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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to motor vehicles; amending 47 O.S.  
8 2001, Section 6-115, as last amended by Section 3,  
9 Chapter 294, O.S.L. 2006 (47 O.S. Supp. 2008, Section  
10 6-115), which relates to the expiration and renewal  
11 of driver licenses; providing for additional time in  
12 which to renew a driver license; and providing an  
13 effective date.

14 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

15 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 2001, Section 6-115, as  
16 last amended by Section 3, Chapter 294, O.S.L. 2006 (47 O.S. Supp.  
17 2008, Section 6-115), is amended to read as follows:

18 Section 6-115. A. Except as otherwise provided in this  
19 section, every driver license shall be issued for a period of no  
20 more than four (4) years; provided, if the applicant or licensee is  
21 an alien, the license shall be issued for a period which does not  
22 exceed the lesser of:

23 1. Four (4) years; or

24 2. The expiration date on the valid documentation authorizing  
the presence of the applicant or licensee in the United States, as

1 required by paragraph 9 of subsection A of Section 6-103 of this  
2 title.

3 B. Except as otherwise provided in this section, the expiration  
4 date of an initial license shall be no more than four (4) years from  
5 the last day of the month of issuance or no more than four (4) years  
6 from the last day of the birth month of the applicant immediately  
7 preceding the date of issuance, if requested by the applicant.

8 C. Except as otherwise provided in this section, the expiration  
9 date of a renewal license shall be no more than four (4) years from  
10 the last day of the month of expiration of the previous license or  
11 no more than four (4) years from the last day of the birth month of  
12 the licensee immediately preceding the expiration date of the  
13 previous license, if requested by the licensee.

14 D. In the event that the issuance period for an initial or  
15 renewal driver license expires, the licensee shall have, without  
16 additional charge, thirty (30) days from the last day of the month  
17 of expiration of the previous license in which to make application  
18 for a renewal driver license.

19 E. Except as otherwise provided in this section, every driver  
20 license shall be renewable by the licensee upon application to  
21 either the Department of Public Safety or a motor license agent,  
22 furnishing both primary and secondary proofs of identity, the  
23 current mailing address of the person and payment of the required  
24 fee, if the person is otherwise eligible for renewal. If the

1 licensee is an alien, the licensee shall appear before a driver  
2 license examiner of the Department and, after furnishing primary and  
3 secondary proofs of identity as required in this section, shall be  
4 issued a renewal driver license for a period which does not exceed  
5 the lesser of:

6 1. Four (4) years; or

7 2. The expiration date on the valid documentation authorizing  
8 the presence of the applicant or licensee in the United States, as  
9 required by paragraph 9 of subsection A of Section 6-103 of this  
10 title.

11 ~~E.~~ F. All applicants for renewals of driver licenses who have  
12 proven collision records or apparent physical defects may be  
13 required to take an examination as specified by the Commissioner of  
14 Public Safety.

15 ~~F.~~ G. When a person makes application for a driver license, or  
16 makes application to renew a driver license, and the person has been  
17 convicted of, or received a deferred judgment for, any offense  
18 required to register pursuant to the Sex Offenders Registration Act,  
19 the driver license shall be valid for a period of one (1) year from  
20 the month of issuance, but may be renewed yearly during the time the  
21 person is registered on the Sex Offender Registry. The cost for  
22 such license shall be the same as for other driver licenses and  
23 renewals.

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~~G.~~ H. The Department of Public Safety shall promulgate rules prescribing forms of primary and secondary identification acceptable for the renewal of an Oklahoma driver license.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2009.

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