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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE RENEWAL OF DRIVER'S LICENSES.

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

1           SECTION 1. Section 286-107, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended as follows:

3           1. By amending subsection (c) to read:

4           "(c) Any person who holds a category (1), (2), or (3)  
5 license issued under this part [~~who is unable to appear in~~  
6 ~~person before the examiner of drivers to apply for a renewal of~~  
7 ~~the driver's license,~~] may[~~7~~] apply for a renewal of the license  
8 online via any electronic or digital means provided by the  
9 examiner of drivers, or by mail, if the person is not  
10 disqualified from renewing the license under subsection (a)  
11 except as provided under subsection (h) [~~7~~, ~~apply for a renewal by~~  
12 ~~mail~~]. The applicant's request to have the license renewed by  
13 mail must be received by the examiner of drivers within ninety  
14 days after the expiration of the license or it shall be treated  
15 as an application for reactivation of an expired license under  
16 section 286-107.5. The examiner of drivers shall, upon receipt  
17 of the request, furnish the applicant with all necessary forms  
18 and instructions. An application for renewal made by electronic



1 or digital means or by mail pursuant to this subsection shall be  
2 accompanied by a statement from a licensed physician, physician  
3 assistant, or advanced practice registered nurse certifying that  
4 the applicant was examined by the licensed physician, physician  
5 assistant, or advanced practice registered nurse [~~not~~] no more  
6 than six months [~~prior to~~] before the expiration date of the  
7 applicant's license and that the applicant was found by the  
8 examination to have met the physical requirements established by  
9 the state director of transportation for the renewal of  
10 licenses. The application for renewal by electronic or digital  
11 means or by mail shall also be accompanied by:

- 12 (1) A notarized statement of the applicant certifying that  
13 the applicant does not possess any valid license to  
14 operate the same or similar category or categories of  
15 motor vehicles, issued by another licensing authority  
16 (unless the license is concurrently surrendered); and  
17 (2) [~~Such~~] Any other information as may be required by the  
18 examiner of drivers that is reasonably necessary to  
19 confirm the identity of the applicant and the  
20 applicant's fitness to continue to operate a motor  
21 vehicle."



1           2. By amending subsection (f) to read:

2           "(f) No driver's license shall be renewable by electronic  
3 or digital means or by mail:

4           (1) For more than two consecutive renewals, regardless of  
5           whether the license expires, as provided under section  
6           286-106, on the eighth[~~7~~] or fourth[~~7~~~~-or-second~~]  
7           birthday after issuance; or

8           (2) Sixteen years have lapsed since the applicant had  
9           appeared in person;

10 provided that this subsection shall not apply to a resident  
11 military person or that person's immediate family if the  
12 resident military person resides outside the State on official  
13 military orders."

14           SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
15 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

16           SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2025.



**Report Title:**

Driver's Licenses; Online Renewal

**Description:**

Allows for the renewal of driver's licenses online in addition to by mail. Effective 7/1/2025. (CD1)

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