

2023-2024 General Assembly

HOUSE BILL 259: 2023 Appropriations Act, Sec. 41.14: Extend Duration of Licenses and Allow Unlimited Remote License Renewal

Committee:		Date:	December 18, 2023
Introduced by:		Prepared by:	Kellette Wade
Analysis of:	Sec. 41.14 of S.L. 2023-134		Staff Attorney

OVERVIEW: Section 41.14 of S.L. 2023-134 extends the duration of original and renewed drivers licenses from eight to sixteen years for licensees between the ages of 18 and 65, requires the Division of Motor Vehicles (DMV) to offer remote renewal of drivers licenses and remote conversion of full provisional drivers licenses if certain statutory requirements are met, and removes from those statutory requirements the condition that the most recent remote renewal or conversion be in person.

This section becomes effective July 1, 2024.

CURRENT LAW: For licensees between the ages of 18 and 65, original drivers licenses expire on their birthday, eight years after issuance, and renewed drivers licenses expire eight years after the expiration date of the license being renewed. DMV can offer remote renewal of a drivers license or remote conversion of a full provisional license if, among other statutory requirements, the most recent renewal or conversion was in person.

BILL ANALYSIS: This section extends the duration of original and renewed drivers licenses to sixteen years for licensees between the ages of 18 and 65. The section also makes remote renewal a mandatory offering of the DMV if certain statutory requirements are met and removes from those statutory requirements the condition that the most recent remote renewal or conversion be in person.

EFFECTIVE DATE: This section becomes effective July 1, 2024.

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