

**SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 5731**

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled
"Michigan vehicle code,"
by amending sections 216, 226, 233a, 255, 301, 306, 306a, 309,
312f, 312k, 314, and 801k (MCL 257.216, 257.226, 257.233a, 257.255,
257.301, 257.306, 257.306a, 257.309, 257.312f, 257.312k, 257.314,
and 257.801k), sections 216, 226, 255, 301, 306, 306a, 309, 312f,
312k, 314, and 801k as amended by 2020 PA 241 and section 233a as
amended by 2000 PA 82.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 216. (1) Every motor vehicle, recreational vehicle,
2 trailer, semitrailer, and pole trailer, when driven or moved on a
3 street or highway, is subject to the registration and certificate
4 of title provisions of this act except the following:



1 (a) A vehicle driven or moved on a street or highway in
2 conformance with the provisions of this act relating to
3 manufacturers, transporters, dealers, or nonresidents.

4 (b) A vehicle that is driven or moved on a street or highway
5 only for the purpose of crossing that street or highway from 1
6 property to another.

7 (c) An implement of husbandry.

8 (d) Special mobile equipment. The secretary of state may issue
9 a special registration to an individual, partnership, corporation,
10 or association not licensed as a dealer that pays the required fee,
11 to identify special mobile equipment that is driven or moved on a
12 street or highway.

13 (e) A vehicle that is propelled exclusively by electric power
14 obtained from overhead trolley wires though not operated on rails.

15 (f) Any vehicle subject to registration, but owned by the
16 government of the United States.

17 (g) A certificate of title is not required for a trailer,
18 semitrailer, or pole trailer that weighs less than 2,500 pounds.

19 (h) A vehicle driven or moved on a street or highway, by the
20 most direct route, only for the purpose of securing a scale weight
21 receipt from a weighmaster for purposes of section 801 or obtaining
22 a vehicle inspection by a law enforcement agency before titling or
23 registration of that vehicle.

24 (i) A certificate of title is not required for a vehicle owned
25 by a manufacturer or dealer and held for sale or lease, even though
26 incidentally moved on a street or highway or used for purposes of
27 testing or demonstration.

28 (j) A bus or a school bus that is not self-propelled and is
29 used exclusively as a construction shanty.



1 (k) A certificate of title is not required for a moped.

2 (l) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (3), for 3 days
3 immediately following the date of a properly assigned title or
4 signed lease agreement from any person other than a dealer, a
5 registration is not required for a vehicle driven or moved on a
6 street or highway for the sole purpose of transporting the vehicle
7 by the most direct route from the place of purchase or lease to a
8 place of storage if the driver has in his or her possession the
9 assigned title showing the date of sale or a lease agreement
10 showing the date of the lease.

11 (m) A certificate of registration is not required for a pickup
12 camper, but a certificate of title is required.

13 (n) A new motor vehicle driven or moved on a street or highway
14 only for the purpose of moving the vehicle from an accident site to
15 a storage location if the vehicle was being transported on a
16 railroad car or semitrailer that was involved in a disabling
17 accident.

18 (o) A boat lift used for transporting vessels between a marina
19 or a body of water and a place of inland storage.

20 (2) Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, a
21 registration issued to a motor vehicle, recreational vehicle,
22 trailer, semitrailer, or pole trailer, when driven or moved on a
23 street or highway, that expires on or after March 1, 2020 is valid
24 until ~~December 11, 2020.~~ **March 31, 2021.** If the registration issued
25 to a motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, trailer, semitrailer, or
26 pole trailer, when driven or moved on a street or highway, that is
27 used for commercial purposes expires on or after March 1, 2020, the
28 registration is valid until ~~December 11, 2020.~~ **March 31, 2021.**

29 (3) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary,



1 until ~~December 11, 2020,~~ **March 31, 2021**, a properly assigned title
2 or signed lease agreement from any person other than a dealer is
3 considered proof of registration of the vehicle.

4 Sec. 226. (1) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (13),
5 a vehicle registration issued by the secretary of state expires on
6 the owner's birthday, unless another expiration date is provided
7 for under this act or unless the registration is for the following
8 vehicles, in which case registration expires on the last day of
9 February:

10 (a) A commercial vehicle except for a commercial vehicle
11 issued a registration under the international registration plan or
12 a pickup truck or van owned by an individual.

13 (b) Except for a trailer or semitrailer issued a registration
14 under the international registration plan, a trailer or semitrailer
15 owned by a business, corporation, or person other than an
16 individual; or a pole trailer.

17 (2) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (13), the
18 expiration date for a registration issued for a motorcycle is the
19 motorcycle owner's birthday.

20 (3) The expiration date for a registration bearing the letters
21 "SEN" or "REP" is February 1.

22 (4) In the case of a vehicle owned by a business, corporation,
23 or an owner other than an individual, the secretary of state may
24 assign or reassign the expiration date of the registration.

25 (5) The secretary of state shall do all of the following:

26 (a) After the October 1 immediately preceding the year
27 designated on the registration, issue a registration upon
28 application and payment of the proper fee for a commercial vehicle,
29 other than a pickup or van owned by an individual; or a trailer



1 owned by a business, corporation, or person other than an
2 individual.

3 (b) Beginning 60 days before the expiration date assigned on
4 an international registration plan registration plate, issue a
5 registration under section 801g upon application and payment of the
6 proper apportioned fee for a commercial vehicle engaged in
7 interstate commerce.

8 (c) Beginning 45 days before the owner's birthday and 120 days
9 before the expiration date assigned by the secretary of state,
10 issue a registration for a vehicle other than those designated in
11 subsection (1)(a) or (b). However, if an owner whose registration
12 period begins 45 days before his or her birthday will be out of the
13 state during the 45 days immediately preceding expiration of a
14 registration or for other good cause shown cannot apply for a
15 renewal registration within the 45-day period, application for a
16 renewal registration may be made not more than 6 months before
17 expiration.

18 (6) Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, the
19 secretary of state, upon application and payment of the proper fee,
20 shall issue a registration for a vehicle or a motorcycle to a
21 resident that expires on the owner's birthday. If the owner's next
22 birthday is at least 6 months but not more than 12 months in the
23 future, the owner shall receive a registration valid until the
24 owner's next birthday. If the owner's next birthday is less than 6
25 months in the future, the owner shall receive a registration valid
26 until the owner's birthday following the owner's next birthday. The
27 tax required under this act for a registration described in this
28 subsection is either of the following:

29 (a) For an original registration, the tax must bear the same



1 relationship to the tax required under section 801 for a 12-month
2 registration as the length of the registration bears to 12 months.

3 (b) For a renewal of a registration, either of the following:

4 (i) For a registration that is for at least 6 months but not
5 more than 12 months, the same amount as for 12 months.

6 (ii) For a renewal of a registration that is for more than 12
7 months, 2 times the amount for 12 months.

8 Partial months must be considered as whole months in the
9 calculation of the required tax and in the determination of the
10 length of time between the application for a registration and the
11 owner's next birthday. The tax required for that registration must
12 be rounded off to whole dollars as provided in section 801.

13 (7) A certificate of title remains valid until canceled by the
14 secretary of state for cause or upon a transfer of an interest
15 shown on the certificate of title.

16 (8) The secretary of state, upon request, shall issue special
17 registration for commercial vehicles, valid for 6 months after the
18 date of issue, if the full registration fee exceeds \$50.00, on the
19 payment of 1/2 the full registration fee and a service charge as
20 enumerated in section 802(1).

21 (9) The secretary of state may issue a special registration
22 for each of the following:

23 (a) A new vehicle purchased or leased outside of this state
24 and delivered in this state to the purchaser or lessee by the
25 manufacturer of that vehicle for removal to a place outside of this
26 state, if a certification is made that the vehicle will be
27 primarily used, stored, and registered outside of this state and
28 will not be returned to this state by the purchaser or lessee for
29 use or storage.



1 (b) A vehicle purchased or leased in this state and delivered
2 to the purchaser or lessee by a dealer or by the owner of the
3 vehicle for removal to a place outside of this state, if a
4 certification is made that the vehicle will be primarily used,
5 stored, and registered outside of this state and will not be
6 returned to this state by the purchaser or lessee for use or
7 storage.

8 (10) A special registration issued under subsection (9) is
9 valid for not more than 30 days after the date of issuance, and a
10 fee must be collected for each special registration as provided in
11 section 802(3). The special registration may be in the form
12 determined by the secretary of state. If a dealer makes a retail
13 sale or lease of a vehicle to a purchaser or lessee who is
14 qualified and eligible to obtain a special registration, the dealer
15 shall apply for the special registration for the purchaser or
16 lessee. If a person other than a dealer sells or leases a vehicle
17 to a purchaser or lessee who is qualified and eligible to obtain a
18 special registration, the purchaser or lessee shall appear in
19 person, or by a person exercising the purchaser's or lessee's power
20 of attorney, at an office of the secretary of state and furnish a
21 certification that the person is the bona fide purchaser or lessee
22 or that the person has granted the power of attorney, together with
23 other forms required for the issuance of the special registration
24 and provide the secretary of state with proof that the vehicle is
25 covered by an automobile insurance policy issued under section 3101
26 of the insurance code of 1956, 1956 PA 218, MCL 500.3101, or proof
27 that the vehicle is covered by a policy of insurance issued by an
28 insurer under section 3163 of the insurance code of 1956, 1956 PA
29 218, MCL 500.3163. The certification required in this subsection



1 must contain all of the following:

2 (a) The address of the purchaser or lessee.

3 (b) A statement that the vehicle is purchased or leased for
4 registration outside of this state.

5 (c) A statement that the vehicle must be primarily used,
6 stored, and registered outside of this state.

7 (d) The name of the jurisdiction in which the vehicle is to be
8 registered.

9 (e) Other information requested by the secretary of state.

10 (11) In the case of a commercial vehicle, trailer, or
11 semitrailer issued a registration under the international
12 registration plan, the secretary of state in mutual agreement with
13 the owner may assign or reassign the expiration date of the
14 registration. However, the expiration date agreed to must be either
15 March 31, June 30, September 30, or December 31 or beginning on
16 February 19, 2019, the last day of a calendar month. Renewals
17 expiring on or after June 30, 2020 must be for a minimum of at
18 least 12 months if there is a change in the established expiration
19 date. Notwithstanding the provisions of this subsection, a
20 commercial vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer registration issued
21 under this subsection that expires on or after March 1, 2020 is
22 valid until ~~December 11, 2020~~. **March 31, 2021.**

23 (12) The expiration date for a multiyear registration issued
24 for a leased vehicle must be the date the lease expires but must
25 not be for a period longer than 24 months.

26 (13) A vehicle registration described in subsection (1) or a
27 motorcycle registration described in subsection (2) that expires on
28 or after March 1, 2020 is valid until ~~December 11, 2020~~. **March 31,**
29 **2021.**



1 Sec. 233a. (1) When the owner of a registered motor vehicle
2 transfers his or her title or interest in that vehicle, the
3 transferor shall present to the transferee before delivery of the
4 vehicle, written disclosure of odometer mileage by means of the
5 certificate of title or a written statement signed by the
6 transferor including the transferor's printed name, containing all
7 of the following:

8 (a) The odometer reading at the time of transfer not to
9 include the tenths of a mile or kilometer.

10 (b) The date of transfer.

11 (c) The transferor's name and current address.

12 (d) The transferee's name and current address.

13 (e) The identity of the vehicle, including its make, model,
14 body type, year, and vehicle identification number.

15 (f) A reference to this section and comparable federal law,
16 and a statement that failing to complete the title or form or
17 providing false information may result in civil liability and civil
18 or criminal penalties being imposed on the transferor.

19 (g) One of the following:

20 (i) A statement by the transferor certifying that to the best
21 of his or her knowledge the odometer reading reflects the actual
22 mileage of the vehicle.

23 (ii) If the transferor knows that the odometer reading reflects
24 the amount of mileage in excess of the designed mechanical odometer
25 limit, a statement to that effect.

26 (iii) If the transfer knows that the odometer reading differs
27 from the mileage and the difference is greater than that caused by
28 odometer calibration error, a statement that the odometer reading
29 does not reflect the actual mileage and should not be relied upon.



1 This notice ~~shall~~**must** include a warning notice to alert the
2 transferee that a discrepancy exists between the odometer and the
3 actual mileage.

4 (h) Space for the signature and printed name of the
5 transferee, and the date of presentation to the transferee.

6 (2) A certificate of title and a dealer reassignment form
7 ~~shall~~**must** contain a place for the information required by
8 subsection (1)(a) to (h). If the vehicle is not titled or the title
9 does not contain a space for the required information, a written
10 statement ~~shall~~**must** be provided as a separate document.

11 (3) A dealer selling or exchanging vehicles required to be
12 titled under this act shall present the certificate of title or
13 written statement and any reassigned titles in his or her
14 possession to the transferee. The transferee or the transferee's
15 agent shall inspect, print his or her name, sign, and date the
16 certificate or statement and return it to the transferor for
17 submission to the secretary of state. If neither the transferee nor
18 transferor is a dealer licensed under this act, completing the
19 odometer information on the certificate of title ~~shall~~**must** be
20 considered to comply with subsection (1). A person shall not sign
21 an odometer disclosure statement as both the transferor and
22 transferee in the same transaction.

23 (4) A new or used vehicle dealer shall obtain from the
24 transferor a completed odometer mileage statement which meets the
25 requirements of subsection (1) with each motor vehicle acquired by
26 the dealer. The dealer shall not accept nor provide an odometer
27 mileage statement or a title which contains a place for odometer
28 information which has not been completely filled in by the
29 transferor.



1 (5) The odometer information described in subsection (1) ~~shall~~
2 **must** not be required for any of the following:

3 (a) Vehicles having a gross vehicle weight rating of more than
4 16,000 pounds.

5 (b) A vehicle that is not self-propelled.

6 (c) A vehicle that is ~~10~~-20 years old, or older.

7 (d) A new vehicle transferred from a manufacturer to a dealer.

8 (e) A vehicle sold directly by the manufacturer to an agency
9 of the United States in conformity with contractual specifications.

10 (f) A low-speed vehicle.

11 (6) A person shall not alter, set back, or disconnect an
12 odometer; cause or allow an odometer to be altered, set back, or
13 disconnected; or advertise for sale, sell, use, install, or cause
14 or allow to be installed a device which causes an odometer to
15 register other than the actual mileage driven. This subsection does
16 not prohibit the service, repair, or replacement of an odometer if
17 the mileage indicated on the odometer remains the same as before
18 the service, repair, or replacement. If the odometer is incapable
19 of registering the same mileage as before the service, repair, or
20 replacement, the odometer ~~shall~~-**must** be adjusted to read zero and a
21 notice in writing ~~shall~~-**must** be attached to the left door frame of
22 the vehicle by the owner or his or her agent specifying the mileage
23 prior to service, repair, or replacement of the odometer and the
24 date on which it was serviced, repaired, or replaced. A person
25 shall not remove, deface, or alter any notice affixed to a motor
26 vehicle pursuant to this subsection.

27 (7) A person who violates subsection (6) is guilty of a
28 felony.

29 (8) Before executing a transfer of ownership document, a



1 lessor of a leased vehicle shall notify the lessee in writing that
 2 ownership of the vehicle is being transferred and that the lessee
 3 is required to provide a written statement to the lessor regarding
 4 the mileage of the vehicle. This notice ~~shall~~**must** inform the
 5 lessee of the penalties for failure to comply with the requirement.

6 (9) Upon receiving notification from the lessor of a leased
 7 vehicle that ownership of the vehicle is to be transferred, the
 8 lessee shall furnish to the lessor a written statement regarding
 9 the mileage of the vehicle. This statement ~~shall~~**must** be signed by
 10 the lessee and ~~shall~~**must** contain all of the following:

11 (a) The printed name of the person making the statement.

12 (b) The current odometer reading, not including tenths of
 13 miles.

14 (c) The date of the statement.

15 (d) The lessee's name and current address.

16 (e) The lessor's name and current address.

17 (f) The identity of the vehicle, including its make, model,
 18 year, body type, and vehicle identification number.

19 (g) The date that the lessor notified the lessee of the
 20 requirements of this subsection.

21 (h) The date that the completed disclosure statement was
 22 received by lessor.

23 (i) The signature of the lessor.

24 (j) One of the following:

25 (i) A statement by the lessee certifying that to the best of
 26 his or her knowledge the odometer reading reflects the actual
 27 mileage of the vehicle.

28 (ii) If the lessee knows that the odometer reading reflects the
 29 amount of mileage in excess of the designed mechanical odometer



1 limit, a statement to that effect.

2 (iii) If the lessee knows that the odometer reading differs from
3 the mileage and that the difference is greater than that caused by
4 odometer calibration error, a statement that the odometer reading
5 is not the actual mileage and should not be relied upon.

6 (10) If the lessor transfers a leased vehicle without
7 obtaining possession of the vehicle, the lessor may indicate on the
8 certificate of title the mileage disclosed by the lessee under
9 subsection (9), unless the lessor has reason to believe that the
10 mileage disclosed by the lessee does not reflect the actual mileage
11 of the vehicle.

12 (11) A dealer who is required by this section to execute an
13 odometer mileage statement shall retain for 5 years a photostatic,
14 carbon, or other facsimile copy of each odometer mileage statement
15 the dealer issues or receives. The dealer shall retain the odometer
16 mileage statements at his or her primary place of business in an
17 order that is appropriate to business requirements and that permits
18 systematic retrieval.

19 (12) A lessor shall retain for 5 years following the date of
20 transfer of ownership of each leased vehicle, the odometer mileage
21 statement received from the lessee. The lessor shall retain the
22 odometer mileage statements at his or her primary place of business
23 in an order that is appropriate to business requirements and that
24 permits systematic retrieval.

25 (13) An auction dealer or vehicle salvage pool operator shall
26 establish and retain at his or her primary place of business in an
27 order that is appropriate to business requirements and that permits
28 systematic retrieval, for 5 years following the date of sale of
29 each motor vehicle, the following records:



1 (a) The name and the most recent owner, other than the auction
2 dealer or salvage pool operator.

3 (b) The name of the buyer.

4 (c) The vehicle identification number.

5 (d) The odometer reading, not including the tenths of a mile,
6 on the date the auction dealer or salvage pool operator took
7 possession of the motor vehicle.

8 (14) A violation of subsection (1) or (6) by any dealer
9 licensed under this act is prima facie evidence of a fraudulent act
10 as provided in section 249.

11 (15) A person who, with intent to defraud, violates any
12 requirement under subsection (1) or (6), or a dealer who fails to
13 retain for 5 years each odometer mileage statement the dealer
14 receives and each odometer mileage statement furnished by the
15 dealer upon the sale of a vehicle, is liable in an amount equal to
16 3 times the amount of actual damages sustained or \$1,500.00
17 whichever is greater, and in the case of a successful recovery of
18 damages, the costs of the action together with reasonable
19 attorney's fees.

20 Sec. 255. (1) Except as otherwise provided in this chapter, a
21 person shall not operate, nor shall an owner knowingly permit to be
22 operated, upon any highway, a vehicle required to be registered
23 under this act unless, except as otherwise provided in this
24 subsection, no later than 30 days after the vehicle is registered
25 or the vehicle's registration is renewed, a valid registration
26 plate issued for the vehicle by the department for the current
27 registration year is attached to and displayed on the vehicle as
28 required by this chapter. For purposes of this subsection, a
29 printed or electronic copy of a valid registration or verification



1 of a valid registration through the L.E.I.N. is proof that the
2 vehicle is registered or that the vehicle's registration has been
3 renewed. A registration plate is not required for a wrecked or
4 disabled vehicle, or vehicle destined for repair or junking, that
5 is being transported or drawn on a highway by a wrecker or a
6 registered motor vehicle. The 30-day period described in this
7 subsection does not apply to the first registration of a vehicle
8 after a transfer of ownership or to a transfer registration under
9 section 809.

10 (2) Except as otherwise provided in this section, a person who
11 violates subsection (1) is responsible for a civil infraction.
12 However, if the vehicle is a commercial vehicle ~~which~~**that** is
13 required to be registered according to the schedule of elected
14 gross vehicle weights under section 801(1)(k), the person is guilty
15 of a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment for not more than 90
16 days or a fine of not more than \$500.00, or both.

17 (3) A person who operates a vehicle licensed under the
18 international registration plan and does not have a valid
19 registration due to nonpayment of the apportioned fee is guilty of
20 a misdemeanor, punishable by imprisonment for not more than 90
21 days, or by a fine of not more than \$100.00, or both. In addition,
22 a police officer may impound the vehicle until a valid registration
23 is obtained. If the vehicle is impounded, the towing and storage
24 costs of the vehicle, and the care or preservation of the load in
25 the vehicle are the owner's responsibility. Vehicles impounded are
26 subject to a lien in the amount of the apportioned fee and any fine
27 and costs incurred under this subsection, subject to a valid lien
28 of prior record. If the apportioned fee, fine, and costs are not
29 paid within 90 days after impoundment, then following a hearing



1 before the judge or magistrate who imposed the fine and costs, the
2 judge or magistrate shall certify the unpaid judgment to the
3 prosecuting attorney of the county in which the violation occurred.
4 The prosecuting attorney shall enforce the lien by foreclosure sale
5 in accordance with the procedure authorized by law for chattel
6 mortgage foreclosures.

7 (4) A noncommercial vehicle registration described in
8 subsection (1) that expires on or after March 1, 2020 but is
9 renewed on or before ~~December 11, 2020~~ **March 31, 2021** is not in
10 violation of this section. A commercial vehicle registration
11 described in subsection (1) that expires on or after March 1, 2020
12 but is renewed on or before ~~December 11, 2020~~ **March 31, 2021** is not
13 in violation of this section.

14 Sec. 301. (1) Except as provided in this act, an individual
15 shall not drive a motor vehicle on a highway in this state unless
16 that individual has a valid operator's or chauffeur's license with
17 the appropriate group designation and indorsements for the type or
18 class of vehicle being driven or towed. A resident of this state
19 holding a commercial driver license group indorsement issued by
20 another state shall apply for a license transfer within 30 days
21 after establishing domicile in this state.

22 (2) An individual shall not receive a license to operate a
23 motor vehicle until that individual surrenders to the secretary of
24 state all valid licenses to operate a motor vehicle issued to that
25 individual by this or any state or certifies that he or she does
26 not possess a valid license. The secretary of state shall notify
27 the issuing state that the licensee is now licensed in this state.

28 (3) An individual shall not have more than 1 valid driver
29 license.



1 (4) An individual shall not drive a motor vehicle as a
2 chauffeur unless that individual holds a valid chauffeur's license.
3 An individual shall not receive a chauffeur's license until that
4 individual surrenders to the secretary of state a valid operator's
5 or chauffeur's license issued to that individual by this or any
6 state or certifies that he or she does not possess a valid license.

7 (5) An individual holding a valid chauffeur's license need not
8 procure an operator's license.

9 (6) An operator's or chauffeur's license that expires on or
10 after March 1, 2020 is valid until ~~December 11, 2020~~. **March 31,**
11 **2021.**

12 Sec. 306. (1) The secretary of state, on receiving an
13 application for a temporary instruction permit from an individual
14 who is 18 years of age or older, may issue that permit that
15 entitles the applicant, while carrying the permit, to drive a motor
16 vehicle other than a motor vehicle requiring an indorsement under
17 section 312a or a vehicle group designation under section 312e on
18 the highways for a period of 180 days when accompanied by a
19 licensed adult operator or chauffeur who is actually occupying a
20 seat beside the driver. A temporary instruction permit issued under
21 this subsection that expires on or after March 1, 2020 is valid
22 until ~~December 11, 2020~~. **March 31, 2021.**

23 (2) The secretary of state may issue an original operator's
24 license and designate level 1, 2, or 3 graduated licensing
25 provisions to an individual who is less than 18 years of age, has
26 been licensed in another state or country, and has satisfied the
27 applicable requirements of section 310e. An original operator's
28 license with a designated level 1, 2, or 3 graduated licensing
29 provision issued under this subsection that expires on or after



1 March 1, 2020 is valid until ~~December 11, 2020~~. **March 31, 2021.**

2 (3) A student enrolled in a driver education course as that
3 term is defined in section 3 of the driver education provider and
4 instructor act, 2006 PA 384, MCL 256.623, or a motorcycle safety
5 course approved by the department of state may operate a motor
6 vehicle that does not require a group designation under section
7 312e without holding an operator's license or permit while under
8 the direct supervision of the program instructor.

9 (4) A student enrolled in a driver education course as that
10 term is defined in section 3 of the driver education provider and
11 instructor act, 2006 PA 384, MCL 256.623, and who has successfully
12 completed 10 hours of classroom instruction and the equivalent of 2
13 hours of behind-the-wheel training may be issued a temporary driver
14 education certificate furnished by the department of state that
15 authorizes a student to drive a motor vehicle, other than a motor
16 vehicle that requires an indorsement under section 312a or a
17 vehicle group designation under section 312e, when accompanied by a
18 licensed parent or guardian, or when accompanied by a nonlicensed
19 parent or guardian and a licensed adult for the purpose of
20 receiving additional instruction until the end of the student's
21 driver education course. A temporary driver education certificate
22 issued under this subsection that expires on or after March 1, 2020
23 is valid until ~~December 11, 2020~~. **March 31, 2021.**

24 (5) Beginning January 1, 2015, the secretary of state, on
25 receiving proper application from an individual 16 or 17 years of
26 age who is enrolled in or has successfully completed an approved
27 motorcycle safety course under section 811a, or an individual who
28 is 18 years of age or older and who holds a valid operator's or
29 chauffeur's license, may issue a motorcycle temporary instruction



1 permit that entitles the applicant, while carrying the permit, to
 2 operate a motorcycle on the public streets and highways for a
 3 period of 180 days under the following conditions:

4 (a) The applicant shall operate the motorcycle under the
 5 constant visual supervision of a licensed motorcycle operator who
 6 is at least 18 years of age.

7 (b) The applicant shall not operate the motorcycle at night.

8 (c) The applicant shall not operate the motorcycle with a
 9 passenger.

10 (d) The applicant shall not be eligible for more than 2
 11 motorcycle temporary instruction permits in a 10-year period.

12 (6) A motorcycle temporary instruction permit issued under
 13 subsection (5) that expires on or after March 1, 2020 is valid
 14 until ~~December 11, 2020.~~ **March 31, 2021.**

15 Sec. 306a. (1) The secretary of state may issue a commercial
 16 learner's permit that entitles an individual to drive a vehicle
 17 requiring a vehicle group designation or indorsement under section
 18 312e if all of the following apply:

19 (a) The individual submits a proper application and meets the
 20 requirements of 49 CFR part 383.

21 (b) The individual is 18 years of age or older.

22 (c) The individual holds a valid operator's or chauffeur's
 23 license that is not a restricted license.

24 (d) The individual passes the knowledge tests for an original
 25 vehicle group designation or indorsement, as required by 49 CFR
 26 part 383.

27 (e) If the individual is applying for a hazardous materials
 28 ~~indorsement,~~ **endorsement**, he or she has been approved for the
 29 hazardous materials ~~indorsement~~ **endorsement** by the ~~federal~~



1 ~~transportation security administration.~~ **Federal Transportation**
 2 **Security Administration.**

3 (2) An individual issued a commercial learner's permit under
 4 subsection (1), or an equivalent commercial learner's permit issued
 5 by another jurisdiction, may operate a vehicle requiring a vehicle
 6 group designation or indorsement under section 312e, if all of the
 7 following apply:

8 (a) The individual has the permit and a valid operator's or
 9 chauffeur's license in his or her possession while operating the
 10 vehicle.

11 (b) The individual is accompanied by an instructor certified
 12 under the driver education provider and instructor act, 2006 PA
 13 384, MCL 256.621 to 256.705, or an adult with a valid operator's or
 14 chauffeur's license, and all of the following apply:

15 (i) The instructor or licensed adult has in his or her
 16 possession a valid license with a vehicle group designation and any
 17 indorsement necessary to operate the vehicle as provided in section
 18 312e.

19 (ii) The instructor or licensed adult is at all times
 20 physically present in the front seat of the vehicle next to the
 21 operator or, in the case of a passenger vehicle, directly behind
 22 the operator or in the first row behind the operator.

23 (iii) The instructor or licensed adult has the operator under
 24 observation and direct supervision.

25 (c) The individual shall not operate a vehicle transporting
 26 hazardous materials as defined in 49 CFR part 383.

27 (d) If the individual has a permit to operate a tank vehicle,
 28 the individual may only operate an empty tank vehicle and shall not
 29 operate any tank vehicle that previously contained hazardous



1 materials unless the tank has been purged of all hazardous material
2 residue.

3 (e) If the individual has a permit to operate a vehicle
4 designed to carry 16 or more passengers or a school bus, the
5 individual shall not operate a vehicle designed to carry 16 or more
6 passengers or a school bus with any passengers other than the
7 following individuals:

8 (i) The instructor or licensed adult described in this section.

9 (ii) Federal or state auditors or inspectors.

10 (iii) Test examiners.

11 (iv) Other trainees.

12 (3) A commercial learner's permit issued under this section is
13 valid for 180 days from the date of issuance. An individual may
14 apply 1 time to renew the permit for an additional 180 days without
15 taking the knowledge tests described in subsection (1) if the
16 individual applies for the renewal before the expiration of the
17 original permit.

18 (4) Notwithstanding subsection (3), a commercial learner's
19 permit issued under this section that expires on or after March 1,
20 2020 is valid until ~~December 11, 2020~~ **March 31, 2021**.

21 Sec. 309. (1) Before issuing a license, the secretary of state
22 shall examine each applicant for an operator's or chauffeur's
23 license who at the time of the application is not the holder of a
24 valid, unrevoked operator's or chauffeur's license under a law of
25 this state providing for the licensing of drivers. Before the
26 secretary of state authorizes an individual to administer vehicle
27 group designation or endorsement knowledge tests, that individual
28 must successfully complete both a state and Federal Bureau of
29 Investigation fingerprint-based criminal history check or the



1 equivalent through the department of state police. In all other
2 cases, the secretary of state may waive the examination, except
3 that an examination must not be waived if it appears from the
4 application, from the apparent physical or mental condition of the
5 applicant, or from any other information that has come to the
6 secretary of state from another source, that the applicant does not
7 possess the physical, mental, or other qualifications necessary to
8 operate a motor vehicle in a manner as not to jeopardize the safety
9 of persons or property, or that the applicant is not entitled to a
10 license under section 303. A licensee who applies for the renewal
11 of his or her license by mail under section 307 shall certify to
12 his or her physical capability to operate a motor vehicle. The
13 secretary of state may check the applicant's driving record through
14 the National Driver Register and the Commercial Driver's License
15 Information System before issuing a license under this section.

16 (2) The secretary of state may appoint sheriffs, their
17 deputies, the chiefs of police of cities and villages that have
18 organized police departments within this state, their duly
19 authorized representatives, or employees of the secretary of state
20 as examining officers for the purpose of examining applicants for
21 operator's and chauffeur's licenses. An examining officer shall
22 conduct examinations of applicants for operator's and chauffeur's
23 licenses in accordance with this chapter and the rules promulgated
24 by the secretary of state under subsection (3). After conducting an
25 examination an examining officer shall make a written report of his
26 or her findings and recommendations to the secretary of state.

27 (3) The secretary of state shall promulgate rules under the
28 administrative procedures act of 1969, 1969 PA 306, MCL 24.201 to
29 24.328, for the examination of the applicant's physical and mental



1 qualifications to operate a motor vehicle in a manner as not to
2 jeopardize the safety of persons or property, and shall ascertain
3 whether facts exist that would bar the issuance of a license under
4 section 303. The secretary of state may consider a written medical
5 report and recommendation submitted under section 5139 of the
6 public health code, 1978 PA 368, MCL 333.5139, from the personal
7 physician or optometrist of an applicant, in making the examination
8 regarding the applicant's physical and mental qualifications to
9 operate a motor vehicle under this section and R 257.851 to R
10 257.855 of the Michigan Administrative Code. A report received by
11 the secretary of state from a physician or an optometrist under
12 this section is confidential. The secretary of state shall also
13 ascertain whether the applicant has sufficient knowledge of the
14 English language to understand highway warnings or direction signs
15 written in that language. The examination must not include
16 investigation of facts other than those facts directly pertaining
17 to the ability of the applicant to operate a motor vehicle with
18 safety or facts declared to be prerequisite to the issuance of a
19 license under this act.

20 (4) The secretary of state shall not issue an original
21 operator's or chauffeur's license without a vehicle group
22 designation or indorsement without an examination that includes a
23 driving skills test conducted by the secretary of state or by a
24 designated examining officer under subsection (2) or section 310e.
25 The secretary of state may enter into an agreement with another
26 public or private corporation or agency to conduct a driving skills
27 test conducted under this section. Before the secretary of state
28 authorizes an individual to administer a corporation's or agency's
29 driver skills testing operations or authorizes an examiner to



1 conduct a driving skills test, that individual or examiner must
2 successfully complete both a state and Federal Bureau of
3 Investigation fingerprint-based criminal history check through the
4 department of state police as required by law and as provided under
5 49 CFR 384.228. In an agreement with another public or private
6 corporation or agency to conduct a driving skills test, the
7 secretary of state shall prescribe the method and examination
8 criteria to be followed by the corporation, agency, or examiner
9 when conducting the driving skills test and the form of the
10 certification to be issued to an individual who satisfactorily
11 completes a driving skills test. An original vehicle group
12 designation or indorsement shall not be issued by the secretary of
13 state without a knowledge test conducted by the secretary of state.
14 Except as provided in section 312f(1), an original vehicle group
15 designation or passenger or school bus indorsement must not be
16 issued by the secretary of state without a driving skills test
17 conducted by an examiner appointed or authorized by the secretary
18 of state or an equivalent driving skills test meeting the
19 requirements of 49 CFR part 383 conducted in another jurisdiction.

20 (5) Except as otherwise provided in this act, the secretary of
21 state may waive the requirement of a driving skills test, knowledge
22 test, or road sign test of an applicant for an original operator's
23 or chauffeur's license without a vehicle group designation or
24 indorsement who at the time of the application is the holder of a
25 valid, unrevoked operator's or chauffeur's license issued by
26 another state or country.

27 (6) A driving skills test conducted under this section must
28 include a behind-the-wheel road test. Before conducting a behind-
29 the-wheel road test for an applicant seeking a vehicle group



1 designation, including any upgrade to a vehicle group designation,
 2 or for any indorsement required to operate a commercial motor
 3 vehicle, the examiner shall determine that the applicant was issued
 4 his or her commercial learner's permit not less than 14 days before
 5 the date of that test and that he or she has that permit in his or
 6 her possession.

7 (7) A person who corrupts or attempts to corrupt a designated
 8 examining officer appointed or designated by the secretary of state
 9 under this section or section 310e by giving, offering, or
 10 promising any gift or gratuity with the intent to influence the
 11 opinion or decision of the examining officer conducting the test is
 12 guilty of a felony.

13 (8) A designated examining officer appointed or designated by
 14 the secretary of state who conducts a driving skills test under an
 15 agreement entered into under this section or section 310e and who
 16 varies from, shortens, or in any other way changes the method or
 17 examination criteria prescribed in that agreement in conducting a
 18 driving skills test is guilty of a felony.

19 (9) A person who forges, counterfeits, or alters a
 20 satisfactorily completed driving skills test certification issued
 21 by a designated examining officer appointed or designated by the
 22 secretary of state under this section or section 310e is guilty of
 23 a felony.

24 (10) The secretary of state shall waive the requirement of a
 25 written knowledge test, road sign test, and driving skills test of
 26 an applicant for an original motorcycle endorsement if the person
 27 has successfully passed a motorcycle safety course approved by the
 28 department as described in sections 811a and 811b.

29 (11) An operator's or chauffeur's license that expires on or



1 after March 1, 2020 is valid until ~~December 11, 2020~~. **March 31,**
 2 **2021.**

3 Sec. 312f. (1) Except as otherwise provided in this section,
 4 an individual shall be not less than 18 years of age before he or
 5 she is issued a vehicle group designation or indorsement, other
 6 than a motorcycle indorsement, or not less than 21 years of age and
 7 has been approved by the Transportation Security Administration for
 8 a hazardous material indorsement before he or she is issued a
 9 hazardous material ~~indorsement~~**endorsement** on an operator's or
 10 chauffeur's license and, as provided in this section, the
 11 individual shall pass knowledge and driving skills tests that
 12 comply with minimum federal standards prescribed in 49 CFR part
 13 383. The knowledge and skills test scores must be retained by the
 14 secretary of state as provided under 49 CFR 383.135. An individual
 15 who is 18 years of age or older operating a vehicle to be used for
 16 farming purposes only may obtain an A or B vehicle group
 17 designation or an F vehicle indorsement. Each written examination
 18 given an applicant for a vehicle group designation or indorsement
 19 must include subjects designed to cover the type or general class
 20 of vehicle to be operated. Except as follows, an individual shall
 21 pass an examination that includes a driving skills test designed to
 22 test competency of the applicant for an original vehicle group
 23 designation and passenger indorsement on an operator's or
 24 chauffeur's license to drive that type or general class of vehicle
 25 upon the highways of this state with safety to persons and
 26 property:

27 (a) The secretary of state shall waive the driving skills test
 28 for an individual operating a vehicle that is used under the
 29 conditions described in section 312e(8) (a) to (d) unless the



1 vehicle has a gross vehicle weight rating of 26,001 pounds or more
2 on the power unit and is to be used to carry hazardous materials on
3 which a placard is required under 49 CFR parts 100 to 199.

4 (b) The driving skills test may be waived if the applicant has
5 a valid license with the appropriate vehicle group designation,
6 passenger vehicle indorsement, or school bus indorsement in another
7 state issued in compliance with 49 USC 31301 to 31317, or if the
8 individual successfully passes a driving skills test administered
9 in another state that meets the requirements of federal law and the
10 law of this state.

11 (c) The secretary of state may waive the driving skills test
12 required under this section for an individual with military
13 commercial motor vehicle experience if the individual, at the time
14 of application, certifies and provides evidence satisfactory to the
15 secretary of state that he or she continuously met all of the
16 requirements under 49 CFR **part** 383 during the 2-year period
17 immediately preceding the date of application for the commercial
18 driver license.

19 (2) Except for an individual who has held an operator's or
20 chauffeur's license for less than 1 year, the secretary of state
21 shall waive the knowledge test and the driving skills test and
22 issue a 1-year seasonal restricted vehicle group designation to an
23 otherwise qualified applicant to operate a group B or a group C
24 vehicle for a farm related service industry if all of the following
25 conditions are met:

26 (a) The applicant meets the requirements of 49 CFR 383.77.

27 (b) The seasons for which the seasonal restricted vehicle
28 group designation is issued are from April 2 to June 30 and from
29 September 2 to November 30 only of a 12-month period or, at the



1 option of the applicant, for not more than 180 days from the date
2 of issuance in a 12-month period.

3 (c) The commercial motor vehicle for which the seasonal
4 restricted vehicle group designation is issued must be operated
5 only if all the following conditions are met:

6 (i) The commercial motor vehicle is operated only on routes
7 within 150 miles from the place of business to the farm or farms
8 being served.

9 (ii) The commercial motor vehicle does not transport a quantity
10 of hazardous materials on which a placard under 49 CFR parts 100 to
11 199 is required except for the following:

12 (A) Diesel motor fuel in quantities of 1,000 gallons or less.

13 (B) Liquid fertilizers in quantities of 3,000 gallons or less.

14 (C) Solid fertilizers that are not transported with any
15 organic substance.

16 (iii) The commercial motor vehicle does not require the H, N, P,
17 S, T, or X vehicle indorsement.

18 (3) A seasonal restricted vehicle group designation under this
19 section must be issued, suspended, revoked, canceled, denied, or
20 renewed in accordance with this act. The secretary of state may
21 renew a seasonal restricted vehicle group designation 1 time per
22 calendar year regardless of whether the seasonal restricted vehicle
23 group designation is expired at the time of renewal.

24 (4) The secretary of state may enter into an agreement with
25 another public or private corporation or agency to conduct a
26 driving skills test required under this section, section 312e, or
27 49 CFR part 383. Before the secretary of state authorizes an
28 individual to administer a corporation's or agency's driver skills
29 testing operations or authorizes an examiner to conduct a driving



1 skills test, that individual or examiner must complete both a state
 2 and Federal Bureau of Investigation fingerprint-based criminal
 3 history check through the department of state police.

4 (5) The secretary of state shall not issue a commercial
 5 learner's permit, a vehicle group designation, or a vehicle
 6 indorsement to an applicant for an original vehicle group
 7 designation or vehicle indorsement under section 312e or may cancel
 8 a commercial learner's permit or all vehicle group designations or
 9 endorsements on an individual's operator's or chauffeur's license
 10 to whom 1 or more of the following apply:

11 (a) The applicant has had his or her license suspended or
 12 revoked for a reason other than as provided in section 321a, 515,
 13 732a, or 801c or section 30 of the support and parenting time
 14 enforcement act, 1982 PA 295, MCL 552.630, in the 36 months
 15 immediately preceding application. However, a vehicle group
 16 designation may be issued if the suspension or revocation was due
 17 to a temporary medical condition or failure to appear at a
 18 reexamination as provided in section 320.

19 (b) The applicant was convicted of or incurred a bond
 20 forfeiture in relation to a 6-point violation as provided in
 21 section 320a in the 24 months immediately preceding application if
 22 the violation occurred while the applicant was operating a
 23 commercial motor vehicle, or a violation of section 625(3) or
 24 former section 625b, or a local ordinance that substantially
 25 corresponds to section 625(3) or former section 625b in the 24
 26 months immediately preceding application, if the applicant was
 27 operating any type of motor vehicle.

28 (c) The applicant is listed on the ~~national driver register,~~
 29 **National Driver Register**, the ~~commercial driver's license~~



1 ~~information system, Commercial Driver's License Information System,~~
 2 or the driving records of the state in which the applicant was
 3 previously licensed as being disqualified from operating a
 4 commercial motor vehicle or as having a license or driving
 5 privilege suspended, revoked, canceled, or denied.

6 (d) The applicant is listed on the ~~national driver register,~~
 7 **National Driver Register**, the ~~commercial driver's license~~
 8 ~~information system, Commercial Driver's License Information System,~~
 9 or the driving records of the state in which the applicant was
 10 previously licensed as having had a license suspended, revoked, or
 11 canceled in the 36 months immediately preceding application if a
 12 suspension or revocation would have been imposed under this act had
 13 the applicant been licensed in this state in the original instance.
 14 This subdivision does not apply to a suspension or revocation that
 15 would have been imposed due to a temporary medical condition or
 16 under section 321a, 515, 732a, or 801c or section 30 of the support
 17 and parenting time enforcement act, 1982 PA 295, MCL 552.630.

18 (e) The applicant is subject to a suspension or revocation
 19 under section 319b or would have been subject to a suspension or
 20 revocation under section 319b if the applicant had been issued a
 21 vehicle group designation or vehicle indorsement.

22 (f) The applicant has been disqualified from operating a
 23 commercial motor vehicle under 49 USC 31301 to 31317 or the
 24 applicant's license to operate a commercial motor vehicle has been
 25 suspended, revoked, denied, or canceled within 36 months
 26 immediately preceding the date of application.

27 (g) The United States Secretary of Transportation has
 28 disqualified the applicant from operating a commercial motor
 29 vehicle.



1 (h) The applicant fails to satisfy the federal regulations
 2 promulgated under 49 CFR parts 383 and 391 by refusing to certify
 3 the type of commercial motor vehicle operation the applicant
 4 intends to perform and fails to present valid medical certification
 5 to the secretary of state if required to do so. The requirement of
 6 this subdivision is waived from July 1, 2020 to December 31, 2020
 7 pursuant to the Waiver in Response to the COVID-19 National
 8 Emergency - For States, CDL Holders, CLP Holders, and Interstate
 9 Drivers Operating Commercial Motor Vehicles.

10 (i) The applicant has been disqualified from operating a
 11 commercial motor vehicle due to improper or fraudulent testing.

12 (j) If the secretary of state determines through a
 13 governmental investigation that there is reason to believe that a
 14 commercial driver license or endorsement was issued as a result of
 15 fraudulent or improper conduct in taking a knowledge test or
 16 driving skills test required under 49 CFR **part** 383, the secretary
 17 of state shall require the applicant to retake and successfully
 18 pass that test. The secretary of state shall cancel any commercial
 19 driver license or endorsement issued as a result of the suspect
 20 test unless the applicant retakes and passes that test.

21 (6) The secretary of state shall not renew or upgrade a
 22 vehicle group designation if 1 or more of the following conditions
 23 exist:

24 (a) The United States Secretary of Transportation has
 25 disqualified the applicant from operating a commercial motor
 26 vehicle.

27 (b) The applicant is listed on the ~~national driver register~~
 28 **National Driver Register** or the ~~commercial driver's license~~
 29 ~~information system~~ **Commercial Driver's License Information System**



1 as being disqualified from operating a commercial motor vehicle or
 2 as having a driver license or driving privilege suspended, revoked,
 3 canceled, or denied.

4 (c) On or after January 30, 2012, the applicant fails to meet
 5 the requirements of 49 CFR parts 383 and 391 by refusing to certify
 6 the type of commercial motor vehicle operation the applicant
 7 intends to perform and fails to present medical certification to
 8 the secretary of state if required to do so. The requirement of
 9 this subdivision is waived from July 1, 2020 to December 31, 2020,
 10 pursuant to the Waiver in Response to the COVID-19 National
 11 Emergency - For States, CDL Holders, CLP Holders, and Interstate
 12 Drivers Operating Commercial Motor Vehicles.

13 (7) The secretary of state shall only consider bond
 14 forfeitures under subsection (5)(b) for violations that occurred on
 15 or after January 1, 1990 when determining the applicability of
 16 subsection (5).

17 (8) If an applicant for an original vehicle group designation
 18 was previously licensed in another jurisdiction, the secretary of
 19 state shall request a copy of the applicant's driving record from
 20 that jurisdiction. If 1 or more of the conditions described in
 21 subsection (5) exist in that jurisdiction when the secretary of
 22 state receives the copy, the secretary of state shall cancel all
 23 vehicle group designations on the individual's operator's or
 24 chauffeur's license.

25 (9) The secretary of state shall cancel all vehicle group
 26 designations on an individual's operator's or chauffeur's license
 27 upon receiving notice from the United States Secretary of
 28 Transportation, the ~~national driver register,~~ **National Driver**
 29 **Register**, the ~~commercial driver's license information system,~~



1 **Commercial Driver's License Information System**, or another state or
 2 jurisdiction that 1 or more of the conditions described in
 3 subsection (5) existed at the time of the individual's application
 4 in this state.

5 (10) The secretary of state shall cancel all vehicle group
 6 designations on the individual's operator's or chauffeur's license
 7 upon receiving proper notice that the individual no longer meets
 8 the federal driver qualification requirements under 49 CFR parts
 9 383 and 391 to operate a commercial motor vehicle in interstate or
 10 intrastate commerce, or the individual no longer meets the driver
 11 qualification requirements to operate a commercial motor vehicle in
 12 intrastate commerce under the motor carrier safety act of 1963,
 13 1963 PA 181, MCL 480.11 to 480.25.

14 (11) Subsection (5) (a), (b), (d), and (f) does not apply to an
 15 applicant for an original vehicle group designation who at the time
 16 of application has a valid license to operate a commercial motor
 17 vehicle issued by any state in compliance with 49 USC 31301 to
 18 31317.

19 (12) As used in this section, "farm related service industry"
 20 means custom harvesters, farm retail outlets and suppliers, agri-
 21 chemical business, or livestock feeders.

22 Sec. 312k. (1) Notwithstanding any other provisions in this
 23 act, all of the following apply:

24 (a) A commercial driver license that expires on or after March
 25 1, 2020 is valid until ~~December 11, 2020.~~ **March 31, 2021.**

26 (b) Medical certification for operator's or chauffeur's
 27 license holders with a group designation required under 49 CFR
 28 391.45 that expires on or after March 1, 2020 ~~are-is~~ valid until
 29 ~~December 11, 2020.~~ **March 31, 2021.** This subdivision does not apply



1 to either of the following:

2 (i) A medical certification for operator's or chauffeur's
3 license holders with a group designation required under 49 CFR
4 391.45 that was not valid before March 1, 2020.

5 (ii) An individual issued a medical certification for
6 operator's or chauffeur's license holders with a group designation
7 required under 49 CFR 391.45 who, since his or her last medical
8 certificate was issued, has been diagnosed with a medical condition
9 that would disqualify the individual from operating in interstate
10 commerce, or who, since his or her last medical certificate was
11 issued, has developed a condition that requires an exemption or
12 Skill Performance Evaluation from the Federal Motor Carrier Safety
13 Administration.

14 (c) Hazardous material endorsements that expire on or after
15 March 1, 2020 are valid until October 29, 2020. A security threat
16 assessment required under 49 CFR 1572.13(a) that is valid on or
17 after March 1, 2020 is valid until October 29, 2020. An individual
18 with a hazardous material endorsement that is extended for 180 days
19 under this subdivision must initiate a security threat assessment
20 with the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration at least 60
21 days before the expiration of the hazardous material endorsement.

22 (2) This section does not affect the secretary of state's
23 authority to revoke or suspend an operator's or chauffeur's license
24 or a group designation or indorsement under this act.

25 Sec. 314. (1) Except as otherwise provided in this section, an
26 operator's license and chauffeur's license expire on the birthday
27 of the individual to whom the license is issued in the fourth year
28 following the date of the issuance of the license or on the date
29 the individual is no longer considered to be legally present in the



1 United States under section 307, whichever is earlier, unless
2 suspended or revoked before that date. A license must not be issued
3 for a period longer than 4 years. An individual holding a license
4 at any time 12 months before the expiration of his or her license
5 may apply for a new license as provided for in this chapter. A
6 knowledge test for an original group designation or indorsement may
7 be taken at any time during this period and the results are valid
8 for 12 months. A license renewed under this subsection must be
9 renewed for the time remaining on the license before its renewal
10 combined with the 4-year renewal period.

11 (2) The first operator's license issued to an individual who
12 at the time of application is less than 20-1/2 years of age expires
13 on the licensee's twenty-first birthday or on the date the
14 individual is no longer considered to be legally present in the
15 United States under section 307, whichever is earlier, unless
16 suspended or revoked.

17 (3) The first chauffeur's license issued to an individual
18 expires on the licensee's birthday in the fourth year following the
19 date of issuance or on the date the individual is no longer
20 considered to be legally present in the United States under section
21 307, whichever is earlier, unless the license is suspended or
22 revoked before that date. The chauffeur's license of an individual
23 who at the time of application is less than 20-1/2 years of age
24 expires on the licensee's twenty-first birthday or on the date the
25 individual is no longer considered to be legally present in the
26 United States under section 307, whichever is earlier, unless
27 suspended or revoked. A subsequent chauffeur's license expires on
28 the birthday of the individual to whom the license is issued in the
29 fourth year following the date of issuance of the license or on the



1 date the individual is no longer considered to be legally present
2 in the United States under section 307, whichever is earlier,
3 unless the license is suspended or revoked before that date.

4 (4) An individual may apply for an extension of his or her
5 driving privileges if he or she is out of state on the date that
6 his or her operator's or chauffeur's license expires. The extension
7 may extend the license for 180 days beyond the expiration date or
8 not more than 2 weeks after the applicant returns to Michigan,
9 whichever occurs first. This subsection does not apply to an
10 individual who fails to meet the requirements of 49 CFR parts 383
11 and 391 with regard to medical certification documentation
12 requirements.

13 (5) The secretary of state may issue a renewal operator's or
14 chauffeur's license to an individual who will be out of state for
15 more than 180 days beyond the expiration date of his or her
16 operator's or chauffeur's license, if the secretary of state has a
17 digital image of the individual on file. The applicant for this
18 renewal shall submit a statement evidencing a vision examination in
19 accordance with the rules promulgated by the secretary of state
20 under section 309 and any other statement required by this act or
21 federal law. An individual is not eligible for consecutive renewals
22 of a license under this subsection. This subsection does not apply
23 to an individual who fails to meet the requirements of 49 CFR parts
24 383 and 391 with regard to medical certification documentation
25 requirements, or an individual with a hazardous material
26 ~~indorsement~~**endorsement** on his or her operator's or chauffeur's
27 license.

28 (6) The secretary of state may check the applicant's driving
29 record through the National Driver Register and the Commercial



1 Driver's License Information System before issuing a renewal under
2 this section.

3 (7) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, an
4 operator's or chauffeur's license that expires on or after March 1,
5 2020 is valid until ~~December 11, 2020~~. **March 31, 2021.**

6 Sec. 801k. Notwithstanding any other provisions in this
7 chapter, late fees must not be assessed on the following vehicles:

8 (a) A vehicle registered under section 801(1)(j) or (k) or
9 section 801g whose registration expires on or after March 1, 2020
10 and whose registration is renewed before ~~December 11, 2020~~. **March**
11 **31, 2021.**

12 (b) All other vehicles registered under this chapter whose
13 registration expires on or after March 1, 2020 and whose
14 registration is renewed before ~~December 11, 2020~~. **March 31, 2021.**

15 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect
16 unless all of the following bills of the 100th Legislature are
17 enacted into law:

18 (a) House Bill No. 5729.

19 (b) House Bill No. 5735.

