

1 **DRIVER LICENSE MOTORCYCLE ENDORSEMENT**

2 **AMENDMENTS**

3 2013 GENERAL SESSION

4 STATE OF UTAH

5 **Chief Sponsor: Val L. Peterson**

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8 **LONG TITLE**

9 **Committee Note:**

10 The Transportation Interim Committee recommended this bill.

11 **General Description:**

12 This bill modifies the Uniform Driver License Act by amending provisions relating to
13 motorcycle endorsements.

14 **Highlighted Provisions:**

15 This bill:

16 ▶ provides that a person is exempt from the requirement to pass the knowledge and
17 skills test to be eligible for a motorcycle endorsement to a regular license certificate
18 if the person:

19 • is a resident of the state of Utah;
20 • is ordered to active duty and stationed outside of Utah in any of the armed
21 forces of the United States or is an immediate family member or dependent of a
22 person stationed outside of Utah in any of the armed forces of the United States;

23 • has a digitized driver license photo on file with the division;
24 • provides proof to the division of the successful completion of a certified
25 Motorcycle Safety Foundation rider training course; and

26 • provides the necessary information and documentary evidence;

27 ▶ grants the Driver License Division rulemaking authority to:



- 28 • establish the procedures for certain military personnel and their families to
- 29 obtain a motorcycle endorsement; and
- 30 • identify the applicable restrictions for the motorcycle endorsement issued; and
- 31 ▶ makes technical changes.

32 **Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

33 None

34 **Other Special Clauses:**

35 None

36 **Utah Code Sections Affected:**

37 AMENDS:

38 **53-3-205**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2012, Chapters 145, 176, 177, and 335



40 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:*

41 Section 1. Section **53-3-205** is amended to read:

42 **53-3-205. Application for license or endorsement -- Fee required -- Tests --**
 43 **Expiration dates of licenses and endorsements -- Information required -- Previous**
 44 **licenses surrendered -- Driving record transferred from other states -- Reinstatement --**
 45 **Fee required -- License agreement.**

46 (1) An application for any original license, provisional license, or endorsement shall
47 be:

- 48 (a) made upon a form furnished by the division; and
- 49 (b) accompanied by a nonrefundable fee set under Section 53-3-105.

50 (2) An application and fee for an original provisional class D license or an original
51 class D license entitle the applicant to:

- 52 (a) not more than three attempts to pass both the knowledge and the skills tests for a
- 53 class D license within six months of the date of the application;
- 54 (b) a learner permit if needed pending completion of the application and testing
- 55 process; and
- 56 (c) an original class D license and license certificate after all tests are passed and
- 57 requirements are completed.

58 (3) An application and fee for a motorcycle or taxicab endorsement entitle the

59 applicant to:

60 (a) not more than three attempts to pass both the knowledge and skills tests within six
61 months of the date of the application;

62 (b) a motorcycle learner permit after the motorcycle knowledge test is passed; and

63 (c) a motorcycle or taxicab endorsement when all tests are passed.

64 (4) An application and fees for a commercial class A, B, or C license entitle the
65 applicant to:

66 (a) not more than two attempts to pass a knowledge test and not more than two
67 attempts to pass a skills test within six months of the date of the application;

68 (b) a commercial driver instruction permit if needed after the knowledge test is passed;
69 and

70 (c) an original commercial class A, B, or C license and license certificate when all
71 applicable tests are passed.

72 (5) An application and fee for a CDL endorsement entitle the applicant to:

73 (a) not more than two attempts to pass a knowledge test and not more than two
74 attempts to pass a skills test within six months of the date of the application; and

75 (b) a CDL endorsement when all tests are passed.

76 (6) If a CDL applicant does not pass a knowledge test, skills test, or an endorsement
77 test within the number of attempts provided in Subsection (4) or (5), each test may be taken
78 two additional times within the six months for the fee provided in Section 53-3-105.

79 (7) (a) Except as provided under Subsections (7)(f), (g), and (h), an original license
80 expires on the birth date of the applicant in the fifth year following the year the license
81 certificate was issued.

82 (b) Except as provided under Subsections (7)(f), (g), and (h), a renewal or an extension
83 to a license expires on the birth date of the licensee in the fifth year following the expiration
84 date of the license certificate renewed or extended.

85 (c) Except as provided under Subsections (7)(f) and (g), a duplicate license expires on
86 the same date as the last license certificate issued.

87 (d) An endorsement to a license expires on the same date as the license certificate
88 regardless of the date the endorsement was granted.

89 (e) (i) A regular license certificate and any endorsement to the regular license

90 certificate held by a person described in Subsection (7)(e)(ii), which expires during the time
91 period the person is stationed outside of the state, is valid until 90 days after the person's orders
92 have been terminated, the person has been discharged, or the person's assignment has been
93 changed or terminated, unless:

94 (A) the license is suspended, disqualified, denied, or has been cancelled or revoked by
95 the division; or

96 (B) the licensee updates the information or photograph on the license certificate.

97 (ii) The provisions in Subsection (7)(e)(i) apply to a person:

98 (A) ordered to active duty and stationed outside of Utah in any of the armed forces of
99 the United States;

100 (B) who is an immediate family member or dependent of a person described in
101 Subsection (7)(e)(ii)(A) and is residing outside of Utah;

102 (C) who is a civilian employee of the United States State Department or United States
103 Department of Defense and is stationed outside of the United States; or

104 (D) who is an immediate family member or dependent of a person described in
105 Subsection (7)(e)(ii)(C) and is residing outside of the United States.

106 (f) (i) Except as provided in Subsection (7)(f)(ii), a limited-term license certificate or a
107 renewal to a limited-term license certificate expires:

108 (A) on the expiration date of the period of time of the individual's authorized stay in
109 the United States or on the date provided under this Subsection (7), whichever is sooner; or

110 (B) on the date of issuance in the first year following the year that the limited-term
111 license certificate was issued if there is no definite end to the individual's period of authorized
112 stay.

113 (ii) A limited-term license certificate or a renewal to a limited-term license certificate
114 issued to an approved asylee or a refugee expires on the birth date of the applicant in the fourth
115 year following the year that the limited-term license certificate was issued.

116 (g) A driving privilege card issued or renewed under Section 53-3-207 expires on the
117 birth date of the applicant in the first year following the year that the driving privilege card was
118 issued or renewed.

119 (h) An original license or a renewal to an original license expires on the birth date of
120 the applicant in the first year following the year that the license was issued if the applicant is

121 required to register as a sex offender in accordance with Title 77, Chapter 41, Sex and Kidnap
122 Offender Registry.

123 (8) (a) In addition to the information required by Title 63G, Chapter 4, Administrative
124 Procedures Act, for requests for agency action, each applicant shall:

125 (i) provide:

126 (A) the applicant's full legal name;

127 (B) the applicant's birth date;

128 (C) the applicant's gender;

129 (D) (I) documentary evidence of the applicant's valid Social Security number;

130 (II) written proof that the applicant is ineligible to receive a Social Security number;

131 (III) the applicant's temporary identification number (ITIN) issued by the Internal

132 Revenue Service for a person who:

133 (Aa) does not qualify for a Social Security number; and

134 (Bb) is applying for a driving privilege card; or

135 (IV) other documentary evidence approved by the division;

136 (E) the applicant's Utah residence address as documented by a form or forms

137 acceptable under rules made by the division under Section 53-3-104, unless the application is

138 for a temporary CDL issued under Subsection 53-3-407(2)(b); and

139 (F) fingerprints and a photograph in accordance with Section 53-3-205.5 if the person is
140 applying for a driving privilege card;

141 (ii) provide evidence of the applicant's lawful presence in the United States by
142 providing documentary evidence:

143 (A) that a person is:

144 (I) a United States citizen;

145 (II) a United States national; or

146 (III) a legal permanent resident alien; or

147 (B) of the applicant's:

148 (I) unexpired immigrant or nonimmigrant visa status for admission into the United
149 States;

150 (II) pending or approved application for asylum in the United States;

151 (III) admission into the United States as a refugee;

- 152 (IV) pending or approved application for temporary protected status in the United
- 153 States;
- 154 (V) approved deferred action status;
- 155 (VI) pending application for adjustment of status to legal permanent resident or
- 156 conditional resident; or
- 157 (VII) conditional permanent resident alien status;
- 158 (iii) provide a description of the applicant;
- 159 (iv) state whether the applicant has previously been licensed to drive a motor vehicle
- 160 and, if so, when and by what state or country;
- 161 (v) state whether the applicant has ever had any license suspended, cancelled, revoked,
- 162 disqualified, or denied in the last 10 years, or whether the applicant has ever had any license
- 163 application refused, and if so, the date of and reason for the suspension, cancellation,
- 164 revocation, disqualification, denial, or refusal;
- 165 (vi) state whether the applicant intends to make an anatomical gift under Title 26,
- 166 Chapter 28, Revised Uniform Anatomical Gift Act, in compliance with Subsection (15);
- 167 (vii) state whether the applicant is required to register as a sex offender in accordance
- 168 with Title 77, Chapter 41, Sex and Kidnap Offender Registry;
- 169 (viii) state whether the applicant is a veteran of the United States military, provide
- 170 verification that the applicant was honorably discharged from the United States military, and
- 171 state whether the applicant does or does not authorize sharing the information with the state
- 172 Department of Veterans' Affairs;
- 173 (ix) provide all other information the division requires; and
- 174 (x) sign the application which signature may include an electronic signature as defined
- 175 in Section 46-4-102.
- 176 (b) Each applicant shall have a Utah residence address, unless the application is for a
- 177 temporary CDL issued under Subsection 53-3-407(2)(b).
- 178 (c) Each applicant shall provide evidence of lawful presence in the United States in
- 179 accordance with Subsection (8)(a)(ii), unless the application is for a driving privilege card.
- 180 (d) The division shall maintain on its computerized records an applicant's:
- 181 (i) (A) Social Security number;
- 182 (B) temporary identification number (ITIN); or

183 (C) other number assigned by the division if Subsection (8)(a)(i)(D)(IV) applies; and
184 (ii) indication whether the applicant is required to register as a sex offender in
185 accordance with Title 77, Chapter 41, Sex and Kidnap Offender Registry.

186 (9) The division shall require proof of every applicant's name, birthdate, and birthplace
187 by at least one of the following means:

188 (a) current license certificate;

189 (b) birth certificate;

190 (c) Selective Service registration; or

191 (d) other proof, including church records, family Bible notations, school records, or
192 other evidence considered acceptable by the division.

193 (10) (a) Except as provided in Subsection (10)(c), if an applicant receives a license in a
194 higher class than what the applicant originally was issued:

195 (i) the license application shall be treated as an original application; and

196 (ii) license and endorsement fees shall be assessed under Section 53-3-105.

197 (b) An applicant that receives a downgraded license in a lower license class during an
198 existing license cycle that has not expired:

199 (i) may be issued a duplicate license with a lower license classification for the
200 remainder of the existing license cycle; and

201 (ii) shall be assessed a duplicate license fee under Subsection 53-3-105(22) if a
202 duplicate license is issued under Subsection (10)(b)(i).

203 (c) An applicant who has received a downgraded license in a lower license class under
204 Subsection (10)(b):

205 (i) may, when eligible, receive a duplicate license in the highest class previously issued
206 during a license cycle that has not expired for the remainder of the existing license cycle; and

207 (ii) shall be assessed a duplicate license fee under Subsection 53-3-105(22) if a
208 duplicate license is issued under Subsection (10)(c)(i).

209 (11) (a) When an application is received from a person previously licensed in another
210 state to drive a motor vehicle, the division shall request a copy of the driver's record from the
211 other state.

212 (b) When received, the driver's record becomes part of the driver's record in this state
213 with the same effect as though entered originally on the driver's record in this state.

214 (12) An application for reinstatement of a license after the suspension, cancellation,
215 disqualification, denial, or revocation of a previous license shall be accompanied by the
216 additional fee or fees specified in Section 53-3-105.

217 (13) A person who has an appointment with the division for testing and fails to keep
218 the appointment or to cancel at least 48 hours in advance of the appointment shall pay the fee
219 under Section 53-3-105.

220 (14) A person who applies for an original license or renewal of a license agrees that the
221 person's license is subject to any suspension or revocation authorized under this title or Title
222 41, Motor Vehicles.

223 (15) (a) The indication of intent under Subsection (8)(a)(vi) shall be authenticated by
224 the licensee in accordance with division rule.

225 (b) (i) Notwithstanding Title 63G, Chapter 2, Government Records Access and
226 Management Act, the division may, upon request, release to an organ procurement
227 organization, as defined in Section 26-28-102, the names and addresses of all persons who
228 under Subsection (8)(a)(vi) indicate that they intend to make an anatomical gift.

229 (ii) An organ procurement organization may use released information only to:

230 (A) obtain additional information for an anatomical gift registry; and

231 (B) inform licensees of anatomical gift options, procedures, and benefits.

232 (16) Notwithstanding Title 63G, Chapter 2, Government Records Access and
233 Management Act, the division may release to the Department of Veterans' Affairs the names
234 and addresses of all persons who indicate their status as a veteran under Subsection (8)(a)(viii).

235 (17) The division and its employees are not liable, as a result of false or inaccurate
236 information provided under Subsection (8)(a)(vi) or (viii), for direct or indirect:

237 (a) loss;

238 (b) detriment; or

239 (c) injury.

240 (18) A person who knowingly fails to provide the information required under
241 Subsection (8)(a)(vii) is guilty of a class A misdemeanor.

242 (19) (a) Until December 1, 2014, a person born on or after December 1, 1964, may
243 hold both an unexpired Utah license certificate and an unexpired Utah identification card.

244 (b) On or after December 1, 2014, a person born on or after December 1, 1964:

245 (i) may not hold both an unexpired Utah license certificate and an unexpired
246 identification card; and

247 (ii) if the person has both an unexpired Utah license certificate and an unexpired Utah
248 identification card in the person's possession, shall be required to surrender either the unexpired
249 Utah license certificate or the unexpired Utah identification card.

250 (c) If a person has not surrendered either the Utah license certificate or the Utah
251 identification card as required under this Subsection (19), the division shall cancel the Utah
252 identification card on December 1, 2014.

253 (20) (a) Until December 1, 2017, a person born prior to December 1, 1964, may hold
254 both an unexpired Utah license certificate and an unexpired Utah identification card.

255 (b) On or after December 1, 2017, a person born prior to December 1, 1964:

256 (i) may not hold both an unexpired Utah license certificate and an unexpired
257 identification card; and

258 (ii) if the person has both an unexpired Utah license certificate and an unexpired Utah
259 identification card in the person's possession, shall be required to surrender either the unexpired
260 Utah license certificate or the unexpired Utah identification card.

261 (c) If a person has not surrendered either the Utah license certificate or the Utah
262 identification card as required under this Subsection (20), the division shall cancel the Utah
263 identification card on December 1, 2017.

264 (21) (a) A person who applies for an original motorcycle endorsement to a regular
265 license certificate is exempt from the requirement to pass the knowledge and skills test to be
266 eligible for the motorcycle endorsement if the person:

267 (i) is a resident of the state of Utah;

268 (ii) (A) is ordered to active duty and stationed outside of Utah in any of the armed
269 forces of the United States; or

270 (B) is an immediate family member or dependent of a person described in Subsection
271 (21)(a)(ii)(A) and is residing outside of Utah;

272 (iii) has a digitized driver license photo on file with the division;

273 (iv) provides proof to the division of the successful completion of a certified
274 Motorcycle Safety Foundation rider training course; and

275 (v) provides the necessary information and documentary evidence required under

276 Subsection (8).

277 (b) In accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act, the
278 division shall make rules:

279 (i) establishing the procedures for a person to obtain a motorcycle endorsement under
280 this Subsection (21); and

281 (ii) identifying the applicable restrictions for a motorcycle endorsement issued under
282 this Subsection (21).

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