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SENATE BILL DRS45269-NE-77

Short Title: Allow Consecutive Remote License Renewals. (Public)

Sponsors: Senators Grafstein, Murdock, and Everitt (Primary Sponsors).

Referred to:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT TO ALLOW CONSECUTIVE REMOTE LICENSE RENEWALS FOR NON-REAL
ID COMPLIANT DRIVERS LICENSES.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. G.S. 20-7(f) reads as rewritten:

"(f) Duration and Renewal of Licenses. – Drivers licenses shall be issued and renewed pursuant to the provisions of this subsection:

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(6) Remote renewal or conversion. – Subject to the following requirements and limitations, the Division may offer remote renewal of a drivers license or remote conversion of a full provisional license issued by the Division:

a. Requirements. – To be eligible for remote renewal or conversion under this subdivision, a person must meet all of the following requirements:

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4. For a remote ~~renewal~~, renewal:

I. Of a license that complies with regulations adopted pursuant to the REAL ID Act of 2005, 49 U.S.C. § 30301, the most recent renewal was an in-person renewal and not a remote renewal under this subdivision.

II. Of a drivers license that is not REAL ID compliant, a person may remotely renew a license on two consecutive occasions. After two consecutive remote renewals, a non-REAL ID compliant license shall be renewed in person.

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SECTION 2. This act becomes effective January 1, 2026, and applies to licenses renewed on or after that date.



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