

A Bill for an Act Relating to Commercial Driver Licensing.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Hawaii:

SECTION 1. Section 286-239, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by amending subsection (g) to read as follows:

“(g) Commercial driver’s licenses shall expire as follows:

- (1) An initial or renewed commercial driver’s license with a hazardous materials endorsement shall expire no later than five years from its date of issuance, except if the licensee is seventy-two years of age or older. The expiration date of a commercial driver’s license with a hazardous materials endorsement shall be the same expiration date as the hazardous materials endorsement. If the licensee is seventy-two years of age or older, the initial or renewed commercial driver’s license with a hazardous materials endorsement shall not exceed two years[-]; and
- (2) All other initial commercial driver’s licenses shall be valid for not [~~less~~] more than [~~a two or six year~~] an eight-year period, [~~beginning~~] expiring on the driver’s birthday. All other renewed licenses shall be valid for not more than [~~a two or six year~~] an eight-year period from the expiration date of the previous valid license. With the exception of a commercial driver’s license with a hazardous materials endorsement, the commercial driver’s license shall expire on the next birthday of the licensee occurring [~~six~~] not more than eight years after the date of issuance of the license unless sooner revoked, suspended, or canceled; provided that, unless sooner revoked, suspended, or canceled, the license shall expire on the second birthday of the licensee following the issuance of the license if at that time the licensee is seventy-two years of age or older.”

SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the state highway fund the sum of \$8,000 or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2010-2011 for the purpose of implementing this extension of the commercial driver’s license to prepare for the REAL ID Act.

The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of transportation for the purposes of this Act.

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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed and stricken.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

SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2010.

(Approved May 6, 2010.)