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HOUSE BILL No. 904

(By Mr. Smith)



PASSED Feb. 28, 1969

In Effect Twenty days from Passage



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SECRETARY OF STATE
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(By MR. SOMMERVILLE)

[Passed February 28, 1969; in effect ninety days from passage.]

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 extending validity of automobile operator's license free of cost to members of the armed forces.

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:

ARTICLE 2. ISSUANCE OF LICENSE, EXPIRATION AND RENEWAL.

§17B-2-12. Expiration of licenses; renewal; renewal fees.

1 Any operator's license issued under any prior act of
2 the Legislature relating to the licensing of motor vehicle

3 operators shall expire by its own limitation four years
4 from the date of its issuance, except that the operator's
5 license of any person in the armed forces shall be
6 extended to the expiration of a period of six months from
7 date of his separation under honorable circumstances from
8 active duty in the armed forces. Any operator's license
9 issued subsequent to this article shall expire four years
10 from the date of issue except as above provided. Any
11 license so expiring may be thereafter renewable, in the
12 discretion of the commissioner, without examination, for
13 successive periods of four years on or before its expiration
14 date upon application and upon payment of a fee of five
15 dollars for such renewal. If such license has been per-
16 mitted to expire, it may be renewed by complying with
17 the regulations of this section and the payment of an addi-
18 tional fee of one dollar for such renewal and, in the discre-
19 tion of the commissioner, without examination. The com-
20 missioner shall notify by first-class mail not less than
21 thirty days prior to the expiration date, any person
22 whose operator's license is about to expire, giving the
23 expiration date and including therewith a renewal

24 application form. The commissioner may, in his dis-
25 cretion, renew any license without a driving exam-
26 ination.

27 The commissioner shall, upon the application and upon
28 payment of a fee of three dollars, issue a chauffeur's
29 license to any person holding a valid chauffeur's license
30 issued pursuant to the provisions of any prior act of
31 the Legislature. The commissioner may, in his discre-
32 tion, issue such chauffeur's license to any such applicant
33 without examination. Any chauffeur's license issued
34 pursuant to such prior act or the provisions of this chap-
35 ter shall expire by its own limitation one year from
36 the date of its issuance, and shall be thereafter renew-
37 able for successive periods of one year upon application
38 and upon payment of the required fee as hereinbefore
39 provided in this section.

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

William Tompaz
Chairman Senate Committee

Clayton C. Davidson
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House.

Takes effect ninety days from passage.

Howard Keegan
Clerk of the Senate

C. A. Blankenship
Clerk of the House of Delegates

Lydia Kiser
President of the Senate

Joe F. Babin
Speaker House of Delegates

The within approved this the 11th
day of March, 1968.

Arch. A. Moore Jr.
Governor



PRESENTED TO THE
GOVERNOR

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