

1 **H. B. 4133**

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3 (By Delegates Hamilton, Longstreth, Azinger,
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5 Walker, Ireland and Iaquina)
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7 [Introduced January 19, 2012; referred to the
8 Committee on Roads and Transportation then the Judiciary.]
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10 A BILL to amend and reenact §17B-2-12 of the Code of West Virginia,
11 1931, as amended, relating to extending the expiration of
12 driver's licenses for active military members' spouses.

13 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:*

14 That §17B-2-12 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended,
15 be amended and reenacted to read as follows:

16 **ARTICLE 2. ISSUANCE OF LICENSE, EXPIRATION AND RENEWAL.**

17 **§17B-2-12. Expiration of licenses.**

18 (a) Except as provided in ~~subsection~~ subsections (b) and (c)
19 of this section, every driver's license shall expire five years from
20 the date of its issuance.

21 (b) (1) Every driver's license issued to a person who has
22 attained his or her twenty-first birthday shall expire on the
23 licensee's birthday in those years in which the licensee's age is
24 evenly divisible by five. Except as provided in the following
25 subdivisions and in subsection (c) of this section, no driver's

1 license may be issued for less than three years or for more than
2 seven years and shall be valid for a period of five years, expiring
3 on the licensee's birthday in a year in which the licensee's age is
4 evenly divisible by five.

5 (2) Every driver's license issued to a person who has not
6 attained his or her twenty-first birthday shall expire thirty days
7 after the licensee's twenty-first birthday, except as provided in
8 section three-a of this article.

9 (3) The driver's license of any ~~person in the~~ member of United
10 States Armed Forces and that of his or her spouse shall expire six
11 months after the date on which the ~~person~~ member is separated from
12 active duty in the Armed Forces under honorable circumstances.

13 (c) A license issued to a person who is not a citizen of the
14 United States may only be issued for the time the person is legally
15 authorized to be in the United States, not to exceed five years.
16 If the time the person is authorized to be in the United States is
17 extended, the commissioner may renew the license in accordance with
18 section twelve-a of this article for the time extended, not to
19 exceed five years.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to extend the expiration of
the driver's licenses of military members' spouses.

Strike-throughs indicate language that would be stricken from
the present law, and underscoring indicates new language that would
be added.