



# State of Tennessee

## PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 348

SENATE BILL NO. 209

By Niceley

Substituted for: House Bill No. 198

By Goins, Rogers

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, relative to driver licenses.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-50-337, is amended by deleting subsection (a) and substituting instead the following:

(a) Every driver license issued by the department on or after January 1, 2016, shall be issued for a period of eight (8) years excluding Class P licenses, which shall expire one (1) year from the date of initial issuance. The commissioner may issue an initial license or renew a license that shall remain valid for three (3) to eight (8) years in order to transition licensees to an eight-year renewal cycle. License fees due under § 55-50-323 shall be prorated to reflect the appropriate fee for a renewal cycle of lesser length than eight (8) years; provided, that for Class D, Class M, and photo identification licenses, there shall be deducted from the gross prorated fee the amount of two dollars (\$2.00).

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-50-323(a)(1), is amended by deleting the subdivision and substituting instead the following:

(1) The fees charged for eight-year driver licenses shall be as set by this subsection (a). For any license term other than eight (8) years, the fee shall be appropriately prorated; provided, that for Class D, Class M, and photo identification licenses, there shall be deducted from the gross prorated fee the amount of two dollars (\$2.00).

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-50-323(a)(2), is amended by deleting subdivisions (A)–(D) and substituting instead the following:

(A) For Class A and renewal thereof, sixty-four dollars (\$64.00) until canceled, revoked, suspended, or expired;

(B) For Classes B and C and renewal thereof, fifty-six dollars (\$56.00) until canceled, revoked, suspended, or expired;

(C) For Class D and renewal thereof, twenty-six dollars (\$26.00) until canceled, revoked, suspended, or expired;

(D) For Class M and renewal thereof, twenty-six dollars (\$26.00) until canceled, revoked, suspended, or expired;

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-50-323(a)(2)(J)(i), is amended by deleting the language "seven dollars and fifty cents (\$7.50)" and substituting instead the language "ten dollars (\$10.00)", and by deleting the language "five-year" and substituting instead the language "eight-year".

SECTION 5. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-50-323(c), is amended by deleting the language "five-year" and substituting instead the language "eight-year".

SECTION 6. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-50-331(g), is amended by deleting the language "five (5) years" and substituting instead the language "eight (8) years".

SECTION 7. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-50-332(b), is amended by deleting the subsection and substituting instead the following:

(b) Duplicate licenses obtained during the normal eight-year cycle shall expire eight (8) years from the date of issuance, excluding Class P licenses, which shall expire one (1) year from the date of issuance.

SECTION 8. This act shall take effect January 1, 2016, the public welfare requiring it.

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PASSED: April 16, 2015

  
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RON RAMSEY  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

  
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BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 4<sup>th</sup> day of MAY 2015

  
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BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR