



HOUSE BILL No. 4669

April 28, 1993, Introduced by Reps. Richard A. Young and Gilmer 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 OTHERWISE provided in
6 ~~subsections (2), (3), (4), (5), and (6)~~ THIS SECTION, an
7 operator's license shall expire on the birthday of the person to
8 whom the license is issued in the ~~fourth~~ FIFTH year following
9 the date of the issuance of the license unless suspended or

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

19 (2) ~~Effective October 1, 1985, the~~ THE first operator's
20 license issued to a person who at the time of application is less
21 than 20-1/2 years of age shall expire on the licensee's
22 twenty-first birthday unless suspended or revoked. The secretary
23 of state shall code the license in a manner which clearly identi-
24 fies the licensee as being less than 21 years of age.

25 (3) The first chauffeur's license issued to a person shall
26 expire on the licensee's birthday in the fourth year following
27 the date of issuance unless the license is suspended or revoked

1 before that date or is issued pursuant to section 314b.

2 ~~Effective October 1, 1985, the~~ THE chauffeur's license of a
3 person who at the time of application is less than 20-1/2 years
4 of age shall expire on the licensee's twenty-first birthday
5 unless suspended or revoked. The secretary of state shall code
6 the license in a manner which clearly identifies the licensee as
7 being less than 21 years of age. A subsequent chauffeur's
8 license shall expire on the birthday of the person to whom the
9 license is issued in the fourth year following the date of issu-
10 ance of the license unless the license is suspended or revoked
11 before that date or is issued pursuant to section 314b.

12 (4) THE FIRST OR SUBSEQUENT OPERATOR'S LICENSE OF A PERSON
13 WHO AT THE TIME OF APPLICATION FOR THE LICENSE IS 67 YEARS OF AGE
14 OR OLDER SHALL EXPIRE ON THE LICENSEE'S BIRTHDAY IN THE FOURTH
15 YEAR FOLLOWING THE DATE OF ISSUANCE UNLESS THE LICENSE IS SUS-
16 PENDED OR REVOKED BEFORE THAT DATE OR IS ISSUED PURSUANT TO SEC-
17 TION 314B.

18 (5) ~~(4)~~ A person may apply for an extension of his or her
19 driving privileges if he or she is out of state on the date that
20 his or her operator's or chauffeur's license expires. The exten-
21 sion may extend the license for 90 days beyond the expiration
22 date or within 2 weeks after the applicant returns to ~~Michigan~~.
23 THIS STATE, whichever occurs first.

24 (6) ~~(5)~~ A person who will be out of state for more than 90
25 days beyond the expiration date of his or her operator's license
26 may apply for a 2-year extension of his or her driving
27 privileges. The applicant for this extension shall submit a

1 statement evidencing a vision examination in accordance with the
2 rules promulgated by the secretary of state under section 309.
3 The fee for a 2-year extension shall be the same as provided in
4 section 314b(2).

5 ~~(6) A person whose operator's or chauffeur's license is~~
6 ~~unexpired but whose class 1, class 2, or class 3 indorsement has~~
7 ~~expired pursuant to section 312e(8) may apply for a vehicle group~~
8 ~~designation or indorsement. Upon proper application and payment~~
9 ~~of the fees prescribed in section 312g or 314b and section 811,~~
10 ~~the expiration of the person's operator's or chauffeur's license~~
11 ~~shall be extended for 4 years beyond the expiration which would~~
12 ~~have applied except for the operation of section 312e(8).~~