

HB4157



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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

625 ILCS 5/6-115

from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 6-115

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that the Secretary of State shall allow a person to complete 2 consecutive renewals through the Safe Driver Renewal Program if the person is otherwise eligible for renewal through the Safe Driver Renewal Program.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning transportation.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Illinois Vehicle Code is amended by
5 changing Section 6-115 as follows:

6 (625 ILCS 5/6-115) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 6-115)

7 Sec. 6-115. Expiration of driver's license.

8 (a) Except as provided elsewhere in this Section, every
9 driver's license issued under the provisions of this Code
10 shall expire 4 years from the date of its issuance, or at such
11 later date, as the Secretary of State may by proper rule and
12 regulation designate, not to exceed 12 calendar months; in the
13 event that an applicant for renewal of a driver's license
14 fails to apply prior to the expiration date of the previous
15 driver's license, the renewal driver's license shall expire 4
16 years from the expiration date of the previous driver's
17 license, or at such later date as the Secretary of State may by
18 proper rule and regulation designate, not to exceed 12
19 calendar months.

20 The Secretary of State may, however, issue to a person not
21 previously licensed as a driver in Illinois a driver's license
22 which will expire not less than 4 years nor more than 5 years
23 from date of issuance, except as provided elsewhere in this

1 Section.

2 (a-5) Every driver's license issued under this Code to an
3 applicant who is not a United States citizen or permanent
4 resident, other than a conditional permanent resident, or an
5 individual who has an approved application for asylum in the
6 United States or has entered the United States in refugee
7 status, shall expire on whichever is the earlier date of the
8 following:

9 (1) as provided under subsection (a), (f), (g), or (i)
10 of this Section;

11 (2) on the date the applicant's authorized stay in the
12 United States terminates; or

13 (3) if the applicant's authorized stay is indefinite
14 and the applicant is applying for a Limited Term REAL ID
15 compliant driver's license, one year from the date of
16 issuance of the license.

17 (a-10) Every REAL ID compliant driver's license issued
18 under this Code to an applicant who is not a United States
19 citizen or permanent resident, other than a conditional
20 permanent resident, or an individual who has an approved
21 application for asylum in the United States or has entered the
22 United States in refugee status, shall be marked "Limited
23 Term".

24 (b) Before the expiration of a driver's license, except
25 those licenses expiring on the individual's 21st birthday, or
26 3 months after the individual's 21st birthday, the holder

1 thereof may apply for a renewal thereof, subject to all the
2 provisions of Section 6-103, and the Secretary of State may
3 require an examination of the applicant. A licensee whose
4 driver's license expires on his 21st birthday, or 3 months
5 after his 21st birthday, may not apply for a renewal of his
6 driving privileges until he reaches the age of 21.

7 (c) The Secretary of State shall, 30 days prior to the
8 expiration of a driver's license, forward to each person whose
9 license is to expire a notification of the expiration of said
10 license which may be presented at the time of renewal of said
11 license.

12 There may be included with such notification information
13 explaining the anatomical gift and Emergency Medical
14 Information Card provisions of Section 6-110. The format and
15 text of such information shall be prescribed by the Secretary.

16 There shall be included with such notification, for a
17 period of 4 years beginning January 1, 2000 information
18 regarding the Illinois Adoption Registry and Medical
19 Information Exchange established in Section 18.1 of the
20 Adoption Act.

21 (d) The Secretary may defer the expiration of the driver's
22 license of a licensee, spouse, and dependent children who are
23 living with such licensee while on active duty, serving in the
24 Armed Forces of the United States outside of the State of
25 Illinois, and 120 days thereafter, upon such terms and
26 conditions as the Secretary may prescribe.

1 (d-5) The Secretary may defer the expiration of the
2 driver's license of a licensee, or of a spouse or dependent
3 children living with the licensee, serving as a civilian
4 employee of the United States Armed Forces or the United
5 States Department of Defense, outside of the State of
6 Illinois, and 120 days thereafter, upon such terms and
7 conditions as the Secretary may prescribe.

8 (e) The Secretary of State may decline to process a
9 renewal of a driver's license of any person who has not paid
10 any fee or tax due under this Code and is not paid upon
11 reasonable notice and demand.

12 (f) The Secretary shall provide that each original or
13 renewal driver's license issued to a licensee under 21 years
14 of age shall expire 3 months after the licensee's 21st
15 birthday. Persons whose current driver's licenses expire on
16 their 21st birthday on or after January 1, 1986 shall not renew
17 their driver's license before their 21st birthday, and their
18 current driver's license will be extended for an additional
19 term of 3 months beyond their 21st birthday. Thereafter, the
20 expiration and term of the driver's license shall be governed
21 by subsection (a) hereof.

22 (g) The Secretary shall provide that each original or
23 renewal driver's license issued to a licensee 81 years of age
24 through age 86 shall expire 2 years from the date of issuance,
25 or at such later date as the Secretary may by rule and
26 regulation designate, not to exceed an additional 12 calendar

1 months. The Secretary shall also provide that each original or
2 renewal driver's license issued to a licensee 87 years of age
3 or older shall expire 12 months from the date of issuance, or
4 at such later date as the Secretary may by rule and regulation
5 designate, not to exceed an additional 12 calendar months.

6 (h) The Secretary of State shall provide that each special
7 restricted driver's license issued under subsection (g) of
8 Section 6-113 of this Code shall expire 12 months from the date
9 of issuance. The Secretary shall adopt rules defining renewal
10 requirements.

11 (i) The Secretary of State shall provide that each
12 driver's license issued to a person convicted of a sex offense
13 as defined in Section 2 of the Sex Offender Registration Act
14 shall expire 12 months from the date of issuance or at such
15 date as the Secretary may by rule designate, not to exceed an
16 additional 12 calendar months. The Secretary may adopt rules
17 defining renewal requirements.

18 (j) The Secretary shall allow a person to complete 2
19 consecutive renewals through the Safe Driver Renewal Program
20 established under 92 Ill. Adm. Code 1030.25 if the person is
21 otherwise eligible for renewal through the Safe Driver Renewal
22 Program.

23 (Source: P.A. 100-248, eff. 8-22-17; 100-863, eff. 8-14-18;
24 101-185, eff. 1-1-20.)