

1 SENATE BILL NO. 487

2 INTRODUCED BY S. VANCE

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4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT GENERALLY REVISING MOTOR VEHICLE LAWS; REVISING
5 FEES FOR DRIVER'S LICENSES; PROVIDING FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE TO SET FEES BY
6 RULE; PROVIDING FOR TERMINATION OF FEE PROVISIONS; REVISING CREDENTIALS VALID FOR A
7 DRIVER'S LICENSE APPLICATION; REVISING PROCEDURE FOR REVOCATION OF A DRIVER'S
8 LICENSE; ALLOWING A PERSON TO HAVE ONLY ONE NONVOIDED DRIVER'S LICENSE OR
9 IDENTIFICATION CARD; SETTING AN 8-YEAR EXPIRATION DATE FOR ADULT DRIVER'S LICENSES;
10 TEMPORARILY EXPANDING RULEMAKING AUTHORITY; ~~AND~~ AMENDING SECTIONS 61-5-107, 61-5-110,
11 61-5-111, 61-5-114, 61-5-201, 61-11-101, 61-12-501, 61-12-504, 61-14-201, AND 61-14-202, MCA; AND
12 PROVIDING A TERMINATION DATE."

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14 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

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16 **Section 1.** Section 61-5-107, MCA, is amended to read:

17 **"61-5-107. Application for license or motorcycle endorsement.** (1) Each application for a learner
18 license, driver's license, commercial driver's license, or motorcycle endorsement must be made on a form
19 furnished by the department. ~~Each application must be accompanied by the proper fee, and payment of the fee~~
20 ~~entitles the applicant to not more than three attempts to pass the examination within a period of 6 months from~~
21 ~~the date of application.~~ A voter registration form for mail registration as prescribed by the secretary of state
22 must be attached to each driver's license application. If the applicant wishes to register to vote, the department
23 shall accept the registration and forward the form to the election administrator.

24 (2) Each application must include the full legal name, date of birth, sex, residence address of the
25 applicant [and the applicant's social security number], must include a brief description of the applicant, and
26 must provide the following additional information:

27 (a) the name of each jurisdiction in which the applicant has previously been licensed to drive any
28 type of motor vehicle during the 10-year period immediately preceding the date of the application;

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1 (c) specify minimum technology requirements for recordkeeping, scheduling applicants for the
2 skills test, conducting the skills test, and electronically transferring skills test results to the department.

3 (3) The department shall adopt rules governing the waiver of knowledge and skills tests related to
4 commercial vehicle operators with military experience.

5 (4) The department shall adopt rules setting the fees for commercial driver's license applications
6 and endorsements. The fees must be commensurate to the costs to the department."

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8 **NEW SECTION. Section 11. Termination.** [Sections 3, 4, and 8 through 10] terminate June 30,
9 2027.

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