

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE BILL NO. 2239

98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE LANT.

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To repeal section 302.177, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to driver's licenses issued to noncitizens.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Section 302.177, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 302.177, to read as follows:

302.177. 1. To all applicants for a license or renewal to transport persons or property classified in section 302.015 who are at least twenty-one years of age and under the age of seventy, and who submit a satisfactory application and meet the requirements of sections 302.010 to 302.605, the director shall issue or renew such license; except that no license shall be issued if an applicant's license is currently suspended, cancelled, revoked, disqualified, or deposited in lieu of bail. Such license shall expire on the applicant's birthday in the sixth year of issuance, unless the license must be issued for a shorter period due to other requirements of law or for transition or staggering of work as determined by the director. The license must be renewed on or before the date of expiration, which date shall be shown on the license.

2. To all applicants for a license or renewal to transport persons or property classified in section 302.015 who are less than twenty-one years of age or greater than sixty-nine years of age, and who submit a satisfactory application and meet the requirements of sections 302.010 to 302.605, the director shall issue or renew such license; except that no license shall be issued if an applicant's license is currently suspended, cancelled, revoked, disqualified, or deposited in lieu of bail. Such license shall expire on the applicant's birthday in the third year of issuance, unless the license must be issued for a shorter period due to other requirements of law or for transition or staggering of work as determined by the director. The license must be renewed on

EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.

18 or before the date of expiration, which date shall be shown on the license. A license issued under
19 this section to an applicant who is over the age of sixty-nine and contains a school bus
20 endorsement shall not be issued for a period that exceeds one year.

21 3. To all other applicants for a license or renewal of a license who are at least twenty-one
22 years of age and under the age of seventy, and who submit a satisfactory application and meet
23 the requirements of sections 302.010 to 302.605, the director shall issue or renew such license;
24 except that no license shall be issued if an applicant's license is currently suspended, cancelled,
25 revoked, disqualified, or deposited in lieu of bail. Such license shall expire on the applicant's
26 birthday in the sixth year of issuance, unless the license must be issued for a shorter period due
27 to other requirements of law or for transition or staggering of work as determined by the director.
28 The license must be renewed on or before the date of expiration, which date shall be shown on
29 the license.

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31 twenty-one years of age or greater than sixty-nine years of age, and who submit a satisfactory
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37 determined by the director. The license must be renewed on or before the date of expiration,
38 which date shall be shown on the license.

39 5. The fee for a license issued for a period which exceeds three years under subsection
40 1 of this section shall be thirty dollars.

41 6. The fee for a license issued for a period of three years or less under subsection 2 of
42 this section shall be fifteen dollars, except that the fee for a license issued for one year or less
43 which contains a school bus endorsement shall be five dollars, except renewal fees shall be
44 waived for applicants seventy years of age or older seeking school bus endorsements.

45 7. The fee for a license issued for a period which exceeds three years under subsection
46 3 of this section shall be fifteen dollars.

47 8. The fee for a license issued for a period of three years or less under subsection 4 of
48 this section shall be seven dollars and fifty cents.

49 9. Beginning July 1, 2005, the director shall not issue a driver's license for a period that
50 exceeds an applicant's lawful presence in the United States. The director may establish
51 procedures to verify the lawful presence of the applicant and establish the duration of any driver's
52 license issued under this section. **Any license issued to a noncitizen for the limited duration**

53 **of his or her lawful presence in the United States shall have a distinguishing mark on the**
54 **front of the license that specifies the individual is a "noncitizen".**

55 10. The director of revenue may adopt any rules and regulations necessary to carry out
56 the provisions of this section. No rule or portion of a rule promulgated pursuant to the authority
57 of this section shall become effective unless it has been promulgated pursuant to the provisions
58 of chapter 536.

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