
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[,] 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) [~~, 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



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



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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