

**SUBSTITUTE FOR  
SENATE BILL NO. 876**

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled "Michigan vehicle code," by amending sections 216, 226, 255, 301, 309, and 314 (MCL 257.216, 257.226, 257.255, 257.301, 257.309, and 257.314), section 216 as amended by 2009 PA 32, section 226 as amended by 2018 PA 342, section 255 as amended by 2018 PA 64, sections 301 and 314 as amended by 2011 PA 159, and section 309 as amended by 2016 PA 23, and by adding sections 312k and 801k.

**THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:**

1           Sec. 216. **(1)** Every motor vehicle, recreational vehicle,  
2 trailer, semitrailer, and pole trailer, when driven or moved on a  
3 street or highway, is subject to the registration and certificate  
4 of title provisions of this act except the following:



1 (a) A vehicle driven or moved on a street or highway in  
2 conformance with the provisions of this act relating to  
3 manufacturers, transporters, dealers, or nonresidents.

4 (b) A vehicle that is driven or moved on a street or highway  
5 only for the purpose of crossing that street or highway from 1  
6 property to another.

7 (c) An implement of husbandry.

8 (d) Special mobile equipment. The secretary of state may issue  
9 a special registration to an individual, partnership, corporation,  
10 or association not licensed as a dealer that pays the required fee,  
11 to identify special mobile equipment that is driven or moved on a  
12 street or highway.

13 (e) A vehicle that is propelled exclusively by electric power  
14 obtained from overhead trolley wires though not operated on rails.

15 (f) Any vehicle subject to registration, but owned by the  
16 government of the United States.

17 (g) A certificate of title is not required for a trailer,  
18 semitrailer, or pole trailer that weighs less than 2,500 pounds.

19 (h) A vehicle driven or moved on a street or highway, by the  
20 most direct route, only for the purpose of securing a scale weight  
21 receipt from a weighmaster for purposes of section 801 or obtaining  
22 a vehicle inspection by a law enforcement agency before titling or  
23 registration of that vehicle.

24 (i) A certificate of title is not required for a vehicle owned  
25 by a manufacturer or dealer and held for sale or lease, even though  
26 incidentally moved on a street or highway or used for purposes of  
27 testing or demonstration.

28 (j) A bus or a school bus that is not self-propelled and is  
29 used exclusively as a construction shanty.



1 (k) A certificate of title is not required for a moped.

2 (l) For 3 days immediately following the date of a properly  
3 assigned title or signed lease agreement from any person other than  
4 a dealer, a registration is not required for a vehicle driven or  
5 moved on a street or highway for the sole purpose of transporting  
6 the vehicle by the most direct route from the place of purchase or  
7 lease to a place of storage if the driver has in his or her  
8 possession the assigned title showing the date of sale or a lease  
9 agreement showing the date of the lease.

10 (m) A certificate of registration is not required for a pickup  
11 camper, but a certificate of title is required.

12 (n) A new motor vehicle driven or moved on a street or highway  
13 only for the purpose of moving the vehicle from an accident site to  
14 a storage location if the vehicle was being transported on a  
15 railroad car or semitrailer that was involved in a disabling  
16 accident.

17 (o) A boat lift used for transporting vessels between a marina  
18 or a body of water and a place of inland storage.

19 **(2) Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, a**  
20 **registration issued to a motor vehicle, recreational vehicle,**  
21 **trailer, semitrailer, or pole trailer, when driven or moved on a**  
22 **street or highway, that expires between February 1, 2020 and May**  
23 **31, 2020 is valid until June 30, 2020. If the registration issued**  
24 **to a motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, trailer, semitrailer, or**  
25 **pole trailer, when driven or moved on a street or highway, that is**  
26 **used for commercial purposes expires between March 1, 2020 and June**  
27 **29, 2020, the registration is valid until June 30, 2020.**

28 Sec. 226. (1) ~~A~~**Except as otherwise provided in subsection**  
29 **(13), a vehicle registration issued by the secretary of state**



1 expires on the owner's birthday, unless another expiration date is  
2 provided for under this act or unless the registration is for the  
3 following vehicles, in which case registration expires on the last  
4 day of February:

5 (a) A commercial vehicle except for a commercial vehicle  
6 issued a registration under the international registration plan or  
7 a pickup truck or van owned by an individual.

8 (b) Except for a trailer or semitrailer issued a registration  
9 under the international registration plan, a trailer or semitrailer  
10 owned by a business, corporation, or person other than an  
11 individual; or a pole trailer.

12 (2) ~~The~~ **Except as otherwise provided in subsection (13), the**  
13 expiration date for a registration issued for a motorcycle is the  
14 motorcycle owner's birthday.

15 (3) The expiration date for a registration bearing the letters  
16 "SEN" or "REP" is February 1.

17 (4) In the case of a vehicle owned by a business, corporation,  
18 or an owner other than an individual, the secretary of state may  
19 assign or reassign the expiration date of the registration.

20 (5) The secretary of state shall do all of the following:

21 (a) After the October 1 immediately preceding the year  
22 designated on the registration, issue a registration upon  
23 application and payment of the proper fee for a commercial vehicle,  
24 other than a pickup or van owned by an individual; or a trailer  
25 owned by a business, corporation, or person other than an  
26 individual.

27 (b) Beginning 60 days before the expiration date assigned on  
28 an international registration plan registration plate, issue a  
29 registration under section 801g upon application and payment of the



1 proper apportioned fee for a commercial vehicle engaged in  
2 interstate commerce.

3 (c) Beginning 45 days before the owner's birthday and 120 days  
4 before the expiration date assigned by the secretary of state,  
5 issue a registration for a vehicle other than those designated in  
6 subsection (1) (a) or (b). However, if an owner whose registration  
7 period begins 45 days before his or her birthday will be out of the  
8 state during the 45 days immediately preceding expiration of a  
9 registration or for other good cause shown cannot apply for a  
10 renewal registration within the 45-day period, application for a  
11 renewal registration may be made not more than 6 months before  
12 expiration.

13 (6) Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, the  
14 secretary of state, upon application and payment of the proper fee,  
15 shall issue a registration for a vehicle or a motorcycle to a  
16 resident that ~~shall expire~~ **expires** on the owner's birthday. If the  
17 owner's next birthday is at least 6 months but not more than 12  
18 months in the future, the owner shall receive a registration valid  
19 until the owner's next birthday. If the owner's next birthday is  
20 less than 6 months in the future, the owner shall receive a  
21 registration valid until the owner's birthday following the owner's  
22 next birthday. The tax required under this act for a registration  
23 described in this subsection ~~shall be~~ **is** either of the following:

24 (a) For an original registration, the tax ~~shall~~ **must** bear the  
25 same relationship to the tax required under section 801 for a 12-  
26 month registration as the length of the registration bears to 12  
27 months.

28 (b) For a renewal of a registration, either of the following:

29 (i) For a registration that is for at least 6 months but not



1 more than 12 months, the same amount as for 12 months.

2 (ii) For a renewal of a registration that is for more than 12  
3 months, 2 times the amount for 12 months.

4 Partial months ~~shall~~**must** be considered as whole months in the  
5 calculation of the required tax and in the determination of the  
6 length of time between the application for a registration and the  
7 owner's next birthday. The tax required for that registration ~~shall~~  
8 **must** be rounded off to whole dollars as provided in section 801.

9 (7) A certificate of title ~~shall remain~~**remains** valid until  
10 canceled by the secretary of state for cause or upon a transfer of  
11 an interest shown on the certificate of title.

12 (8) The secretary of state, upon request, shall issue special  
13 registration for commercial vehicles, valid for 6 months after the  
14 date of issue, if the full registration fee exceeds \$50.00, on the  
15 payment of 1/2 the full registration fee and a service charge as  
16 enumerated in section 802(1).

17 (9) The secretary of state may issue a special registration  
18 for each of the following:

19 (a) A new vehicle purchased or leased outside of this state  
20 and delivered in this state to the purchaser or lessee by the  
21 manufacturer of that vehicle for removal to a place outside of this  
22 state, if a certification is made that the vehicle will be  
23 primarily used, stored, and registered outside of this state and  
24 will not be returned to this state by the purchaser or lessee for  
25 use or storage.

26 (b) A vehicle purchased or leased in this state and delivered  
27 to the purchaser or lessee by a dealer or by the owner of the  
28 vehicle for removal to a place outside of this state, if a  
29 certification is made that the vehicle will be primarily used,



1 stored, and registered outside of this state and will not be  
2 returned to this state by the purchaser or lessee for use or  
3 storage.

4 (10) A special registration issued under subsection (9) is  
5 valid for not more than 30 days after the date of issuance, and a  
6 fee ~~shall~~**must** be collected for each special registration as  
7 provided in section 802(3). The special registration may be in the  
8 form determined by the secretary of state. If a dealer makes a  
9 retail sale or lease of a vehicle to a purchaser or lessee who is  
10 qualified and eligible to obtain a special registration, the dealer  
11 shall apply for the special registration for the purchaser or  
12 lessee. If a person other than a dealer sells or leases a vehicle  
13 to a purchaser or lessee who is qualified and eligible to obtain a  
14 special registration, the purchaser or lessee shall appear in  
15 person, or by a person exercising the purchaser's or lessee's power  
16 of attorney, at an office of the secretary of state and furnish a  
17 certification that the person is the bona fide purchaser or lessee  
18 or that the person has granted the power of attorney, together with  
19 other forms required for the issuance of the special registration  
20 and provide the secretary of state with proof that the vehicle is  
21 covered by a ~~Michigan no-fault~~**an automobile** insurance policy  
22 issued under section 3101 of the insurance code of 1956, 1956 PA  
23 218, MCL 500.3101, or proof that the vehicle is covered by a policy  
24 of insurance issued by an insurer under section 3163 of the  
25 insurance code of 1956, 1956 PA 218, MCL 500.3163. The  
26 certification required in this subsection ~~shall~~**must** contain all of  
27 the following:

28 (a) The address of the purchaser or lessee.

29 (b) A statement that the vehicle is purchased or leased for



1 registration outside of this state.

2 (c) A statement that the vehicle ~~shall~~**must** be primarily used,  
3 stored, and registered outside of this state.

4 (d) The name of the jurisdiction in which the vehicle is to be  
5 registered.

6 (e) Other information requested by the secretary of state.

7 (11) In the case of a commercial vehicle, trailer, or  
8 semitrailer issued a registration under the international  
9 registration plan, the secretary of state in mutual agreement with  
10 the owner may assign or reassign the expiration date of the  
11 registration. However, the expiration date agreed to ~~shall~~**must** be  
12 either March 31, June 30, September 30, or December 31 or beginning  
13 on February 19, 2019, the last day of a calendar month. Renewals  
14 expiring on or after June 30, 2020 ~~shall~~**must** be for a minimum of  
15 at least 12 months if there is a change in the established  
16 expiration date. **Notwithstanding the provisions of this subsection,**  
17 **a commercial vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer registration issued**  
18 **under this subsection that expires between March 1, 2020 and June**  
19 **29, 2020 is valid until June 30, 2020.**

20 (12) The expiration date for a multiyear registration issued  
21 for a leased vehicle ~~shall~~**must** be the date the lease expires but  
22 shall not be for a period longer than 24 months.

23 **(13) A vehicle registration described in subsection (1) or a**  
24 **motorcycle registration described in subsection (2) that expires**  
25 **between February 1, 2020 and May 31, 2020 is valid until June 30,**  
26 **2020.**

27 Sec. 255. (1) Except as otherwise provided in this chapter, a  
28 person shall not operate, nor shall an owner knowingly permit to be  
29 operated, upon any highway, a vehicle required to be registered





1 under this act unless, except as otherwise provided in this  
2 subsection, no later than 30 days after the vehicle is registered  
3 or the vehicle's registration is renewed, a valid registration  
4 plate issued for the vehicle by the department for the current  
5 registration year is attached to and displayed on the vehicle as  
6 required by this chapter. For purposes of this subsection, a  
7 printed or electronic copy of a valid registration or verification  
8 of a valid registration through the L.E.I.N. is proof that the  
9 vehicle is registered or that the vehicle's registration has been  
10 renewed. A registration plate is not required ~~upon any~~ **for a**  
11 wrecked or disabled vehicle, or vehicle destined for repair or  
12 junking, ~~which that~~ is being transported or drawn ~~upon on~~ a highway  
13 by a wrecker or a registered motor vehicle. The 30-day period  
14 described in this subsection does not apply to the first  
15 registration of a vehicle after a transfer of ownership or to a  
16 transfer registration under section 809.

17 (2) Except as otherwise provided in this section, a person who  
18 violates subsection (1) is responsible for a civil infraction.  
19 However, if the vehicle is a commercial vehicle which is required  
20 to be registered according to the schedule of elected gross vehicle  
21 weights under section 801(1)(k), the person is guilty of a  
22 misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment for not more than 90 days or  
23 a fine of not more than \$500.00, or both.

24 (3) A person who operates a vehicle licensed under the  
25 international registration plan and does not have a valid  
26 registration due to nonpayment of the apportioned fee is guilty of  
27 a misdemeanor, punishable by imprisonment for not more than 90  
28 days, or by a fine of not more than \$100.00, or both. In addition,  
29 a police officer may impound the vehicle until a valid registration



1 is obtained. If the vehicle is impounded, the towing and storage  
 2 costs of the vehicle, and the care or preservation of the load in  
 3 the vehicle are the owner's responsibility. Vehicles impounded are  
 4 subject to a lien in the amount of the apportioned fee and any fine  
 5 and costs incurred under this subsection, subject to a valid lien  
 6 of prior record. If the apportioned fee, fine, and costs are not  
 7 paid within 90 days after impoundment, then following a hearing  
 8 before the judge or magistrate who imposed the fine and costs, the  
 9 judge or magistrate shall certify the unpaid judgment to the  
 10 prosecuting attorney of the county in which the violation occurred.  
 11 The prosecuting attorney shall enforce the lien by foreclosure sale  
 12 in accordance with the procedure authorized by law for chattel  
 13 mortgage foreclosures.

14 **(4) A noncommercial vehicle registration described in**  
 15 **subsection (1) that expires between February 1, 2020 and May 31,**  
 16 **2020 but is renewed on or before June 30, 2020 is not in violation**  
 17 **of this section. A commercial vehicle registration described in**  
 18 **subsection (1) that expires between March 1, 2020 and June 29, 2020**  
 19 **but is renewed on or before June 30, 2020 is not in violation of**  
 20 **this section.**

21 Sec. 301. (1) Except as provided in this act, ~~a person~~**an**  
 22 **individual** shall not drive a motor vehicle ~~upon~~**on** a highway in  
 23 this state unless that ~~person~~**individual** has a valid operator's or  
 24 chauffeur's license with the appropriate group designation and  
 25 indorsements for the type or class of vehicle being driven or  
 26 towed. A resident of this state holding a commercial ~~driver's~~  
 27 **driver** license group indorsement issued by another state shall  
 28 apply for a license transfer within 30 days after establishing  
 29 domicile in this state.



1           (2) ~~A person~~**An individual** shall not receive a license to  
 2 operate a motor vehicle until that ~~person~~**individual** surrenders to  
 3 the secretary of state all valid licenses to operate a motor  
 4 vehicle issued to that ~~person~~**individual** by this or any state or  
 5 certifies that he or she does not possess a valid license. The  
 6 secretary of state shall notify the issuing state that the licensee  
 7 is now licensed in this state.

8           (3) ~~A person~~**An individual** shall not have more than 1 valid  
 9 ~~driver's~~**driver** license.

10           (4) ~~A person~~**An individual** shall not drive a motor vehicle as  
 11 a chauffeur unless that ~~person~~**individual** holds a valid chauffeur's  
 12 license. ~~A person~~**An individual** shall not receive a chauffeur's  
 13 license until that ~~person~~**individual** surrenders to the secretary of  
 14 state a valid operator's or chauffeur's license issued to that  
 15 ~~person~~**individual** by this or any state or certifies that he or she  
 16 does not possess a valid license.

17           (5) ~~A person~~**An individual** holding a valid chauffeur's license  
 18 need not procure an operator's license.

19           **(6) An operator's or chauffeur's license that expires between**  
 20 **February 1, 2020 and May 31, 2020 is valid until June 30, 2020.**

21           Sec. 309. (1) Before issuing a license, the secretary of state  
 22 shall examine each applicant for an operator's or chauffeur's  
 23 license who at the time of the application is not the holder of a  
 24 valid, unrevoked operator's or chauffeur's license under a law of  
 25 this state providing for the licensing of drivers. Before the  
 26 secretary of state authorizes a person to administer vehicle group  
 27 designation or endorsement knowledge tests, that person must  
 28 successfully complete both a state and Federal Bureau of  
 29 Investigation fingerprint-based criminal history check or the



1 equivalent through the department of state police. In all other  
 2 cases, the secretary of state may waive the examination, except  
 3 that an examination ~~shall~~**must** not be waived if it appears from the  
 4 application, from the apparent physical or mental condition of the  
 5 applicant, or from any other information that has come to the  
 6 secretary of state from another source, that the applicant does not  
 7 possess the physical, mental, or other qualifications necessary to  
 8 operate a motor vehicle in a manner as not to jeopardize the safety  
 9 of persons or property, or that the applicant is not entitled to a  
 10 license under section 303. A licensee who applies for the renewal  
 11 of his or her license by mail under section 307 shall certify to  
 12 his or her physical capability to operate a motor vehicle. The  
 13 secretary of state may check the applicant's driving record through  
 14 the ~~national driver register~~**National Driver Register** and the  
 15 ~~commercial driver license information system~~**Commercial Driver's**  
 16 **License Information System** before issuing a license under this  
 17 section.

18 (2) The secretary of state may appoint sheriffs, their  
 19 deputies, the chiefs of police of cities and villages having  
 20 organized police departments within this state, their duly  
 21 authorized representatives, or employees of the secretary of state  
 22 as examining officers for the purpose of examining applicants for  
 23 operator's and chauffeur's licenses. An examining officer shall  
 24 conduct examinations of applicants for operator's and chauffeur's  
 25 licenses in accordance with this chapter and the rules promulgated  
 26 by the secretary of state under subsection (3). After conducting an  
 27 examination an examining officer shall make a written report of his  
 28 or her findings and recommendations to the secretary of state.

29 (3) The secretary of state shall promulgate rules under the



1 administrative procedures act of 1969, 1969 PA 306, MCL 24.201 to  
 2 24.328, for the examination of the applicant's physical and mental  
 3 qualifications to operate a motor vehicle in a manner as not to  
 4 jeopardize the safety of persons or property, and shall ascertain  
 5 whether facts exist that would bar the issuance of a license under  
 6 section 303. The secretary of state may consider a written medical  
 7 report and recommendation submitted under section 5139 of the  
 8 public health code, 1978 PA 368, MCL 333.5139, from the personal  
 9 physician or optometrist of an applicant, in making the examination  
 10 regarding the applicant's physical and mental qualifications to  
 11 operate a motor vehicle under this section and R 257.851 to R  
 12 257.855 of the Michigan ~~administrative code.~~ **Administrative Code.** A  
 13 report received by the secretary of state from a physician or an  
 14 optometrist under this section is confidential. The secretary of  
 15 state shall also ascertain whether the applicant has sufficient  
 16 knowledge of the English language to understand highway warnings or  
 17 direction signs written in that language. The examination ~~shall~~  
 18 **must** not include investigation of facts other than those facts  
 19 directly pertaining to the ability of the applicant to operate a  
 20 motor vehicle with safety or facts declared to be prerequisite to  
 21 the issuance of a license under this act.

22 (4) The secretary of state shall not issue an original  
 23 operator's or chauffeur's license without a vehicle group  
 24 designation or indorsement without an examination that includes a  
 25 driving skills test conducted by the secretary of state or by a  
 26 designated examining officer under subsection (2) or section 310e.  
 27 The secretary of state may enter into an agreement with another  
 28 public or private corporation or agency to conduct a driving skills  
 29 test conducted under this section. Before the secretary of state



1 authorizes a person to administer a corporation's or agency's  
 2 driver skills testing operations or authorizes an examiner to  
 3 conduct a driving skills test, that person or examiner must  
 4 successfully complete both a state and Federal Bureau of  
 5 Investigation fingerprint based criminal history check through the  
 6 department of state police as required by law and as provided under  
 7 49 CFR 384.228. In an agreement with another public or private  
 8 corporation or agency to conduct a driving skills test, the  
 9 secretary of state shall prescribe the method and examination  
 10 criteria to be followed by the corporation, agency, or examiner  
 11 when conducting the driving skills test and the form of the  
 12 certification to be issued to a person who satisfactorily completes  
 13 a driving skills test. An original vehicle group designation or  
 14 indorsement shall not be issued by the secretary of state without a  
 15 knowledge test conducted by the secretary of state. Except as  
 16 provided in section 312f(1), an original vehicle group designation  
 17 or passenger or school bus indorsement ~~shall~~**must** not be issued by  
 18 the secretary of state without a driving skills test conducted by  
 19 an examiner appointed or authorized by the secretary of state or an  
 20 equivalent driving skills test meeting the requirements of 49 CFR  
 21 part 383 conducted in another jurisdiction.

22 (5) Except as otherwise provided in this act, the secretary of  
 23 state may waive the requirement of a driving skills test, knowledge  
 24 test, or road sign test of an applicant for an original operator's  
 25 or chauffeur's license without a vehicle group designation or  
 26 indorsement who at the time of the application is the holder of a  
 27 valid, unrevoked operator's or chauffeur's license issued by  
 28 another state or country.

29 (6) A driving skills test conducted under this section ~~shall~~



1 **must** include a behind-the-wheel road test. Before conducting a  
2 behind-the-wheel road test for an applicant seeking a vehicle group  
3 designation, including any upgrade to a vehicle group designation,  
4 or for any indorsement required to operate a commercial motor  
5 vehicle, the examiner shall determine that the applicant was issued  
6 his or her commercial learner's permit not less than 14 days before  
7 the date of that test and that he or she has that permit in his or  
8 her possession.

9 (7) A person who corrupts or attempts to corrupt a designated  
10 examining officer appointed or designated by the secretary of state  
11 under this section or section 310e by giving, offering, or  
12 promising any gift or gratuity with the intent to influence the  
13 opinion or decision of the examining officer conducting the test is  
14 guilty of a felony.

15 (8) A designated examining officer appointed or designated by  
16 the secretary of state who conducts a driving skills test under an  
17 agreement entered into under this section or section 310e and who  
18 varies from, shortens, or in any other way changes the method or  
19 examination criteria prescribed in that agreement in conducting a  
20 driving skills test is guilty of a felony.

21 (9) A person who forges, counterfeits, or alters a  
22 satisfactorily completed driving skills test certification issued  
23 by a designated examining officer appointed or designated by the  
24 secretary of state under this section or section 310e is guilty of  
25 a felony.

26 (10) The secretary of state shall waive the requirement of a  
27 written knowledge test, road sign test, and driving skills test of  
28 an applicant for an original motorcycle endorsement if the person  
29 has successfully passed a motorcycle safety course approved by the



1 department as described in sections 811a and 811b.

2 (11) An operator's or chauffeur's license that expires between  
3 February 1, 2020 and May 31, 2020 is valid until June 30, 2020.

4 Sec. 312k. (1) Notwithstanding any other provisions in this  
5 act, all of the following apply:

6 (a) A commercial driver license that expires between March 1,  
7 2020 and June 29, 2020 is valid until June 30, 2020.

8 (b) Medical certification for operator's or chauffeur's  
9 license holders with a group designation required under 49 CFR  
10 391.45 that expires between March 1, 2020 and June 29, 2020 are  
11 valid until June 30, 2020.

12 (c) Hazardous material endorsements that expire between March  
13 1, 2020 and July 31, 2020 are valid for an additional 180 days from  
14 the original expiration date. A security threat assessment required  
15 under 49 CFR 1572.13(a) that is valid on or after March 1, 2020 is  
16 valid until the extension is exhausted. An individual with a  
17 hazardous material endorsement that is extended for 180 days under  
18 this subdivision must initiate a security threat assessment with  
19 the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration at least 60 days  
20 before the expiration of the hazardous material endorsement.

21 (2) This section does not affect the secretary of state's  
22 authority to revoke or suspend an operator's or chauffeur's license  
23 or a group designation or indorsement under this act.

24 Sec. 314. (1) Except as otherwise provided in this section,  
25 ~~operator's licenses and chauffeur's licenses~~ **an operator's license**  
26 **and chauffeur's license** expire on the birthday of the ~~person~~  
27 **individual** to whom the license is issued in the fourth year  
28 following the date of the issuance of the license or on the date  
29 the ~~person~~ **individual** is no longer considered to be legally present





1 in the United States under section 307, whichever is earlier,  
 2 unless suspended or revoked before that date. A license ~~shall~~**must**  
 3 not be issued for a period longer than 4 years. ~~A person~~**An**  
 4 **individual** holding a license at any time 12 months before the  
 5 expiration of his or her license may apply for a new license as  
 6 provided for in this chapter. A knowledge test for an original  
 7 group designation or indorsement may be taken at any time during  
 8 this period and the results are valid for 12 months. A license  
 9 renewed under this subsection ~~shall~~**must** be renewed for the time  
 10 remaining on the license before its renewal combined with the 4-  
 11 year renewal period.

12 (2) The first operator's license issued to ~~a person~~**an**  
 13 **individual** who at the time of application is less than 20-1/2 years  
 14 of age expires on the licensee's twenty-first birthday or on the  
 15 date the ~~person~~**individual** is no longer considered to be legally  
 16 present in the United States under section 307, whichever is  
 17 earlier, unless suspended or revoked.

18 (3) The first chauffeur's license issued to ~~a person~~**an**  
 19 **individual** expires on the licensee's birthday in the fourth year  
 20 following the date of issuance or on the date the ~~person~~**individual**  
 21 is no longer considered to be legally present in the United States  
 22 under section 307, whichever is earlier, unless the license is  
 23 suspended or revoked before that date. The chauffeur's license of a  
 24 ~~person~~**an individual** who at the time of application is less than  
 25 20-1/2 years of age expires on the licensee's twenty-first birthday  
 26 or on the date the ~~person~~**individual** is no longer considered to be  
 27 legally present in the United States under section 307, whichever  
 28 is earlier, unless suspended or revoked. A subsequent chauffeur's  
 29 license expires on the birthday of the ~~person~~**individual** to whom



1 the license is issued in the fourth year following the date of  
2 issuance of the license or on the date the ~~person~~**individual** is no  
3 longer considered to be legally present in the United States under  
4 section 307, whichever is earlier, unless the license is suspended  
5 or revoked before that date.

6 (4) ~~A person~~**An individual** may apply for an extension of his  
7 or her driving privileges if he or she is out of state on the date  
8 that his or her operator's or chauffeur's license expires. The  
9 extension may extend the license for 180 days beyond the expiration  
10 date or not more than 2 weeks after the applicant returns to  
11 Michigan, whichever occurs first. This subsection does not apply to  
12 ~~a person~~**an individual** who fails to meet the requirements of 49 CFR  
13 parts 383 and 391 with regard to medical certification  
14 documentation requirements.

15 (5) The secretary of state may issue a renewal operator's or  
16 chauffeur's license to ~~a person~~**an individual** who will be out of  
17 state for more than 180 days beyond the expiration date of his or  
18 her operator's or chauffeur's license, if the secretary of state  
19 has a digital image of the ~~person~~**individual** on file. The applicant  
20 for this renewal shall submit a statement evidencing a vision  
21 examination in accordance with the rules promulgated by the  
22 secretary of state under section 309 and any other statement  
23 required by this act or federal law. ~~A person~~**An individual** is not  
24 eligible for consecutive renewals of a license under this  
25 subsection. This subsection does not apply to ~~a person~~**an**  
26 **individual** who fails to meet the requirements of 49 CFR parts 383  
27 and 391 with regard to medical certification documentation  
28 requirements, or ~~a person~~**an individual** with a hazardous material  
29 indorsement on his or her operator's or chauffeur's license.



1           (6) The secretary of state may check the applicant's driving  
2 record through the ~~national driver register~~ **National Driver**  
3 **Register** and the ~~commercial driver license information system~~  
4 **Commercial Driver's License Information System** before issuing a  
5 renewal under this section.

6           (7) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, an  
7 operator's or chauffeur's license that expires between February 1,  
8 2020 and May 31, 2020 is valid until June 30, 2020.

9           Sec. 801k. Notwithstanding any other provisions in this  
10 chapter, late fees must not be assessed on the following vehicles:

11           (a) A vehicle registered under section 801(1)(j) or (k) or  
12 section 801g whose registration expires between March 1, 2020 and  
13 June 29, 2020 and whose registration is renewed before June 30,  
14 2020.

15           (b) All other vehicles registered under this chapter whose  
16 registration expires between February 1, 2020 and May 31, 2020 and  
17 whose registration is renewed before June 30, 2020.

