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CHAPTER 399

VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC

DRIVERS' LICENSES

SENATE BILL NO. 4. BY SENATORS Bishop, Baca-Barragan, Beno, L. Fowler, Noble, and Soash; also REPRESENTATIVES Becker, Erickson, Herzberger, Jones, Neale, Schauer, Spelts, Traylor, and Younglund.

AN ACT

AUTHORIZING EXTENSIONS OF THE EXPIRATION DATES OF DRIVERS' LICENSES.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:

Section 1. 42-2-116 (1), Colorado Revised Statutes 1973, is amended to read:

42-2-116. Renewal of license. (1) (a) Every license issued under section 42-2-112 shall be renewable within ninety days prior to its expiration, upon application in person, payment of the required fee, passing of an eye test, and passing of such other examinations as the applicant's physical limitations or driver's record indicates to be desirable.

(b) ANY LICENSE REFERRED TO IN SECTION 42-2-112 WHICH AT THE TIME OF ITS EXPIRATION IS HELD BY A RESIDENT OF THIS STATE WHO IS TEMPORARILY OUTSIDE OF THIS STATE OR IS PREVENTED BY DISABILITY FROM COMPLYING WITH PARAGRAPH (a) OF THIS SUBSECTION (1) MAY BE EXTENDED FOR A PERIOD OF ONE YEAR IF THE LICENSEE APPLIES TO THE DEPARTMENT FOR AN EXTENSION OF THE EXPIRATION DATE PRIOR TO THE DATE THE LICENSE EXPIRES AND PAYS A FEE OF THREE DOLLARS. THIS EXTENSION WILL BECOME NULL AND VOID NINETY DAYS AFTER THE LICENSEE RENEWS HIS RESIDENCY IN THE STATE OR OTHERWISE BECOMES ABLE TO COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF PARAGRAPH (a) OF THIS SUBSECTION (1). NO MORE THAN ONE EXTENSION SHALL BE GRANTED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THIS PARAGRAPH (b); EXCEPT THAT, WHEN A RESIDENT OF THIS STATE IS TEMPORARILY RESIDING IN A FOREIGN COUNTRY, NO MORE THAN TWO EXTENSIONS SHALL BE GRANTED.

Section 2. **Effective date.** This act shall take effect July 1, 1979.

Capital letters indicate new material added to existing statutes; dashes through words indicate deletions from existing statutes and such material not part of act.

Section 3. Safety clause. The general assembly hereby finds, determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.

Approved: May 24, 1979