

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1299**

Introduced by

Representatives Jones, Johnston, Kasper, Marschall, Owens, Paur, D. Ruby, Satrom, Weisz  
Senators Armstrong, Kannianen

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 39-06-19 of the North Dakota Century Code,  
2 relating to the expiration of an operator's license; and to provide for an application.

3 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:**

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 39-06-19 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
5 amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **39-06-19. Expiration of license - Renewal.**

7 1. Every operator's license issued under this chapter or chapter 39-06.2 expires and is  
8 renewed according to this section.

9 2. The

10 a. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, the expiration date of a  
11 noncommercial operator's license for an individual whose birth occurred in a year  
12 ending in an odd numeral is twelve midnight on the anniversary of the birthday in  
13 the ~~third~~<sup>sixth</sup> subsequent year ending in an odd numeral, ~~except for an individual~~  
14 who, at the time of renewal, is ~~seventy-eight years of age or older~~ is twelve-  
15 midnight on the anniversary of the birthday in the ~~second~~ subsequent year  
16 ending in an odd numeral.

17 b. For an individual who, at the time of renewal is between sixty-five years of age  
18 and seventy-eight years of age, the expiration date is twelve midnight on the  
19 anniversary of the birthday in the third subsequent year ending in an odd  
20 numeral.

21 c. For an individual who, at the time of renewal is seventy-eight years of age or  
22 older, the expiration date is twelve midnight on the anniversary of the birthday in  
23 the second subsequent year ending in an odd numeral.

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1           3.   a.   Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, the expiration date of a  
2                    noncommercial operator's license for an individual whose birth occurred in a year  
3                    ending in an even numeral is twelve midnight on the anniversary of the birthday  
4                    in the ~~third~~sixth subsequent year ending in an even numeral, ~~except for an~~  
5                    individual who, at the time of renewal, is ~~seventy-eight years of age or older is~~  
6                    twelve midnight on the anniversary of the birthday in the second subsequent year  
7                    ending in an even numeral.

8            a.   For an individual who, at the time of renewal is between sixty-five years of age  
9                    and seventy-eight years of age, the expiration date is twelve midnight on the  
10                   anniversary of the birthday in the third subsequent year ending in an even  
11                    numeral.

12           b.   For an individual who, at the time of renewal is seventy-eight years of age or  
13                    older, the expiration date is twelve midnight on the anniversary of the birthday in  
14                    the second subsequent year ending in an even numeral.

15        ~~3.4.~~   The expiration date of a commercial operator's license for an individual whose birth  
16                    occurred in a year ending in an odd numeral is twelve midnight on the anniversary of  
17                    the birthday in the second subsequent year ending in an odd numeral. The expiration  
18                    date of a commercial operator's license for an individual whose birth occurred in a  
19                    year ending in an even numeral is twelve midnight on the anniversary of the birthday  
20                    in the second subsequent year ending in an even numeral.

21        ~~4.5.~~   An individual who has a valid, unexpired nonimmigrant visa or nonimmigrant visa  
22                    status for entry into the United States, a pending application for asylum in the United  
23                    States, a pending or approved application for temporary protected status in the United  
24                    States, approved deferred action status, or a pending application for adjustment of  
25                    status to that of an alien lawfully admitted for permanent residence or conditional  
26                    permanent residence status in the United States will be issued a temporary operator's  
27                    license or nondriver photo identification card. The temporary operator's license or  
28                    identification card is valid only during the period of time of the applicant's authorized  
29                    stay in the United States or, if there is no definite end to the period of authorized stay,  
30                    a period of one year. The license or card may be renewed only upon presentation of  
31                    valid documentary evidence that the status has been extended.

1     ~~5-6.~~   An applicant for renewal must present the application with the fee for renewal of  
2            license to the director not before ten months before the expiration date of the  
3            operator's license. The director may require an examination of an applicant as upon  
4            an original application. The director may require an applicant for renewal or a  
5            substitute to provide a social security card and proof of residence address. The  
6            director may not issue a distinguishing number that is, contains, can be converted to,  
7            or is an encrypted version of the applicant's social security number.

8     ~~6-7.~~   The director may not renew an operator's license if the license has been suspended  
9            under section 14-08.1-07. Upon the recommendation of the court, the director may  
10          issue a temporary permit to the licensee under section 39-06.1-11 if the temporary  
11          permit is necessary for the licensee to work and the court has determined the licensee  
12          is making a good-faith effort to comply with the child support order.

13    ~~7-8.~~   An applicant for renewal of an operator's license must provide a certificate of  
14          examination from the driver licensing or examining authorities or a statement as to the  
15          corrected and uncorrected vision of the applicant from a licensed physician or an  
16          optometrist. The director shall provide visual examination equipment at each location  
17          where a license may be renewed.

18    ~~8-9.~~   An individual submitting an application and the fee for renewal of license one year or  
19          more after the expiration of a license, except an applicant whose military service has  
20          terminated less than thirty days prior to the application, must be treated as an initial  
21          applicant.

22            **SECTION 2. APPLICATION.** The changes in the length of an operator's license in section 1  
23 of this Act apply upon the expiration of a current operator's license.