

# An Act

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BILL NO. 3117

By: Martin of the House

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An Act relating to motor vehicles; amending 47 O.S. 2011, Sections 6-106, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 242, O.S.L. 2014, 6-114, as amended by Section 6, Chapter 259, O.S.L. 2013 and 6-115, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 75, O.S.L. 2013 (47 O.S. Supp. 2015, Sections 6-106, 6-114 and 6-115), which relate to driver licenses and identification cards; making U.S. passports acceptable form of both primary and secondary proofs of identity; providing for promulgation of rules; and providing an effective date.

SUBJECT: Driver licenses and identification cards

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 2011, Section 6-106, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 242, O.S.L. 2014 (47 O.S. Supp. 2015, Section 6-106), is amended to read as follows:

Section 6-106. A. 1. Every application for a driver license or identification card shall be made by the applicant upon a form furnished by the Department of Public Safety.

2. Every original, renewal, or replacement application for a driver license or identification card made by a male applicant who is at least sixteen (16) but less than twenty-six (26) years of age shall include a statement that by submitting the application, the applicant is consenting to registration with the Selective Service System. The pertinent information from the application shall be

forwarded by the Department to the Data Management Center of the Selective Service System in order to register the applicant as required by law with the Selective Service System. Any applicant refusing to sign the consent statement shall be denied a driver license or identification card.

3. Except as provided for in ~~subsection~~ subsections G and H of this section, every applicant for a driver license or identification card shall provide to the Department at the time of application both primary and secondary proofs of identity. The Department shall promulgate rules prescribing forms of primary and secondary identification acceptable for an original Oklahoma driver license.

B. Every applicant for a driver license shall state upon the application the following information:

1. Full name;
2. Date of birth;
3. Sex;
4. Residence address or mailing address and county of residence to be displayed on the license;
5. Mailing address and residence address to be maintained by the Department for the purpose of giving notice, if necessary, as required by Section 2-116 of this title;
6. Medical information, as determined by the Department, which shall assure the Department that the person is not prohibited from being licensed as provided by paragraph 7 of subsection A of Section 6-103 of this title;
7. Whether the applicant is deaf or hard-of-hearing;
8. A brief description of the applicant, as determined by the Department;
9. Whether the applicant has previously been licensed, and, if so, when and by what state or country, and whether any license has ever been suspended or revoked, or whether an application has ever been refused, and, if so, the date of and reason for the suspension, revocation or refusal;

10. Whether the applicant is an alien eligible to be considered for licensure and is not prohibited from licensure pursuant to paragraph 9 of subsection A of Section 6-103 of this title;

11. Whether the applicant has:

- a. previously been licensed and, if so, when and by what state or country, and
- b. held more than one license at the same time during the immediately preceding ten (10) years; and

12. Social Security number.

No person shall request the Department to use the Social Security number of that person as the driver license number. Upon renewal or replacement of any driver license issued after the effective date of this act, the licensee shall advise the Department or the motor license agent if the present driver license number of the licensee is the Social Security number of the licensee. If the driver license number is the Social Security number, the Department or the motor license agent shall change the driver license number to a computer-generated alphanumeric identification.

C. 1. In addition to the requirements of subsections A and B of this section, every applicant for a commercial driver license who is subject to the requirements of 49 C.F.R., Part 391, and is applying for an original, renewal, or replacement license, and every person who, upon the effective date of this act, is currently the holder of a commercial driver license and is subject to the requirements of 49 C.F.R., Part 391, and who does not apply for a renewal or replacement license prior to January 30, 2014, shall submit to the Department and maintain with the Department a current approved medical examination certificate signed by a licensed physician authorized to perform and approve medical examination certifications. The Department shall adopt rules regarding procedures for maintaining medical examination certificates pursuant to the requirements in 49 C.F.R., Parts 383 and 384. Any commercial driver licensee subject to the requirements of this paragraph who fails to maintain on file with the Department a current, approved medical examination certificate shall have the driving privileges of the person downgraded to a Class D driver license by the Department.

2. If the applicant is applying for an original commercial driver license in Oklahoma or is transferring a commercial driver

license from another state to Oklahoma, the Department shall review the driving record of the applicant in other states for the immediately preceding ten (10) years, unless the record review has already been performed by the Department. As a result of the review, if it is determined by the Department that the applicant is subject to a period of disqualification as prescribed by Section 6-205.2 of this title which has not yet been imposed, the Department shall impose the period of disqualification and the applicant shall serve the period of disqualification before a commercial driver license is issued to the applicant; provided, nothing in this paragraph shall be construed to prevent the issuance of a Class D driver license to the applicant.

3. If the applicant has or is applying for a hazardous material endorsement, the applicant shall submit to a security threat assessment performed by the Transportation Security Administration of the Department of Homeland Security as required by and pursuant to 49 C.F.R., Part 1572, which shall be used to determine whether the applicant is eligible for the endorsement pursuant to federal law and regulation.

4. The Department of Public Safety shall notify each commercial driving school of the passage of this section, and each commercial driving school shall notify prospective students of its school of the hazardous material endorsement requirement.

D. In addition to the requirements of subsections A and B of this section, every applicant shall be given an option on the application for issuance of a driver license or identification card or renewal pursuant to Section 6-115 of this title to provide an emergency contact person. The emergency contact information requested may include full name, address, and phone number. The emergency contact information shall be maintained by the Department and shall be used by the Department and law enforcement for emergency purposes only. A person listed as an emergency contact may request to be removed at any time. Any update to a change of name, address, or phone number may be made by the applicant listing the emergency contact person or by the person listed as the emergency contact.

E. Whenever application is received from a person previously licensed in another jurisdiction, the Department shall request a copy of the driving record from the other jurisdiction and, effective September 1, 2005, from all other jurisdictions in which the person was licensed within the immediately previous ten (10)

years. When received, the driving record shall become a part of the driving record of the person in this state with the same force and effect as though entered on the driver's record in this state in the original instance.

F. Whenever the Department receives a request for a driving record from another licensing jurisdiction, the record shall be forwarded without charge.

G. A valid and unexpired Oklahoma driver license shall serve as both primary and secondary proofs of identity whenever application for an identification card is submitted to the Department. The provisions of subsection B of Section 1550.42 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes shall not apply when issuing an identification card pursuant to the provisions of this subsection. The Department shall promulgate rules necessary to implement and administer the provisions of this subsection.

H. A valid and unexpired U.S. passport shall serve as both primary and secondary proofs of identity whenever application for a driver license or identification card is submitted to the Department. The Department shall promulgate rules necessary to implement and administer the provisions of this subsection.

SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 2011, Section 6-114, as amended by Section 6, Chapter 259, O.S.L. 2013 (47 O.S. Supp. 2015, Section 6-114), is amended to read as follows:

Section 6-114. A. 1. In the event that a driver license is lost, destroyed or requires the updating of any information, restriction or endorsement displayed thereon, the person to whom such license was issued may obtain a replacement thereof upon payment of the required fee and by furnishing both primary and secondary proofs of identity to the Department of Public Safety. If application is made at a motor license agency or subagency, the agent or subagent shall immediately verify the identity of the person, by means of both primary and secondary proofs of identity, and the eligibility of the person by contacting the Department for verification and approval. If the person is an alien, the person shall appear before a driver license examiner of the Department and, after furnishing primary and secondary proofs of identity as required in this section, shall be issued a replacement driver license for a period which does not exceed the lesser of:

a. the expiration date of the license being replaced, or

- b. the expiration date on the valid documentation authorizing the presence of the person in the United States, as required by paragraph 9 of subsection A of Section 6-103 of this title.

2. The cost of a replacement license shall be Twenty Dollars (\$20.00), of which Two Dollars (\$2.00) shall be apportioned as provided in Section 1104 of this title, Three Dollars (\$3.00) shall be remitted to the State Treasurer to be credited to the General Revenue Fund, and Five Dollars (\$5.00) shall be credited to the Department of Public Safety Computer Imaging System Revolving Fund to be used solely for the purpose of administering and maintaining the computer imaging system of the Department, and Ten Dollars (\$10.00) to the Revolving Fund of the Department of Public Safety.

3. The Department shall promulgate rules prescribing forms of primary and secondary identification acceptable for replacement of an Oklahoma driver license; provided, however, a valid and unexpired U.S. passport shall be acceptable as both primary and secondary identification.

B. Any person desiring to add or remove an endorsement or endorsements or a restriction or restrictions to any existing driver license, when authorized by the Department of Public Safety, shall obtain a replacement license with said endorsement or endorsements or said restriction or restrictions change thereon and shall be charged the fee for a replacement license as provided in subsection A of this section.

SECTION 3. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 2011, Section 6-115, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 75, O.S.L. 2013 (47 O.S. Supp. 2015, Section 6-115), is amended to read as follows:

Section 6-115. A. Except as otherwise provided in this section, every driver license shall be issued for a period of no more than four (4) years; provided, if the applicant or licensee is an alien, the license shall be issued for a period which does not exceed the lesser of:

1. Four (4) years; or

2. The expiration date on the valid documentation authorizing the presence of the applicant or licensee in the United States, as

required by paragraph 9 of subsection A of Section 6-103 of this title.

B. Except as otherwise provided in this section, the expiration date of an initial license shall be no more than four (4) years from the last day of the month of issuance or no more than four (4) years from the last day of the birth month of the applicant immediately preceding the date of issuance, if requested by the applicant.

C. Except as otherwise provided in this section, the expiration date of a renewal license shall be:

1. For a renewal during the month of expiration, four (4) years from the last day of the month of expiration of the expiring license or four (4) years from the last day of the birth month of the licensee immediately preceding the expiration date of the expiring license, if requested by the licensee; or

2. For a renewal prior to the month of expiration, as provided by rule of the Department, four (4) years from the last day of the month of expiration of the current license; provided, no license shall be issued with an expiration date of more than five (5) years from the date of renewal.

D. Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection E of Section 1550.42 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes, any Oklahoma driver license that is not more than one (1) year past the date of expiration provided on the driver license shall be presumed to be a valid form of identification for the purposes of renewing an Oklahoma driver license.

E. Except as otherwise provided in this section, every driver license shall be renewable by the licensee upon application to either the Department of Public Safety or a motor license agent, furnishing both primary and secondary proofs of identity, the current mailing address of the person and payment of the required fee, if the person is otherwise eligible for renewal. If the licensee is an alien, the licensee shall appear before a driver license examiner of the Department and, after furnishing primary and secondary proofs of identity as required in this section, shall be issued a renewal driver license for a period which does not exceed the lesser of:

1. Four (4) years; or

2. The expiration date on the valid documentation authorizing the presence of the applicant or licensee in the United States, as required by paragraph 9 of subsection A of Section 6-103 of this title.

F. All applicants for renewals of driver licenses who have proven collision records or apparent physical defects may be required to take an examination as specified by the Commissioner of Public Safety.

G. When a person makes application for a driver license, or makes application to renew a driver license, and the person has been convicted of, or received a deferred judgment for, any offense required to register pursuant to the Sex Offenders Registration Act, the driver license shall be valid for a period of one (1) year from the month of issuance, but may be renewed yearly during the time the person is registered on the Sex Offender Registry. The cost for such license shall be the same as for other driver licenses and renewals.

H. The Department of Public Safety shall promulgate rules prescribing forms of primary and secondary identification acceptable for the renewal of an Oklahoma driver license; provided, however, a valid and unexpired U.S. passport shall be acceptable as both primary and secondary identification.

SECTION 4. This act shall become effective November 1, 2016.

Passed the House of Representatives the 24th day of February, 2016.

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of Representatives

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