

House Study Bill 563 - Introduced

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BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON
TRANSPORTATION BILL BY
CHAIRPERSON BEST)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act regarding the expiration of driver's licenses of persons
2 who are age seventy-two or over.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 321.196, subsection 1, Code 2020, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 1. Except as otherwise provided, if the licensee is between
4 the ages of seventeen years eleven months and seventy-two years
5 on the date of issuance of the license, a driver's license,
6 other than an instruction permit, chauffeur's instruction
7 permit, or commercial learner's permit issued under section
8 321.180, expires eight years from the licensee's birthday
9 anniversary occurring in the year of issuance, but not to
10 exceed the licensee's ~~seventy-fourth~~ seventy-eighth birthday.
11 If the licensee is under the age of seventeen years eleven
12 months ~~or age seventy-two or over~~, the license is effective for
13 a period of two years from the licensee's birthday anniversary
14 occurring in the year of issuance. If the licensee is age
15 seventy-two or over, the license is effective for a period of
16 six years from the licensee's birthday anniversary occurring in
17 the year of issuance. A licensee whose license is restricted
18 due to vision or other physical deficiencies may be required
19 to renew the license every two years. If a licensee is a
20 foreign national who is temporarily present in this state,
21 the license shall be issued only for the length of time the
22 foreign national is authorized to be present as verified by the
23 department, not to exceed two years.

24 EXPLANATION

25 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
26 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

27 Current law provides that if a licensee is between the ages
28 of 17 years 11 months and 72 years on the date of issuance
29 of a driver's license, the license expires eight years from
30 the licensee's birthday anniversary occurring in the year of
31 issuance, but not to exceed the licensee's 74th birthday.
32 This bill alters the upper age limit to the licensee's 78th
33 birthday. Under current law, if a licensee is age 72 or over,
34 the licensee's driver's license is effective for a period of
35 two years from the licensee's birthday anniversary occurring

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1 in the year of issuance. The bill alters the effective period
2 to six years.