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(By Mr. Ballard)

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AN ACT to amend and reenact section twelve, article two, chapter seventeen-b of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to expiration of operator's and chauffeur's licenses and renewal fees therefor.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That section twelve, article two, chapter seventeen-b of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be amended and reenacted to read as follows:

Section 12. Expiration of Licenses; Renewal; Fees.—Any operator's license issued under any prior act of the legislature relating to the licensing of motor vehicle operators
shall expire by its own limitation four years from the date of its issuance, except that the operator's license of any person in the armed forces shall be extended to the expiration of a period of six months from date of honorable discharge from service. Any operator's license issued subsequent to this article shall expire four years from the date of issue except as above provided. Any license so expiring may be thereafter renewable, in the discretion of the commissioner, without examination, for successive periods of four years on or before its expiration date upon application and upon payment of a fee of five dollars for such renewal. If such license has been permitted to expire, it may be renewed by complying with the regulations of this section and the payment of an additional fee of one dollar for such renewal and, in the discretion of the commissioner, without examination. The commissioner shall notify by first-class mail not less than thirty days prior to the expiration date, any person whose operator's license is about to expire, giving the expiration date and including therewith a renewal application form. The com-
missioner may, in his discretion, renew any license without a driving examination.

The commissioner shall, upon the application and upon payment of a fee of three dollars, issue a chauffeur's license to any person holding a valid chauffeur's license issued pursuant to the provisions of any prior act of the legislature. The commissioner may, in his discretion, issue such chauffeur's license to any such applicant without examination. Any chauffeur's license issued pursuant to such prior act or the provisions of this chapter shall expire by its own limitation one year from the date of its issuance, and shall be thereafter renewable for successive periods of one year upon application and upon payment of the required fee as hereinbefore provided in this section.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

Chairman Senate Committee

Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

Takes effect July 1, 1959, passage.

Clerk of the Senate

Clerk of the House of Delegates

President of the Senate

Speaker House of Delegates

The within [signature] appointed this the 10th day of March, 1959.

Governor