

# HOUSE BILL No. 5967

June 25, 1992, Introduced by Reps. Martin, Bartnik, Dolan, Hertel, Strand, Nye, Baade, Dalman, Hoekman, Perry Bullard, Wozniak, Shugars, Dobb, Gilmer, McNutt and Bandstra 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 provided in subsections (2), (3),  
6 (4), (5), and (6), an operator's license shall expire on the  
7 birthday of the person to whom the license is issued in the  
8 fourth year following the date of the issuance of the license  
9 unless suspended or revoked before that date or issued pursuant

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