

SENATE FILE 312
BY COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

(SUCCESSOR TO SF 51)

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to advance notification of the need to renew a
2 driver's license and making an appropriation.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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SE 312

1 Section 1. Section 312.2, Code 2005, is amended by adding
2 the following new subsection:

3 NEW SUBSECTION. 19. The treasurer of state, before making
4 the allotments provided for in this section, shall credit
5 monthly to the state department of transportation funds
6 sufficient in amount to pay the costs of advance notification
7 of driver's license expiration as required in section 321.196,
8 subsection 1.

9 Sec. 2. Section 321.196, subsection 1, Code 2005, is
10 amended to read as follows:

11 1. a. Except as otherwise provided, a driver's license,
12 other than an instruction permit, chauffeur's instruction
13 permit, or commercial driver's instruction permit issued under
14 section 321.180, expires five years from the licensee's
15 birthday anniversary occurring in the year of issuance if the
16 licensee is between the ages of seventeen years eleven months
17 and seventy years on the date of issuance of the license. If
18 the licensee is under the age of seventeen years eleven months
19 or age seventy or over, the license is effective for a period
20 of two years from the licensee's birthday anniversary
21 occurring in the year of issuance. A licensee whose license
22 is restricted due to vision or other physical deficiencies may
23 be required to renew the license every two years. If a
24 licensee is a foreign national who is temporarily present in
25 this state, the license shall be issued only for the length of
26 time the foreign national is authorized to be present as
27 determined by the department, not to exceed two years.

28 b. On or about the first day of each month, the department
29 shall notify each licensee whose driver's license is due to
30 expire in the following month of the need to renew the license
31 and the period for renewal. The notice shall be mailed to the
32 most recent address of record provided by the licensee
33 pursuant to section 321.182, or the notice may be sent
34 electronically by prior arrangement with the licensee.
35 Failure to receive a renewal notice shall not affect the

1 expiration of a license or the requirements for renewal of an
2 expired license.

3 EXPLANATION

4 This bill requires the state department of transportation
5 to send a notice on or about the first day of each month to
6 each person whose driver's license will expire in the
7 following month. The notice shall be sent to the most recent
8 address of record for the licensee, or may be sent
9 electronically by prior arrangement with the licensee. The
10 expiration of a license or the requirements for renewal are
11 not affected by the failure of a licensee to receive the
12 notice.

13 The bill provides a standing appropriation to the
14 department from the road use tax fund of an amount sufficient
15 to pay the costs of providing the notification.

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