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For HOUSE BILL No. 78

(By Mr. Blonkships)



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COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR

House Bill No. 78

[Originating in the House Committee on Roads]

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AN ACT to amend and reenact sections nine and twelve, article twenty-one, chapter seventeen of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as last amended by chapter eighty-seven, acts of the Legislature, regular session, one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine, relating to the expiration, renewal and fees for operators' and chauffeurs' licenses.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That sections nine and twelve, article twenty-one, chapter seventeen of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as last amended by chapter eighty-seven, acts of the Legislature, regular session, one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine, be amended and reenacted to read as follows:

Section 9. *Issuance of Operators' and Chauffeurs' Li-*

2 *cense; Fees.*—The commissioner shall, upon payment of
3 the fees hereinafter prescribed, issue to every applicant
4 qualifying therefor an operator's or chauffeur's license as
5 applied for, which license shall bear thereon a distin-
6 guishing number assigned to the licensee, the full name,
7 age, residence address, and a brief description of the
8 licensee, and a space upon which the licensee shall write
9 his usual signature with pen and ink immediately upon
10 receipt of the license. No such license shall be valid
11 until it has been so signed by the applicant.

12 The fee for the issuance of an operator's license shall
13 be one dollar. The fee for the issuance of a chauffeur's
14 license shall be three dollars, except that a chauffeur's
15 license may be issued on or after the first day of July
16 in any year upon payment of a fee of one dollar and fifty
17 cents.

Sec. 12. *Expiration of Licenses; Renewals; Fees.*—(a)

2 Any operator's license issued under any prior act of the
3 Legislature relating to the licensing of motor vehicle
4 operators shall expire by its own limitation four years
5 from the date of its issuance, except the operator's li-

6 cense of any person in the armed forces shall be extended
7 for a period of six months from date of honorable dis-
8 charge from service. Any operator's license issued sub-
9 sequent to this act shall expire four years from the date
10 of issue except as above provided. Any license so ex-
11 piring may be thereafter renewable for successive peri-
12 ods of four years on or before its expiration date upon
13 application and upon payment of a fee of one dollar for
14 such renewal; if such license has been permitted to ex-
15 pire, it may be renewed by complying with the regula-
16 tions of this section and the payment of a fee double
17 the regular fee for such renewal and without examina-
18 tion. The commissioner shall notify by first class mail
19 not less than thirty days prior to the expiration date,
20 any person whose operator's license is about to expire,
21 giving the expiration date and including therewith a re-
22 newal application form. The commissioner may, in his
23 discretion, renew any license without examination.

24 (b) The commissioner shall, upon application and
25 upon payment of a fee of three dollars, issue a chauffeur's
26 license to any person holding a valid chauffeur's license

27 issued pursuant to the provisions of any prior act of the
28 Legislature. The commissioner may, in his discretion,
29 issue such chauffeur's license to any such applicant with-
30 out examination. Any chauffeur's license issued shall
31 expire by its own limitation on the thirty-first day of
32 December in the year following the issuance thereof, and
33 shall be thereafter renewable for successive periods of
34 one year upon application and upon payment of the re-
35 quired fee as hereinafter provided in this section.

The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

Charles E. Morris
Chairman Senate Committee

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Originated in the House

Takes effect 90 days from passage.

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Clerk of the Senate

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The within Approved this the 2nd

day of March, 1945.

Clarence Meadows
Governor.



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of West Virginia MAR 2 1945
Wm. S. GARNER,
Secretary of State