

1 AN ACT relating to operator's licenses for the military.

2 ***Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:***

3 ➔Section 1. KRS 186.430 is amended to read as follows:

- 4 (1) Except as provided in subsection (2) ***or (6)*** of this section, a person over the age of  
5 sixteen (16) who is a United States citizen and who is not a resident of Kentucky  
6 may drive in Kentucky for a period of time not to exceed one (1) year from the date  
7 the person enters Kentucky if:
- 8 (a) The person possesses a valid license issued by the person's home state;
  - 9 (b) The person has the license in his or her immediate possession at all times  
10 when operating a vehicle on the highways; and
  - 11 (c) The person's home state accords similar privileges to licensed residents of  
12 Kentucky.
- 13 (2) A person who is a United States citizen but who is not a resident of Kentucky who  
14 is enrolled as a full-time or part-time student at a university, college, or technical  
15 college located in Kentucky may drive in Kentucky on a valid license issued by the  
16 person's state of domicile, and shall not be required to obtain a Kentucky operator's  
17 license under this chapter if the person has a student identification card from a  
18 university, college, or technical college located in Kentucky in his or her immediate  
19 possession at all times when driving in Kentucky.
- 20 (3) A person over the age of sixteen (16) who is not a United States citizen and who is  
21 legally visiting this country for less than one (1) year may drive in Kentucky on a  
22 valid domestic license issued by the person's country of domicile and shall not be  
23 required to obtain a Kentucky driver's license.
- 24 (4) A person over the age of sixteen (16) who is not a United States citizen, who has  
25 not been granted status as a permanent resident of the United States, but is a  
26 resident of Kentucky, shall be issued a Kentucky operator's license if the person  
27 complies with the requirements of KRS 186.4121. The cabinet may at any time

1       refuse or discontinue the exemptions authorized in this section for any grounds and  
2       may deny, cancel, suspend, or revoke an instruction permit or operator's license  
3       issued under this chapter.

4       (5) A person whose operator's license or privilege to operate a motor vehicle,  
5       motorcycle, or moped in this state has been denied, withdrawn, canceled,  
6       suspended, or revoked as provided in KRS 186.400 to 186.640 shall not operate a  
7       motor vehicle, motorcycle, or moped in this state under a license, permit, or  
8       registration certificate issued by any other jurisdiction during the period of denial,  
9       withdrawal, cancellation, suspension, or revocation.

10       **(6) A person may drive in Kentucky on a valid license issued by the person's state or**  
11       **U.S. Territory of domicile and shall not be required to obtain a Kentucky**  
12       **operator's license under this chapter if:**

13       **(a) He or she is a member of the Armed Forces of the United States, the**  
14       **member's spouse, or the member's dependent child who is over the age of**  
15       **sixteen (16);**

16       **(b) The member of the Armed Forces of the United States is stationed in**  
17       **Kentucky; and**

18       **(c) The member of the Armed Forces of the United States maintains a home of**  
19       **record for military purposes outside of Kentucky.**