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

171.27 EXPIRATION OF LICENSE; MILITARY EXCEPTION.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sec. 3. OFFICIAL PURPOSE.

(a) No holder of a state of Minnesota driver's license or identification card is bound by requirements of the Department of Homeland Security regarding use of this state's driver's license for identification purposes unless that use is specifically included in the REAL ID Act, Public Law 109-13, 119 Stat. 302, Div. B, on the effective date of this section until the requirements of paragraph (b) have been fulfilled.
(b) Any change ordered by the Department of Homeland Security in the use of
the state's driver's license for identification purposes must be reviewed by a committee
consisting of the majority leader of the senate or a designee; the speaker of the house
of representatives or a designee; and the chairs and ranking minority members of the
senate and house committees and divisions with jurisdiction over transportation policy,
transportation finance, civil law, data practices, and judiciary.

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

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**Sec. 4. FUNDING.**

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

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

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**Sec. 5. REPEALER.**

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

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