

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
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**HOUSE BILL 821**

Short Title: Drivers License Expiration Moratorium. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Adams, Kidwell, and Schietzelt (Primary Sponsors).  
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April 9, 2025

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT IMPOSING A TEMPORARY MORATORIUM ON THE EXPIRATION OF  
CERTAIN CLASS C DRIVERS LICENSES.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

**SECTION 1.** The General Assembly finds that there is a backlog of drivers unable to renew their drivers licenses in person. It is the intent of this act to eliminate that backlog.

**SECTION 2.** Notwithstanding G.S. 20-7, or any other statute to the contrary, a Class C drivers license shall remain valid for purposes of establishing the license holder's driving privilege for a period of up to two years after its expiration. This section shall not apply to either of the following:

(1) To any drivers license that is currently canceled, revoked, or suspended.

(2) A Real ID compliant drivers license that has been valid for a period of eight years or more.

**SECTION 3.** This act is effective when it becomes law and applies to Class C driver licenses that expire on or after that date. This act expires December 31, 2027.



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