



2025-2026 General Assembly

HOUSE BILL 1094:

Ferry Division Audit/Department of Transportation Omnibus, Sec. 3:

Allow Early Renewals of Drivers Licenses

Analysis of: S.L. 2026-46, Sec. 3

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Section 3 of S.L. 2026-46 (House Bill 1094) amends the current law, which prohibits a person with a regular drivers license from applying for renewal earlier than 180 days prior to the expiration date of the license, to remove the 180-day window for renewal and allow a person to renew a drivers license at any time during the period of validity, resetting the renewal cycle. However, for renewals occurring more than 180 days prior to expiration, a person must pay the fee for a duplicate license in addition to the prorated license fee.

This section became effective July 7, 2026.

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