
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 by amending subsection (e) to read as follows:

3 "(e) No driver's license shall be renewed by the examiner
4 of drivers unless:

5 (1) The examiner of drivers is satisfied of the
6 applicant's fitness to continue to operate a motor
7 vehicle;

8 (2) The applicant completes an educational course that
9 includes:

10 (A) An online road safety video developed by the
11 department of transportation; and

12 (B) A written road safety examination that tests an
13 applicant's:

14 (i) Ability to understand highway signs
15 regulating, warning, and directing traffic;

16 (ii) Knowledge of the rules of the road based on
17 the traffic laws of the State and the



1 traffic ordinances of the county where the
2 applicant resides or intends to operate a
3 motor vehicle, including any changes in
4 state traffic laws; and
5 (iii) Any other knowledge of the rules of the road
6 that the department of transportation deems
7 necessary to determine the applicant's
8 fitness to continue to operate a motor
9 vehicle;

10 ~~[(2)]~~ (3) The fee required by subsection (d) is tendered
11 together with the application for renewal;

12 ~~[(3)]~~ (4) The applicant complies with section 286-102.5;
13 and

14 ~~[(4)]~~ (5) The examiner of drivers is satisfied that the
15 applicant does not have outstanding charges and fines
16 relating to the disposition of an abandoned
17 vehicle~~[-]~~;

18 provided that paragraph (2) shall only apply if the person
19 received a moving violation or traffic infraction in a period of
20 five years before renewal."



1 SECTION 2. (a) The department of transportation may
2 develop and implement a system to randomly require applicants
3 for renewal of a driver's license to complete a written
4 examination on traffic laws and road safety as a condition of
5 renewal.

6 (b) The department of transportation shall submit a report
7 of its findings and recommendations, including any proposed
8 legislation, regarding the educational course requirements of
9 section 1 of this Act and whether the department will implement
10 a system pursuant to subsection (a) to the legislature no later
11 than twenty days prior to the convening of the regular session
12 of 2027.

13 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
14 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

15 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 3000.



Report Title:

DOT; Traffic Safety; Driver's License; Renewal; Motor Vehicle Drivers

Description:

Requires certain applicants for driver's license renewal to complete an educational course that includes a road safety video developed by the Department of Transportation and a written examination. Authorizes the Department to develop and implement a system to randomly require applicants for renewal of a driver's license to complete a written examination. Requires a report to the Legislature. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)

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