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To amend section 4507.09 of the Revised Code to 1  
require the written re-examination of holders of 2  
driver's licenses upon every renewal and the 3  
on-road re-examination of those holders upon every 4  
other renewal. 5

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:**

**Section 1.** That section 4507.09 of the Revised Code be 6  
amended to read as follows: 7

**Sec. 4507.09.** (A) Except as provided in division (B) of this 8  
section, every driver's license issued to a resident of this state 9  
expires on the birthday of the applicant in the fourth year after 10  
the date it is issued and every driver's license issued to a 11  
temporary resident expires in accordance with rules adopted by the 12  
registrar of motor vehicles. In no event shall any license be 13  
issued for a period longer than four years and ninety days. 14

Subject to the requirements of section 4507.12 of the Revised 15  
Code, every driver's license issued to a resident is renewable at 16  
any time prior to its expiration and any license of a temporary 17  
resident is nonrenewable. A nonrenewable license may be replaced 18  
with a new license within ninety days prior to its expiration in 19  
accordance with division ~~(E)~~(F) of this section. No refund shall 20

be made or credit given for the unexpired portion of the driver's license that is renewed. The registrar of motor vehicles shall notify each person whose driver's license has expired within forty-five days after the date of expiration. Notification shall be made by regular mail sent to the person's last known address as shown in the records of the bureau of motor vehicles. Failure to provide such notification shall not be construed as a renewal or extension of any license. For the purposes of this section, the date of birth of any applicant born on the twenty-ninth day of February shall be deemed to be the first day of March in any year in which there is no twenty-ninth day of February.

(B) Every driver's license or renewal of a driver's license issued to an applicant who is sixteen years of age or older, but less than twenty-one years of age, expires on the twenty-first birthday of the applicant, except that an applicant who applies no more than thirty days before the applicant's twenty-first birthday shall be issued a license in accordance with division (A) of this section.

(C)(1) Neither the registrar nor a deputy registrar shall renew a driver's license unless the holder of the driver's license first takes and successfully completes the examination that is required of an applicant for a temporary instruction permit and complies with all other requirements for renewal.

(2)(a) Neither the registrar nor a deputy registrar shall renew a driver's license unless the holder of the driver's license first takes and successfully completes the examination that is required of an applicant for a driver's license and complies with all other requirements for renewal.

(b) Division (C)(2)(a) of this section applies to every other renewal of a person's driver's license.

(3) Divisions (C)(1) and (2) of this section do not apply to

the renewal of a commercial driver's license. 52

(4) The registrar, in accordance with Chapter 119. of the 53  
Revised Code, shall adopt any rules as may be necessary to 54  
implement division (C) of this section. 55

(D) Each person licensed as a driver under this chapter shall 56  
notify the registrar of any change in the person's address within 57  
ten days following that change. The notification shall be in 58  
writing on a form provided by the registrar and shall include the 59  
full name, date of birth, license number, county of residence, 60  
social security number, and new address of the person. 61

~~(D)~~(E) No driver's license shall be renewed when renewal is 62  
prohibited by division (A) of section 4507.091 of the Revised 63  
Code. 64

~~(E)~~(F) A nonrenewable license may be replaced with a new 65  
license within ninety days prior to its expiration upon the 66  
applicant's presentation of documentation verifying the 67  
applicant's legal presence in the United States. A nonrenewable 68  
license expires on the same date listed on the legal presence 69  
documentation, or on the same date in the fourth year after the 70  
date the nonrenewable license is issued, whichever comes first. A 71  
nonrenewable license is not transferable, and the applicant may 72  
not rely on it to obtain a driver's license in another state. 73

In accordance with Chapter 119. of the Revised Code, the 74  
registrar of motor vehicles shall adopt rules governing 75  
nonrenewable licenses for temporary residents. At a minimum, the 76  
rules shall include provisions specifying all of the following: 77

(1) That no nonrenewable license may extend beyond the 78  
duration of the applicant's temporary residence in this state; 79

(2) That no nonrenewable license may be replaced by a new 80  
license unless the applicant provides acceptable documentation of 81  
the person's identity and of the applicant's continued temporary 82

residence in this state;	83
(3) That no nonrenewable license is valid to apply for a driver's license in any other state;	84 85
(4) That every nonrenewable license may contain any security features that the registrar prescribes.	86 87
<b>Section 2.</b> That existing section 4507.09 of the Revised Code is hereby repealed.	88 89