
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 fee required by subsection (d) is tendered
9 together with the application for renewal;

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

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

15 (5) If the applicant received a moving violation or
16 traffic infraction within the five years preceding the



1 renewal, the applicant completes an educational course
2 that includes:

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

5 (B) A written road safety examination that tests an
6 applicant's:

7 (i) Ability to understand highway signs
8 regulating, warning, and directing traffic;

9 (ii) Knowledge of the rules of the road based on
10 the traffic laws of the State and the
11 traffic ordinances of the county where the
12 applicant resides or intends to operate a
13 motor vehicle; and

14 (iii) Knowledge of any other rules of the road
15 that the department of transportation deems
16 necessary to determine the applicant's
17 fitness to continue to operate a motor
18 vehicle.

19 The department of transportation may develop and implement
20 a system to randomly require applicants for renewal of a



1 driver's license to complete a written examination on traffic
2 laws and road safety as a condition of renewal."

3 SECTION 2. The department of transportation shall submit a
4 report of its findings and recommendations, including any
5 proposed legislation, regarding the educational course
6 requirements of section 1 of this Act and whether the department
7 will implement a system pursuant to section 286-107(e), Hawaii
8 Revised Statutes, to the legislature no later than twenty days
9 prior to the convening of the regular session of 2027.

10 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
11 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

12 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on March 22, 2075.



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 3/22/2075. (SD1)

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