in this subdivision, the expiration date of Minnesota identification cards of applicants under the age of 65 shall be the birthday of the applicant in the fourth year following the date of issuance of the card.

(b) ~~A Minnesota identification card issued to an applicant age 65 or older shall be valid for the lifetime of the applicant, except that for the purposes of this paragraph, "Minnesota identification card" does not include an enhanced identification card issued to an applicant age 65 or older.~~

(c) The expiration date for an Under-21 identification card is the cardholder's 21st birthday. The commissioner shall issue an identification card to a holder of an Under-21 identification card who applies for the card, pays the required fee, and presents proof of identity and age, unless the commissioner determines that the applicant is not qualified for the identification card.

**EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective .....

2.1 Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 171.27, is amended to read:

2.2 **171.27 EXPIRATION OF LICENSE; MILITARY EXCEPTION.**

2.3 (a) The expiration date for each driver's license, ~~other than under-21 licenses~~ except  
2.4 as otherwise provided in this section, is the birthday of the driver in the fourth year  
2.5 following the date of issuance of the license. The birthday of the driver shall be as  
2.6 indicated on the application for a driver's license. A license may be renewed on or before  
2.7 expiration or within one year after expiration upon application, payment of the required  
2.8 fee, and passing the examination required of all drivers for renewal. Driving privileges  
2.9 shall be extended or renewed on or preceding the expiration date of an existing driver's  
2.10 license unless the commissioner believes that the licensee is no longer qualified as a driver.

2.11 (b) The expiration date for each under-21 license shall be the 21st birthday of the  
2.12 licensee. Upon the licensee attaining the age of 21 and upon the application, payment  
2.13 of the required fee, and passing the examination required of all drivers for renewal, a  
2.14 driver's license shall be issued unless the commissioner determines that the licensee is  
2.15 no longer qualified as a driver.

2.16 (c) The expiration date for each provisional license is two years after the date of  
2.17 application for the provisional license.

2.18 (d) The expiration date for each license issued to a person with temporary lawful  
2.19 status is the last day of the person's lawful stay in the United States.

2.20 (e) Any valid Minnesota driver's license issued to a person then or subsequently  
2.21 serving outside Minnesota in active military service, as defined in section 190.05,  
2.22 subdivision 5, in any branch or unit of the armed forces of the United States, or the  
2.23 person's spouse, shall continue in full force and effect without requirement for renewal  
2.24 until the date one year following the service member's separation or discharge from active  
2.25 military service, and until the license holder's birthday in the fourth full year following  
2.26 the person's most recent license renewal or, in the case of a provisional license, until the  
2.27 person's birthday in the third full year following the renewal.

2.28 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective .....

2.29 Sec. 3. **OFFICIAL PURPOSE.**

2.30 (a) No holder of a state of Minnesota driver's license or identification card is bound  
2.31 by requirements of the Department of Homeland Security regarding use of this state's  
2.32 driver's license for identification purposes unless that use is specifically included in the  
2.33 REAL ID Act, Public Law 109-13, 119 Stat. 302, Div. B, on the effective date of this  
2.34 section until the requirements of paragraph (b) have been fulfilled.

3.1 (b) Any change ordered by the Department of Homeland Security in the use of  
3.2 the state's driver's license for identification purposes must be reviewed by a committee  
3.3 consisting of the majority leader of the senate or a designee; the speaker of the house  
3.4 of representatives or a designee; and the chairs and ranking minority members of the  
3.5 senate and house committees and divisions with jurisdiction over transportation policy,  
3.6 transportation finance, civil law, data practices, and judiciary.

3.7 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.

3.8 Sec. 4. **FUNDING.**

3.9 The commissioner of public safety shall make every reasonable effort to identify,  
3.10 obtain, and utilize all federal or other nonstate funds available for the purpose of complying  
3.11 with requirements of the REAL ID Act, Public Law 109-13, 119 Stat. 302, Div. B.

3.12 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.

3.13 Sec. 5. **REPEALER.**

3.14 Laws 2009, chapter 92, section 1, is repealed.

3.15 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.