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## A BILL FOR AN ACT

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RELATING TO DRIVER'S LICENSES.

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:**

1       SECTION 1. The legislature finds that under existing law,  
2 a person older than seventy-two years of age must renew their  
3 driver's license every two years. The department of  
4 transportation reported that they have not found local data that  
5 indicates drivers between the ages of seventy-two and  
6 seventy-nine are at higher risk of causing or being involved in  
7 crashes. The legislature further finds that according to a  
8 study conducted by the American Automobile Association, only  
9 twenty-one jurisdictions in the United States have a shorter  
10 renewal cycle based on the age of the driver. Additionally, of  
11 those jurisdictions that have age-based license renewal  
12 policies, most of the renewal cycles are four years or longer.

13       Accordingly, the purpose of this Act is to extend the  
14 expiration date of a driver's license for a licensee who is  
15 seventy-two years of age or older from two years to four years.

16       SECTION 2. Section 286-106, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
17 amended to read as follows:



1       **"§286-106 Expiration of licenses.** Every driver's license  
2 issued under this part, except for a provisional license issued  
3 under section 286-102.6, which shall expire on the date of the  
4 provisional licensee's nineteenth birthday, whether an original  
5 issuance or a renewal, shall expire on the first birthday of the  
6 licensee occurring [~~not~~] no less than eight years after the date  
7 of the issuance of the license, unless sooner revoked or  
8 suspended; provided that:

9       (1) The license shall expire on the first birthday of the  
10 licensee occurring [~~not~~] no less than four years after  
11 the date of the issuance if, at the time, the licensee  
12 is [~~twenty-four~~]:

13       (A) Twenty-four years of age or younger; or

14       (B) Seventy-two years of age or older; and

15       ~~[(2) The license shall expire on the first birthday of the~~  
16       ~~licensee occurring not less than two years after the~~  
17       ~~date of the issuance of the license if, at that time,~~  
18       ~~the licensee is seventy-two years of age or older; and~~

19       ~~+(3)]~~ (2) If the licensee is a legal immigrant, the license  
20 shall expire no later than the licensee's authorized  
21 period of stay in the United States.



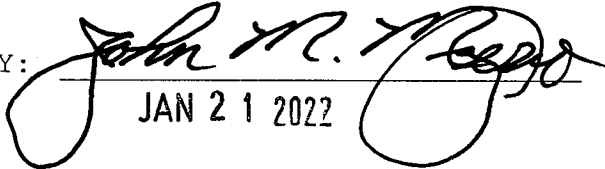
1       The examiner of drivers may issue a license for a shorter  
2 period if the licensee has a physical condition or conditions  
3 that the examiner of drivers reasonably believes may impair the  
4 driver's ability to drive."

5       SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
6 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

7       SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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# H.B. NO. 1816

**Report Title:**

Driver's License; Expiration and Renewal; Kupuna

**Description:**

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