

# House File 254 - Introduced

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## A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to advance notification of the need to renew a  
2 driver's license.  
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:  
4 TLSB 1443HH 82  
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1 1 Section 1. Section 321.196, subsection 1, Code 2007, is  
1 2 amended to read as follows:  
1 3 1. a. Except as otherwise provided, a driver's license,  
1 4 other than an instruction permit, chauffeur's instruction  
1 5 permit, or commercial driver's instruction permit issued under  
1 6 section 321.180, expires five years from the licensee's  
1 7 birthday anniversary occurring in the year of issuance if the  
1 8 licensee is between the ages of seventeen years eleven months  
1 9 and seventy years on the date of issuance of the license. If  
1 10 the licensee is under the age of seventeen years eleven months  
1 11 or age seventy or over, the license is effective for a period  
1 12 of two years from the licensee's birthday anniversary  
1 13 occurring in the year of issuance. A licensee whose license  
1 14 is restricted due to vision or other physical deficiencies may  
1 15 be required to renew the license every two years. If a  
1 16 licensee is a foreign national who is temporarily present in  
1 17 this state, the license shall be issued only for the length of  
1 18 time the foreign national is authorized to be present as  
1 19 determined by the department, not to exceed two years.  
1 20 b. On or about the first day of each month, the department  
1 21 shall notify each licensee whose driver's license is due to  
1 22 expire in the following month of the need to renew the license  
1 23 and the period for renewal. The notice shall be mailed to the  
1 24 most recent address of record provided by the licensee  
1 25 pursuant to section 321.182, or the notice may be sent  
1 26 electronically by prior arrangement with the licensee.  
1 27 Failure to receive a renewal notice shall not affect the  
1 28 expiration of a license or the requirements for renewal of an  
1 29 expired license.

### EXPLANATION

1 30  
1 31 This bill requires the state department of transportation  
1 32 to send a notice on or about the first day of each month to  
1 33 each person whose driver's license will expire in the  
1 34 following month. The notice shall be sent to the most recent  
1 35 address of record for the licensee, or may be sent  
2 1 electronically by prior arrangement with the licensee. The  
2 2 expiration of a license or the requirements for renewal are  
2 3 not affected by the failure of a licensee to receive the  
2 4 notice.  
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