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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO 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[~~r~~] 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) [~~r 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 electronic or digital means or mail  
3 made pursuant to this subsection shall be accompanied by a  
4 statement from a licensed physician, physician assistant, or  
5 advanced practice registered nurse certifying that the applicant  
6 was examined by the licensed physician, physician assistant, or  
7 advanced practice registered nurse [~~not~~] no more than six months  
8 [~~prior to~~] before the expiration date of the applicant's license  
9 and that the applicant was found by the examination to have met  
10 the physical requirements established by the state director of  
11 transportation for the renewal of licenses. The application for  
12 renewal by electronic or digital means or mail shall also be  
13 accompanied by:

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

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 on July 1, 2025.

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**Report Title:**

City and County of Honolulu Package; Driver's Licenses; Renewal;  
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**Description:**

Authorizes the renewal of driver's licenses online by electronic  
or digital means. Effective 7/1/2025. (HD1)

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