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FIVE-YEAR DRIVER'S LICENSE

House Bill 4669

Sponsor: Rep. Richard A. Young

Committee: Transportation

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A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 4669 AS INTRODUCED 4-28-93

Under the Michigan Vehicle Code, a person's operator's driver's license expires on his or her birthday in the fourth year following the date when the license was issued, with certain exceptions, and cannot be issued for a period of more than four years. The bill would amend the act to specify that an operator's license would expire on the fifth year after its date of issuance and could not be issued for a period longer than five years. However, the first or subsequent operator's license of someone who at the time of applying for it was 67 years old or older would continue to fall under the current four-year expiration provision, with certain exceptions.

The bill would delete certain provisions (which expired March 31, 1992) that allowed a person with a "class 1, class 2 or class 3 indorsement" on a chauffeur's license to apply to renew his or her license 90 days before it expired. In addition, the bill would delete obsolete language that pertained to persons required to have a vehicle group designation or indorsement who were granted a four-year extension on the expiration of their operator's or chauffeur's license.

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