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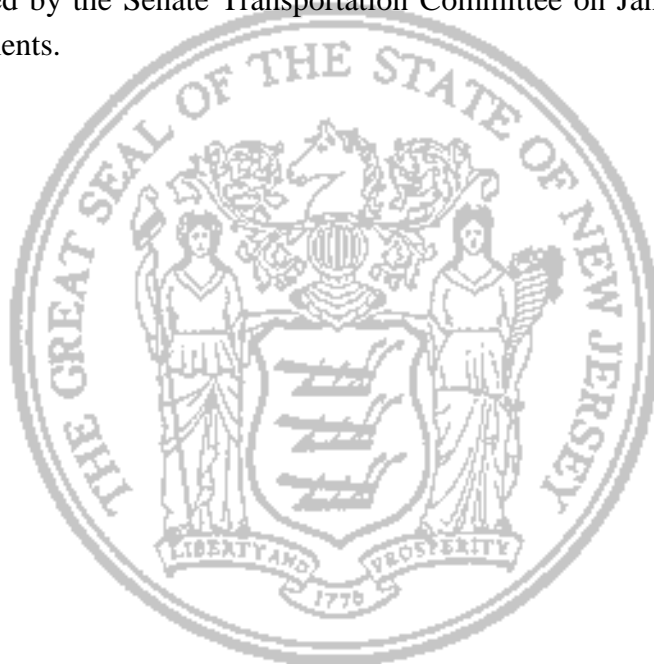
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**SYNOPSIS**

Clarifies extension of driver's license, identification card, and motor vehicle registration expiration dates for certain military personnel.

**CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

As reported by the Senate Transportation Committee on January 21, 2021, with amendments.



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1 AN ACT concerning the expiration dates for certain motor vehicle  
2 documents, amending various parts of statutory law, and  
3 supplementing Title 39 of the Revised Statutes.

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5 **BE IT ENACTED** *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State*  
6 *of New Jersey:*

7  
8 1. R.S.39:3-4 is amended to read as follows:

9 39:3-4. Except as hereinafter provided, every resident of this  
10 State and every nonresident whose automobile or motorcycle shall  
11 be driven in this State shall, before using the vehicle on the public  
12 highways, register the same, and an automobile or motorcycle shall  
13 not be driven unless so registered.

14 Registration shall be made in the following manner: An  
15 application in writing, signed by the applicant or by an agent or  
16 officer, in case the applicant is a corporation, shall be made to the  
17 chief administrator or the chief administrator's agent, on forms  
18 prepared and supplied by the chief administrator, containing the  
19 name, street address of the residence or the business of the owner,  
20 mailing address, if different from the street address of the owner's  
21 residence or business, and age of the owner, together with a  
22 description of the character of the automobile or motorcycle,  
23 including the name of the maker and the vehicle identification  
24 number, or the manufacturer's number or the number assigned by  
25 the chief administrator if the vehicle does not have a vehicle  
26 identification number, and any other statement that may be required  
27 by the chief administrator. A post office box shall appear on the  
28 application only as part of a mailing address that is submitted by the  
29 owner, agent or officer, as the case may be, in addition to the street  
30 address of the applicant's residence or business; provided, however,  
31 the chief administrator, upon application, shall permit a person who  
32 was a victim of a violation of section 1 of P.L.1992, c.209  
33 (C.2C:12-10), N.J.S.2C:14-2, or P.L.1991, c.261 (C.2C:25-17 et  
34 seq.), or who the chief administrator otherwise determines to have  
35 good cause, to use as a mailing address a post office box, an address  
36 other than the applicant's address or other contact point. An owner  
37 whose last address appears on the records of the commission as a  
38 post office box shall change the owner's address on the owner's  
39 application for renewal to the street address of the owner's  
40 residence or business and, if different from the owner's street  
41 address, the owner's mailing address unless the chief administrator  
42 has determined, pursuant to this section, that the owner may use a  
43 post office box, an address other than the owner's address or other  
44 contact point as a mailing address. The application shall contain the

**EXPLANATION** – Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets **[thus]** in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

Matter underlined thus is new matter.

Matter enclosed in superscript numerals has been adopted as follows:

<sup>1</sup>Senate STR committee amendments adopted January 21, 2021.

1 name of the insurer of the vehicle and the policy number. If the  
2 vehicle is a leased motor vehicle, the application shall make note of  
3 that fact and shall include along with the name and street address of  
4 the lessor the name, street address, and driver license number of the  
5 lessee.

6 Thereupon the chief administrator shall have the power to grant a  
7 registration certificate to the owner of any motor vehicle, if over 17  
8 years of age, application for the registration having been properly  
9 made and the fee therefor paid, and the vehicle being of a type that  
10 complies with the requirements of this Title. The form and contents  
11 of the registration certificate to be issued shall be determined by the  
12 chief administrator.

13 If the vehicle is a leased motor vehicle, the registration  
14 certificate shall, in addition to containing the name and street  
15 address of the lessor, identify the vehicle as a leased motor vehicle.

16 The chief administrator shall maintain a record of all registration  
17 certificates issued, and of the contents thereof.

18 Every registration shall expire and the registration certificate  
19 thereof become void on the registrant's numerical calendar day of  
20 birth in the 12th calendar month following the calendar month in  
21 which the certificate was issued; except that the registration shall  
22 expire on the last day of the 12th calendar month following the  
23 calendar month in which the certificate was issued if the numerical  
24 calendar day of the registrant's birth does not correspond to a  
25 numerical calendar day in that month or if the vehicle is a leased  
26 motor vehicle, unless the registrant is an active duty member of any  
27 branch of the Armed Forces of the United States, or a person in the  
28 member's immediate family, in which case the registration for a  
29 passenger automobile shall remain valid beyond the expiration date, in  
30 accordance with the provisions of section 1 of P.L.2015, c.299  
31 (C.39:3-11.5a).

32 The chief administrator may, at the chief administrator's  
33 discretion, require registrations which shall expire, and issue  
34 certificates thereof which shall become void, on a date fixed by  
35 him, which date shall not be sooner than three months nor later than  
36 26 months after the date of issuance of the certificates, and the fees  
37 for the registrations, including any other fees or charges collected in  
38 connection with the registration fee, shall be fixed by the chief  
39 administrator in amounts proportionately less or greater than the  
40 fees established by law. The chief administrator may fix the  
41 expiration date for registration certificates at a date other than 12  
42 months if the chief administrator determines that the change is  
43 necessary, appropriate or convenient in order to aid in  
44 implementing the vehicle inspection requirements of chapter 8 of  
45 Title 39 or for other good cause. The chief administrator may, for  
46 good cause extend a registration beyond the expiration date that  
47 appears upon the registration certificate for periods not to exceed 12  
48 additional months. The chief administrator may extend the

1 expiration date of a registration without payment of a proportionate  
2 fee when the chief administrator determines that the extension is  
3 necessary for good cause. If any registration is so extended, the  
4 owner shall pay upon renewal the full registration fee for the period  
5 fixed by the chief administrator as if no extension had been granted.

6 Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary,  
7 every registration for new passenger automobiles shall expire and  
8 the registration certificate shall become void on the registrant's  
9 numerical calendar day of birth in the 48th calendar month  
10 following the calendar month in which the certificate was initially  
11 issued; except that the registration shall expire on the last day of the  
12 48th calendar month following the calendar month in which the  
13 certificate was initially issued if the numerical calendar day of the  
14 registrant's birth does not correspond to a numerical calendar day in  
15 that month, unless the registrant is an active duty member of any  
16 branch of the Armed Forces of the United States, or a person in the  
17 member's immediate family, in which case the registration shall  
18 remain valid beyond the expiration date, in accordance with the  
19 provisions of section 1 of P.L.2015, c.299 (C.39:3-11.5a).

20 On and after February 1, 2005, the provisions of this paragraph  
21 shall not apply to new passenger automobiles purchased by a rental  
22 company for use as rental passenger automobiles. As used in this  
23 paragraph, "rental company" means a person engaged in the  
24 business of renting motor vehicles; and "rental passenger  
25 automobile" means a passenger automobile that is rented without a  
26 driver and used in the transportation of persons or property other  
27 than commercial freight.

28 If the new passenger automobile being registered is a leased  
29 passenger automobile, the registration shall expire in accordance  
30 with the term of the lease. If the term of the lease extends beyond  
31 one or more 12-month periods by one or more months, the  
32 registration period shall be based upon the full year into which one  
33 or more of the months extend; provided, however, the registration  
34 period for a leased automobile shall not exceed 48 months.

35 Following the 48-month period of the initial registration of a new  
36 passenger automobile, the subsequent registration shall expire, and  
37 the registration certificate shall become void, on the registrant's  
38 numerical calendar day of birth in the 12th calendar month  
39 following the calendar month in which the certificate was next  
40 issued; except that the registration shall expire on the last day of the  
41 12th calendar month following the calendar month in which the  
42 certificate was next issued if the numerical calendar day of the  
43 registrant's birth does not correspond to a numerical calendar day in  
44 that month, unless the registrant is an active duty member of any  
45 branch of the Armed Forces of the United States, or a person in the  
46 member's immediate family, in which case the registration shall  
47 remain valid beyond the expiration date, in accordance with the  
48 provisions of section 1 of P.L.2015, c.299 (C.39:3-11.5a).

1 All motorcycles for which registrations have been issued prior to  
2 the effective date of P.L.1989, c.167 and which are scheduled to  
3 expire between November 1 and March 31 shall, upon renewal, be  
4 issued registrations by the chief administrator which shall expire on  
5 a date fixed by him, but in no case shall that expiration date be  
6 earlier than April 30 nor later than October 31. The fees for the  
7 renewal of the motorcycle registrations authorized under this  
8 paragraph shall be fixed by the chief administrator in an amount  
9 proportionately less or greater than the fee established by R.S.39:3-  
10 21.

11 Application forms for all renewals of registrations for passenger  
12 automobiles shall be sent to the last addresses of owners of motor  
13 vehicles and motorcycles, as they appear on the records of the  
14 commission.

15 A person owning or having control over any unregistered vehicle  
16 shall not permit the same to be parked or to stand on a public  
17 highway.

18 Any police officer is authorized to remove any unregistered  
19 vehicle from the public highway to a storage space or garage, and  
20 the expense involved in the removal and storing of the vehicle shall  
21 be borne by the owner of the vehicle, except that the expense shall  
22 be borne by the lessee of a leased vehicle.

23 Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be  
24 subject to a fine not exceeding \$100, except that for the  
25 misstatement of any fact in the application required to be made to  
26 the chief administrator, the person making the statement or omitting  
27 the statement that the motor vehicle is to be used as a leased motor  
28 vehicle when that is the case shall be subject to the penalties  
29 provided in R.S.39:3-37.

30 The chief administrator may extend the expiration date of a  
31 registration certificate without payment of a proportionate fee when  
32 the chief administrator determines that the extension is necessary,  
33 appropriate or convenient to the implementation of vehicle  
34 inspection requirements. If any registration certificate is so  
35 extended, the owner shall pay upon renewal the full registration fee  
36 for the period fixed by the chief administrator as if no extension had  
37 been granted.

38 The New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission shall make a  
39 reasonable effort to notify any lessor whose name and address is on  
40 file with the commission, or any other lessor the commission may  
41 determine it is necessary to notify, of the requirements of this  
42 amendatory act.

43 A lessor doing business in this State shall notify in writing the  
44 lessee of a motor vehicle registered pursuant to this Title of any  
45 change in its policies or procedures affecting the registration of the  
46 motor vehicle.

47 (cf: P.L.2017, c.217, s.1)

1       2. R.S.39:3-10 is amended to read as follows:

2       39:3-10. A person shall not drive a motor vehicle on a public  
3 highway in this State unless the person is under supervision while  
4 participating in a behind-the-wheel driving course pursuant to  
5 section 6 of P.L.1977, c.25 (C.39:3-13.2a) or is in possession of a  
6 validated permit, or a probationary or basic driver's license issued to  
7 that person in accordance with this article.

8       A person under 18 years of age shall not be issued a basic license  
9 to drive motor vehicles, and a person shall not be issued a validated  
10 permit, including a validated examination permit, until the applicant  
11 has passed a satisfactory examination and other requirements as to  
12 the applicant's ability as an operator. The examination shall  
13 include: a test of the applicant's vision; the applicant's ability to  
14 understand traffic control devices; the applicant's knowledge of safe  
15 driving practices, including the dangers of driving a vehicle in an  
16 aggressive manner, which shall include, but not be limited to,  
17 unexpectedly altering the speed of a vehicle, making improper or  
18 erratic traffic lane changes, disregarding traffic control devices,  
19 failing to yield the right of way, and following another vehicle too  
20 closely; the applicant's knowledge of operating a motor vehicle in a  
21 manner that safely shares the roadway with pedestrians, cyclists,  
22 skaters, riders of motorized-scooters, and other non-motorized  
23 vehicles, which shall include, but not be limited to, passing a cyclist  
24 on the roadway, recognizing bicycle lanes, navigating intersections  
25 with pedestrians and cyclists, and exiting a vehicle without  
26 endangering pedestrians and cyclists; the applicant's knowledge of  
27 the effects that ingestion of alcohol or drugs has on a person's  
28 ability to operate a motor vehicle; the applicant's knowledge of the  
29 dangers of carbon monoxide poisoning from motor vehicles and  
30 techniques for the safe operation and proper maintenance of a motor  
31 vehicle; the applicant's knowledge of portions of the mechanism of  
32 motor vehicles as is necessary to insure the safe operation of a  
33 vehicle of the kind or kinds indicated by the applicant; and the  
34 applicant's knowledge of the laws and ordinary usages of the road.  
35 The examination shall be made available in English and each of the  
36 three languages, other than English, most commonly spoken in the  
37 State, as determined by the chief administrator. The chief  
38 administrator shall periodically, and at least every five years, verify  
39 the three languages, other than English, most commonly spoken in  
40 the State.

41       A person shall not sit for an examination for any permit without  
42 exhibiting photo identification deemed acceptable by the  
43 commission, unless that person is a high school student  
44 participating in a course of automobile driving education approved  
45 by the State Department of Education and conducted in a public,  
46 parochial, or private school of this State, pursuant to section 1 of  
47 P.L.1950, c.127 (C.39:3-13.1). The commission may waive the  
48 written law knowledge examination for any person 18 years of age

1 or older possessing a valid driver's license issued by any other state,  
2 the District of Columbia, or the United States Territories of  
3 American Samoa, Guam, Northern Mariana Islands, Puerto Rico, or  
4 the Virgin Islands. The commission shall be required to provide  
5 that person with a booklet that highlights those motor vehicle laws  
6 unique to New Jersey. A road test shall be required for a  
7 probationary license and serve as a demonstration of the applicant's  
8 ability to operate a vehicle of the class designated. During the road  
9 test, an applicant may use a rear visibility system, parking sensors,  
10 or other technology installed on the motor vehicle that enables the  
11 applicant to view areas directly behind the vehicle or alerts the  
12 applicant of obstacles while parking.

13 A person shall not sit for a road test unless that person exhibits  
14 photo identification deemed acceptable by the commission. A high  
15 school student who has completed a course of behind-the-wheel  
16 automobile driving education approved by the State Department of  
17 Education and conducted in a public, parochial, or private school of  
18 this State, who has been issued a special learner's permit pursuant to  
19 section 1 of P.L.1950, c.127 (C.39:3-13.1) prior to January 1, 2003,  
20 shall not be required to exhibit photo identification in order to sit  
21 for a road test. The commission may waive the road test for any  
22 person 18 years of age or older possessing a valid driver's license  
23 issued by any other state, the District of Columbia, or the United  
24 States Territories of American Samoa, Guam, Northern Mariana  
25 Islands, Puerto Rico, or the Virgin Islands. The road test shall be  
26 given on public streets, where practicable and feasible, but may be  
27 preceded by an off-street screening process to assess basic skills.  
28 The commission shall approve locations for the road test which  
29 pose no more than a minimal risk of injury to the applicant, the  
30 examiner, and other motorists. New locations for the road test shall  
31 not be approved unless the test can be given on public streets.

32 A person who successfully completes a road test for a  
33 motorcycle license or a motorcycle endorsement when operating a  
34 motorcycle or motorized scooter with an engine displacement of  
35 less than 231 cubic centimeters shall be issued a motorcycle license  
36 or endorsement restricting the person's operation of the vehicles to  
37 any motorcycle with an engine displacement of 500 cubic  
38 centimeters or less. A person who successfully completes a road  
39 test for a motorcycle license or motorcycle endorsement when  
40 operating a motorcycle with an engine displacement of 231 or more  
41 cubic centimeters shall be issued a motorcycle license or  
42 endorsement without any restriction as to engine displacement.  
43 Any person who successfully completes an approved motorcycle  
44 safety education course established pursuant to the provisions of  
45 section 1 of P.L.1991, c.452 (C.27:5F-36) shall be issued a  
46 motorcycle license or endorsement without restriction as to engine  
47 displacement.

1 A person issued a motorcycle license pursuant to this section  
2 may be issued a standard motorcycle license or a REAL ID  
3 motorcycle license. The chief administrator shall require an  
4 applicant for a standard motorcycle license to provide as proof of  
5 the applicant's identity, age, and residence primary and secondary  
6 documents, with which the chief administrator shall attribute point  
7 values in accordance with the point based identification verification  
8 program established pursuant to section 28 of P.L.2003, c.13  
9 (C.39:2A-28). The point total required to prove the identity of an  
10 applicant for the standard motorcycle license shall be the same for  
11 every applicant, regardless of immigration status. In the event that  
12 the commission changes the point total threshold, the requirement  
13 that every applicant reach the same point total threshold shall  
14 remain in effect.

15 In addition to requiring the person to submit satisfactory proof of  
16 identity and age, the commission shall require the person to  
17 provide:

18 (1) as a condition for obtaining a standard motorcycle license,  
19 proof of the person's social security number and one document  
20 providing satisfactory proof that the person is a New Jersey  
21 resident.

22 If the person does not have a social security number, the person  
23 shall either:

24 (a) provide satisfactory proof of an Individual Taxpayer  
25 Identification Number; or

26 (b) indicate, in a manner prescribed by the commission and  
27 consistent with all other provisions of P.L.2019, c.271 (C.39:3-10o  
28 et al.), that the person is not eligible to receive a social security  
29 number; or

30 (2) as a condition for obtaining a REAL ID motorcycle license:  
31 two documents providing satisfactory proof that the person is a New  
32 Jersey resident; proof of the person's social security number or  
33 verification of ineligibility for a social security number in  
34 accordance with the "REAL ID Act of 2005," Pub.L.109-13, any  
35 acts amendatory or supplementary thereto, and any federal  
36 regulations adopted thereunder; and proof that the person's presence  
37 in the United States is authorized under federal law.

38 A standard motorcycle license shall indicate that the license shall  
39 not be accepted as identification for an official purpose, as that term  
40 is defined under the "REAL ID Act of 2005," Pub.L.109-13, any  
41 acts amendatory or supplementary thereto, and any federal  
42 regulations adopted thereunder.

43 The commission shall issue a standard basic driver's license or a  
44 REAL ID basic driver's license to operate a motor vehicle other  
45 than a motorcycle to a person over 18 years of age who previously  
46 has not been licensed to drive a motor vehicle in this State or  
47 another jurisdiction only if that person has: (1) operated a passenger  
48 automobile in compliance with the requirements of this Title for not



1 less than one year, not including any period of suspension or  
2 postponement, from the date of issuance of a probationary license  
3 pursuant to section 4 of P.L.1950, c.127 (C.39:3-13.4); (2) not been  
4 assessed more than two motor vehicle points; (3) not been convicted  
5 in the previous year for a violation of R.S.39:4-50, section 2 of  
6 P.L.1981, c.512 (C.39:4-50.4a), section 1 of P.L.1992, c.189  
7 (C.39:4-50.14), R.S.39:4-129, N.J.S.2C:11-5, section 1 of P.L.2017,  
8 c.165 (C.2C:11-5.3), subsection c. of N.J.S.2C:12-1, or any other  
9 motor vehicle-related violation the commission determines to be  
10 significant and applicable pursuant to regulation; and (4) passed an  
11 examination of the applicant's ability to operate a motor vehicle  
12 pursuant to this section.

13 The commission shall expand the driver's license examination by  
14 20 percent. The additional questions to be added shall consist solely  
15 of questions developed in conjunction with the Department of  
16 Health concerning the use of alcohol or drugs as related to highway  
17 safety. The commission shall develop, in conjunction with the  
18 Department of Health, supplements to the driver's manual which  
19 shall include information necessary to answer any question on the  
20 driver's license examination concerning alcohol or drugs as related  
21 to highway safety.

22 Up to 20 questions may be added to the examination on subjects  
23 to be determined by the commission that are of particular relevance  
24 to youthful drivers, including the importance of operating a motor  
25 vehicle in a manner that safely shares the roadway with pedestrians,  
26 cyclists, skaters, riders of motorized-scooters, and other non-  
27 motorized vehicles, which shall include, but not be limited to,  
28 passing a cyclist on the roadway, recognizing bicycle lanes,  
29 navigating intersections with pedestrians and cyclists, and exiting a  
30 vehicle without endangering pedestrians and cyclists, and the  
31 dangers of driving a vehicle in an aggressive manner, which shall  
32 include, but not be limited to, unexpectedly altering the speed of a  
33 vehicle, making improper or erratic traffic lane changes,  
34 disregarding traffic control devices, failing to yield the right of way,  
35 and following another vehicle too closely, after consultation with  
36 the Director of the Division of Highway Traffic Safety in the  
37 Department of Law and Public Safety.

38 The commission shall expand the driver's license examination to  
39 include a question asking whether the applicant is aware of the  
40 provisions of the "Revised Uniform Anatomical Gift Act,"  
41 P.L.2008, c.50 (C.26:6-77 et al.) and the procedure for indicating on  
42 the driver's license the intention to make a donation of body organs  
43 or tissues pursuant to section 1 of P.L.1978, c.181 (C.39:3-12.2).

44 The commission shall expand the driver's license examination to  
45 include a question asking whether the applicant is aware of the  
46 dangers of failing to comply with this State's motor vehicle traffic  
47 laws and the "STOP for Nikhil Safety Pledge" set forth in  
48 subsection e. of R.S.39:3-41.

1 The commission shall expand the driver's license examination to  
2 include questions concerning the dangers of carbon monoxide  
3 poisoning from motor vehicles and techniques for the safe operation  
4 and proper maintenance of a motor vehicle.

5 Any person applying for a driver's license to operate a motor  
6 vehicle or motorized bicycle in this State shall surrender to the  
7 commission any current driver's license issued to the applicant by  
8 another state or jurisdiction upon the applicant's receipt of a driver's  
9 license for this State. The commission shall refuse to issue a  
10 driver's license if the applicant fails to comply with this provision.  
11 An applicant for a permit or license who is under 18 years of age,  
12 and who holds a permit or license for a passenger automobile issued  
13 by another state or country that is valid or has expired within a time  
14 period designated by the commission, shall be subject to the permit  
15 and license requirements and penalties applicable to State permit  
16 and license applicants who are of the same age; except that if the  
17 other state or country has permit or license standards substantially  
18 similar to those of this State, the credentials of the other state or  
19 country shall be acceptable.

20 The commission shall create classified licensing of drivers  
21 covering the following classifications:

22 a. Motorcycles, except that for the purposes of this section,  
23 motorcycle shall not include any three-wheeled motor vehicle  
24 equipped with a single cab with glazing enclosing the occupant,  
25 seats similar to those of a passenger vehicle or truck, seat belts and  
26 automotive steering or any vehicle defined as a motorcycle pursuant  
27 to R.S.39:1-1 having a motor with a maximum piston displacement  
28 that is less than 50 cubic centimeters or a motor that is rated at no  
29 more than 1.5 brake horsepower with a maximum speed of no more  
30 than 35 miles per hour on a flat surface.

31 b. Omnibuses as classified by R.S.39:3-10.1 and school buses  
32 classified under N.J.S.18A:39-1 et seq.

33 c. (Deleted by amendment, P.L.1999, c.28)

34 d. All motor vehicles not included in classifications a. and b. A  
35 license issued pursuant to this classification d. shall be referred to  
36 as the "basic driver's license" and may be issued as a standard basic  
37 driver's license or a REAL ID basic driver's license.

38 Every applicant for a license under classification b. shall be a  
39 holder of a basic driver's license. Any issuance of a license under  
40 classification b. shall be by endorsement on the person's basic  
41 driver's license.

42 A driver's license for motorcycles may be issued separately, but  
43 if issued to the holder of a basic driver's license, it shall be by  
44 endorsement on the person's basic driver's license. The holder of a  
45 basic driver's license or a separately issued motorcycle license shall  
46 be authorized to operate a motorcycle having a motor with a  
47 maximum piston displacement that is less than 50 cubic centimeters

1 or a motor that is rated at no more than 1.5 brake horsepower with a  
2 maximum speed no more than 35 miles per hour on a flat surface.

3 The commission, upon payment of the lawful fee and after it or a  
4 person authorized by it has examined the applicant and is satisfied  
5 of the applicant's ability as an operator, may, in its discretion, issue  
6 a license to the applicant to drive a motor vehicle. The license shall  
7 authorize the person to drive any registered vehicle, of the kind or  
8 kinds indicated.

9 The license shall expire, except as provided by section 1 of  
10 P.L.2015, c.299 (C.39:3-11.5a) or as otherwise provided, during the  
11 fourth calendar year following the date in which the license was  
12 issued and on the same calendar day as the person's date of birth. If  
13 the person's date of birth does not correspond to a calendar day of  
14 the fourth calendar year, the license shall expire on the last day of  
15 the person's birth month.

16 The commission may, at its discretion and for good cause shown,  
17 issue licenses that expire on a date fixed by it. If the commission  
18 issues a REAL ID basic driver's license or REAL ID motorcycle  
19 license to a person who has demonstrated authorization to be  
20 present in the United States for a period of time shorter than the  
21 standard period of the license, the commission shall fix the  
22 expiration date of the license at a date based on the period in which  
23 the person is authorized to be present in the United States under  
24 federal immigration laws. The commission may renew the person's  
25 REAL ID basic driver's license or REAL ID motorcycle license  
26 only if it is demonstrated that the person's continued presence in the  
27 United States is authorized under federal law. The fee for licenses  
28 with expiration dates fixed by the commission shall be fixed by the  
29 commission in amounts proportionately less or greater than the fee  
30 herein established.

31 The required fee for a license for the license period shall be as  
32 follows, subject to adjustment pursuant to section 16 of P.L.2007,  
33 c.335 (C.39:2A-36.1):

34 Standard motorcycle license or endorsement: \$18.

35 REAL ID motorcycle license: \$29.

36 Omnibus or school bus endorsement: \$18.

37 Standard basic driver's license: \$18.

38 REAL ID basic driver's license: \$29.

39 The commission shall waive the payment of fees for issuance of  
40 omnibus endorsements whenever an applicant establishes to the  
41 commission's satisfaction that the applicant will use the omnibus  
42 endorsement exclusively for operating omnibuses owned by a  
43 nonprofit organization duly incorporated under Title 15 or 16 of the  
44 Revised Statutes or Title 15A of the New Jersey Statutes.

45 The commission shall issue licenses for the following license  
46 period on and after the first day of the calendar month immediately  
47 preceding the commencement of the period, the licenses to be  
48 effective immediately.

1 All applications for renewals of licenses shall be made in a  
2 manner prescribed by the commission and in accordance with  
3 procedures established by it.

4 The commission in its discretion may refuse to grant a permit or  
5 license to drive motor vehicles to a person who is, in its estimation,  
6 not a proper person to be granted a permit or license, but a defect of  
7 the applicant shall not debar the applicant from receiving a permit  
8 or license unless it can be shown by tests approved by the  
9 commission that the defect incapacitates the applicant from safely  
10 operating a motor vehicle.

11 A person issued a basic driver's license pursuant to this section  
12 may be issued a standard basic driver's license or a REAL ID basic  
13 driver's license. The chief administrator shall require an applicant  
14 for a standard basic driver's license to provide as proof of the  
15 applicant's identity, age, and residence primary and secondary  
16 documents, with which the chief administrator shall attribute point  
17 values in accordance with the point based identification verification  
18 program established pursuant to section 28 of P.L.2003, c.13  
19 (C.39:2A-28). The point total required to prove the identity of an  
20 applicant for the standard basic driver's license shall be the same for  
21 every applicant, regardless of immigration status. In the event that  
22 the commission changes the point total threshold, the requirement  
23 that every applicant reach the same point total threshold shall  
24 remain in effect.

25 In addition to requiring an applicant for a driver's license to  
26 submit satisfactory proof of identity and age, the commission also  
27 shall require the applicant to provide:

28 (1) as a condition for obtaining a permit and standard basic  
29 driver's license, proof of the person's social security number and  
30 one document providing satisfactory proof that the applicant is a  
31 New Jersey resident. If the person does not have a social security  
32 number, the person shall either:

33 (a) provide satisfactory proof of an Individual Taxpayer  
34 Identification Number; or

35 (b) indicate, in a manner prescribed by the commission and  
36 consistent with all other provisions of P.L.2019, c.271 (C.39:3-10o  
37 et al.), that the person is not eligible to receive a social security  
38 number; or

39 (2) as a condition for obtaining a REAL ID basic driver's  
40 license: two documents providing satisfactory proof that the  
41 applicant is a New Jersey resident; proof of the applicant's social  
42 security number or verification of ineligibility for a social security  
43 number in accordance with the "REAL ID Act of 2005," Pub.L.109-  
44 13, any acts amendatory or supplementary thereto, and any federal  
45 regulations adopted thereunder; and proof that the applicant's  
46 presence in the United States is authorized under federal law.

47 A standard basic driver's license shall indicate that the license  
48 shall not be accepted as identification for an official purpose, as that

1 term is defined under the "REAL ID Act of 2005," Pub.L.109-13,  
2 any acts amendatory or supplementary thereto, and any federal  
3 regulations adopted thereunder.

4 If the commission has reasonable cause to suspect that any  
5 document presented by an applicant pursuant to this section is  
6 altered, false, or otherwise invalid, the commission shall refuse to  
7 grant the permit or license until the time when the document may be  
8 verified by the issuing agency to the commission's satisfaction.

9 A person violating this section shall be subject to a fine not  
10 exceeding \$500 or imprisonment in the county jail for not more  
11 than 60 days, but if that person has never been licensed to drive in  
12 this State or any other jurisdiction, the applicant shall be subject to  
13 a fine of not less than \$200 and, in addition, the court shall issue an  
14 order to the commission requiring the commission to refuse to issue  
15 a license to operate a motor vehicle to the person for a period of not  
16 less than 180 days. The penalties provided for by this paragraph  
17 shall not be applicable in cases where failure to have actual  
18 possession of the operator's license is due to an administrative or  
19 technical error by the commission.

20 Nothing in this section shall be construed to alter or extend the  
21 expiration of any license issued prior to the date this amendatory  
22 and supplementary act becomes operative.

23 Any documents and personal information, including an  
24 applicant's photograph, obtained by the commission from an  
25 applicant for a standard basic driver's license or standard  
26 motorcycle license shall be confidential, shall not be considered a  
27 government record pursuant to P.L.1963, c.73 (C.47:1A-1 et seq.),  
28 P.L.2001, c.404 (C.47:1A-5 et al.), or the common law concerning  
29 access to government records, and shall not be disclosed by the  
30 commission for any purpose related to Title 8 of the United States  
31 Code without the informed consent of the applicant, a warrant  
32 signed by a State or federal judge, or a lawful court order or  
33 subpoena; except that nothing in this section shall be construed to  
34 prohibit, or in any way restrict, any action where such prohibition  
35 or restriction would be contrary to federal law. When responding to  
36 a warrant, court order, or subpoena, the commission may disclose  
37 only those records or information specifically requested in the  
38 warrant, court order, or subpoena.

39 Possession of a standard basic driver's license or standard  
40 motorcycle license issued pursuant to this section shall not be  
41 considered evidence of an individual's citizenship or immigration  
42 status and shall not be used as a basis for an investigation, arrest,  
43 citation, prosecution, or detention.

44 Information regarding an applicant's Individual Tax  
45 Identification Number, social security number, or ineligibility to  
46 receive a social security number obtained by the commission for the  
47 issuance of a standard motorcycle license or standard basic driver's  
48 license pursuant to this section, shall not be considered a

1 government record pursuant to P.L.1963, c.73 (C.47:1A-1 et seq.),  
2 P.L.2001, c.404 (C.47:1A-5 et al.), or the common law concerning  
3 access to government records, and shall not be disclosed by the  
4 commission except where: (1) required by section 11 of P.L.1998,  
5 c.1 (C.2A:17-56.60); (2) the applicant provides written informed  
6 consent to the disclosure; (3) the requesting entity presents a  
7 warrant signed by a State or federal judge, a lawful court order, or a  
8 subpoena; (4) required by State or federal law, and to the extent that  
9 the disclosure may be necessary to permit the State to participate in  
10 the National Driver Register program, as set forth in 49 U.S.C.  
11 s.30301 et seq.; or (5) the disclosure is in connection with an audit  
12 or investigation of identity fraud, driver's license fraud, or non-  
13 driver identification card fraud.

14 As used in this section:

15 "Parking sensors" means proximity sensors which use either  
16 electromagnetic or ultrasonic technology and are designed to alert  
17 the driver to obstacles while parking.

18 "Rear visibility system" means devices or components installed  
19 on a motor vehicle at the time of manufacture that allow a forward  
20 facing driver to view a visual image of the area directly behind the  
21 vehicle.

22 (cf: P.L.2019, c.271, s.8)

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24 3. Section 1 of P.L.2015, c.299 (C.39:3-11.5a) is amended to  
25 read as follows:

26 1. a. Notwithstanding the provisions of any law to the  
27 contrary, any active duty member of any branch of the Armed  
28 Forces of the United States, and any person in the member's  
29 immediate family, may renew a driver's license, non-driver  
30 identification card, or motor vehicle registration certificate during  
31 the six months preceding the member's scheduled date of  
32 deployment to a location outside of New Jersey.

33 b. The driver's license or non-driver identification card of any  
34 active duty member of any branch of the Armed Forces of the  
35 United States, and any person in the member's immediate family, or  
36 the registration certificate of a motor vehicle registered to that  
37 person, shall remain valid **【upon demobilization or return from**  
38 **duty, for a period of no more than 90 days】** beyond the expiration  
39 date until the earlier of the following dates: (1) 90 days after the  
40 date for which active duty service is scheduled to end, as provided  
41 on documentation issued by a branch of the Armed Forces of the  
42 United States; or (2) 90 days after the person's return to the State.  
43 The chief administrator shall determine the appropriate  
44 documentation a person is required to possess for the driver's  
45 license, non-driver identification card, or motor vehicle registration  
46 to be deemed valid during this period.

47 c. A person renewing a driver's license, non-driver  
48 identification card, or motor vehicle registration pursuant to this

1 section shall submit proof satisfactory to the chief administrator of  
2 the member's deployment to a location outside of New Jersey.

3 d. As used in this act, "immediate family" means a spouse,  
4 domestic partner, partner in a civil union, child, stepchild, or other  
5 person under the legal guardianship of the active duty member of  
6 the Armed Forces of the United States.  
7 (cf: P.L.2015, c.299, s.1)

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9 <sup>1</sup>4. Section 4 of P.L.1980, c.47 (C.39:3-29.5) is amended to  
10 read as follows:

11 4. a. Except as provided in subsection b. of this section or in  
12 section 1 of P.L.2015, c.299 (C.39:3-11.5a), each original  
13 identification card authorized by section 2 of P.L.1980, c.47  
14 (C.39:3-29.3) shall, unless canceled earlier or otherwise provided,  
15 expire during the fourth calendar year following its date of issuance  
16 and on the same calendar day as the person's date of birth. If the  
17 date of birth of the bearer of the identification card does not  
18 correspond to a calendar day of the fourth calendar year, the  
19 identification card shall expire on the last day of the birth month of  
20 the bearer of the card.

21 The identification card shall be renewable upon the request of  
22 the bearer of the card, pursuant to terms of license renewal  
23 established by the New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission, and  
24 upon payment of a fee as required by section 6 of P.L.1980, c.47  
25 (C.39:3-29.7). An identification card issued pursuant to P.L.1980,  
26 c.47 (C.39:3-29.2 et seq.) to an applicant who is blind or who has a  
27 disability shall be valid for the life of the holder unless canceled by  
28 the holder. Cards issued prior to October 16, 1989 and valid upon  
29 the effective date of P.L.1990, c.30 shall be valid for the life of the  
30 holder unless canceled by the holder. Cards issued to persons with  
31 blindness or disabilities between October 16, 1989 and the effective  
32 date of P.L.1990, c.30, and which are valid on the effective date of  
33 P.L.1980, c.47 (C.39:3-29.2 et seq.), shall be made valid for the life  
34 of the holder unless canceled by the holder, upon presentation of  
35 proof that the person's blindness or disability existed at the time of  
36 the original application. The chief administrator is authorized to  
37 require periodic verification of information included on any  
38 identification card issued for or valid for the life of the holder.  
39 Nothing in this section shall be construed to alter or change any  
40 expiration date on any New Jersey identification card issued prior to  
41 the operative date of P.L.2001, c.391 (C.39:3-10f4 et al.) and any  
42 such identification card shall remain valid until its expiration date.

43 b. If the chief administrator issues an identification card to a  
44 person who has demonstrated authorization to be present in the  
45 United States for a period of time shorter than the standard periods  
46 of identification cards, the chief administrator shall fix the  
47 expiration date of the identification card at a date based on the  
48 period in which the person is authorized to be present in the United

1 States under federal immigration laws. The chief administrator may  
2 renew such an identification card only if it is demonstrated that the  
3 person's continued presence in the United States is authorized under  
4 federal law.

5 (cf: P.L.2017, c.131, s.153)】<sup>1</sup>

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7 <sup>1</sup>4. Section 4 of P.L.1980, c.47 (C.39:3-29.5) is amended  
8 to read as follows:

9 4. a. Except as provided in subsection b. of this section  
10 or in section 1 of P.L.2015, c.299 (C.39:3-11.5a), each  
11 original identification card authorized by section 2 of  
12 P.L.1980, c.47 (C.39:3-29.3) shall, unless canceled earlier or  
13 otherwise provided, expire during the fourth calendar year  
14 following its date of issuance and on the same calendar day as  
15 the person's date of birth. If the date of birth of the bearer of  
16 the identification card does not correspond to a calendar day  
17 of the fourth calendar year, the identification card shall expire  
18 on the last day of the birth month of the bearer of the card.

19 The identification card shall be renewable upon the request  
20 of the bearer of the card, pursuant to terms of license renewal  
21 established by the New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission, and  
22 upon payment of a fee as required by section 6 of P.L.1980,  
23 c.47 (C.39:3-29.7). An identification card issued pursuant to  
24 P.L.1980, c.47 (C.39:3-29.2 et seq.) to an applicant who is  
25 blind or who has a disability shall be valid for the life of the  
26 holder unless canceled by the holder. Cards issued prior to  
27 October 16, 1989 and valid upon the effective date of P.L.1990,  
28 c.30 shall be valid for the life of the holder unless canceled by  
29 the holder. Cards issued to persons with blindness or  
30 disabilities between October 16, 1989 and the effective date of  
31 P.L.1990, c.30, and which are valid on the effective date of  
32 P.L.1980, c.47 (C.39:3-29.2 et seq.), shall be made valid for the  
33 life of the holder unless canceled by the holder, upon  
34 presentation of proof that the person's blindness or disability  
35 existed at the time of the original application. The chief  
36 administrator is authorized to require periodic verification of  
37 information included on any identification card issued for or  
38 valid for the life of the holder. Nothing in this section shall be  
39 construed to alter or change any expiration date on any New  
40 Jersey identification card issued prior to the operative date of  
41 P.L.2001, c.391 (C.39:3-10f4 et al.) and any such identification  
42 card shall remain valid until its expiration date.

43 As a condition for the renewal of an identification card, the  
44 chief administrator shall provide that the photograph of a  
45 holder of an identification card be updated, except that the  
46 chief administrator may elect to use a stored photograph for  
47 two consecutive four-year renewal periods. The chief  
48 administrator shall not use a stored photograph for more than



1 12 years except as otherwise provided in this section. The fee  
2 shall be \$18 for a standard identification card per renewal and  
3 \$29 for a REAL ID identification card per renewal, in addition  
4 to the digitized photograph fee.

5 The holder of a standard identification card who is 65 years  
6 of age or older shall not be required to update the person's  
7 identification card photograph upon renewal and shall be  
8 eligible to use a stored photograph for each standard  
9 identification card renewal.

10 b. If the chief administrator issues a REAL ID  
11 identification card to a person who has demonstrated  
12 authorization to be present in the United States for a period of  
13 time shorter than the standard periods of identification cards,  
14 the chief administrator shall fix the expiration date of the  
15 REAL ID identification card at a date based on the period in  
16 which the person is authorized to be present in the United  
17 States under federal immigration laws. The chief administrator  
18 may renew such REAL ID identification card only if it is  
19 demonstrated that the person's continued presence in the United  
20 States is authorized under federal law.<sup>1</sup>

21 (cf: P.L.2020, c.77, s.2)

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23 5. (New section) Notwithstanding the provisions of the  
24 "Administrative Procedure Act," P.L.1968, c.410 (C.52:14B-1 et  
25 seq.), to the contrary, the chief administrator may adopt,  
26 immediately upon filing with the Office of Administrative Law,  
27 rules and regulations as the chief administrator determines to be  
28 necessary to effectuate the purposes of P.L. , c. (C. )  
29 (pending before the Legislature as this bill), which rules and  
30 regulations shall be effective for a period not to exceed 180 days  
31 following the effective date of P.L. , c. (C. ) (pending  
32 before the Legislature as this bill) and may thereafter be amended,  
33 adopted, or readopted by the chief administrator in accordance with  
34 the requirements of the "Administrative Procedure Act," P.L.1968,  
35 c.410 (C.52:14B-1 et seq.).

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37 6. This act shall take effect immediately.