



HOUSE BILL No. 5001

August 31, 1993, Introduced by Reps. Martin, Dobb, DeMars, Brackenridge, Byrum, Dolan, Dalman and Nye and referred to the Committee on Transportation.

A bill to amend section 314 of Act No. 300 of the Public Acts of 1949, entitled as amended "Michigan vehicle code," as amended by Act No. 299 of the Public Acts of 1989, being section 257.314 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Section 1. Section 314 of Act No. 300 of the Public Acts of
2 1949, as amended by Act No. 299 of the Public Acts of 1989, being
3 section 257.314 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, is amended to read
4 as follows:

5 Sec. 314. (1) Except as OTHERWISE provided in
6 ~~subsections (2), (3), (4), (5), and (6)~~ THIS SECTION, an
7 operator's license shall expire on the birthday of the person to
8 whom the license is issued in the fourth year following the date
9 of the issuance of the license unless suspended or revoked before

1 that date or issued pursuant to section 314b. A license shall
2 not be issued for a period longer than 4 years. A person holding
3 a license at any time within 45 days before the expiration of his
4 or her license may make application for a new license as provided
5 for in this chapter. ~~Beginning November 15, 1989 through~~
6 ~~March 31, 1992, a person who has a license with a class 1,~~
7 ~~class 2, or class 3 indorsement may make application for renewal~~
8 ~~of his or her license 90 days before expiration of the license.~~
9 ~~However, a knowledge test for an original group designation or~~
10 ~~indorsement may be taken at any time during this period and the~~
11 ~~results shall be valid for 12 months.~~ However, if the licensee
12 will be out of the state during the 45 days immediately preceding
13 expiration of the license or for other good cause shown cannot
14 apply for a license within the 45-day period, application for a
15 new license may be made not more than 6 months before expiration
16 of the license. This new license when granted shall expire as
17 provided for in this chapter.

18 (2) ~~Effective October 1, 1985, the~~ THE first operator's
19 license issued to a person who at the time of application is less
20 than 20-1/2 years of age shall expire on the licensee's
21 twenty-first birthday unless suspended or revoked. The secretary
22 of state shall code the license in a manner which clearly identi-
23 fies the licensee as being less than 21 years of age. A PHOTO-
24 GRAPH OF AN APPLICANT FOR AN OPERATOR'S LICENSE TAKEN UNDER
25 SECTION 307 SHALL APPEAR IN PROFILE ON A LICENSE ISSUED UNDER
26 THIS SUBSECTION.

1 (3) The first chauffeur's license issued to a person shall
2 expire on the licensee's birthday in the fourth year following
3 the date of issuance unless the license is suspended or revoked
4 before that date or is issued pursuant to section 314b.

5 ~~Effective October 1, 1985, the~~ THE chauffeur's license of a
6 person who at the time of application is less than 20-1/2 years
7 of age shall expire on the licensee's twenty-first birthday
8 unless suspended or revoked. The secretary of state shall code
9 the license in a manner which clearly identifies the licensee as
10 being less than 21 years of age. A PHOTOGRAPH OF AN APPLICANT
11 FOR A CHAUFFEUR'S LICENSE TAKEN UNDER SECTION 307 SHALL APPEAR IN
12 PROFILE ON A LICENSE ISSUED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION. A subsequent
13 chauffeur's license shall expire on the birthday of the person to
14 whom the license is issued in the fourth year following the date
15 of issuance of the license unless the license is suspended or
16 revoked before that date or is issued pursuant to section 314b.

17 (4) A person may apply for an extension of his or her driv-
18 ing privileges if he or she is out of state on the date that his
19 or her operator's or chauffeur's license expires. The extension
20 may extend the license for 90 days beyond the expiration date or
21 within 2 weeks after the applicant returns to Michigan, whichever
22 occurs first.

23 (5) A person who will be out of state for more than 90 days
24 beyond the expiration date of his or her operator's license may
25 apply for a 2-year extension of his or her driving privileges.
26 The applicant for this extension shall submit a statement
27 evidencing a vision examination in accordance with the rules

1 promulgated by the secretary of state under section 309. The fee
2 for a 2-year extension shall be the same as provided in
3 section 314b(2).

4 ~~(6) A person whose operator's or chauffeur's license is~~
5 ~~unexpired but whose class 1, class 2, or class 3 indorsement has~~
6 ~~expired pursuant to section 312e(8) may apply for a vehicle group~~
7 ~~designation or indorsement. Upon proper application and payment~~
8 ~~of the fees prescribed in section 312g or 314b and section 811,~~
9 ~~the expiration of the person's operator's or chauffeur's license~~
10 ~~shall be extended for 4 years beyond the expiration which would~~
11 ~~have applied except for the operation of section 312e(8).~~