

motor vehicles shall be issued by the commissioner of motor vehicles, but no license shall be issued to any person under the age of sixteen years, excepting for operators of motorcycles, who shall not be under the age of fourteen years; provided, that persons over fourteen years of age and under sixteen years of age may, upon special examination as to capacity to operate, receive a special license to operate any motor vehicle belonging to such person, his or her father or guardian. Applications for licenses shall be made upon blanks furnished by said commissioner, and said application blanks and said licenses shall be in such form and contain such provisions, not inconsistent with this sub-title, as said commissioner may determine. The commissioner may require, in addition, should he deem necessary, an actual demonstration of the qualifications of the person applying for such license, and may refuse to issue the same if, in his judgment, the safety of the public would be jeopardized thereby, but said applicant shall have the right to appeal if license is refused, as provided in section 141 of this sub-title. A number shall be assigned to each licensee, and a proper record of all applications for licenses and of all licenses issued shall be kept by said commissioner at his office and shall be open to public inspection. Each license shall state the name, age, place of residence and postoffice address of the licensee and the number assigned to him, and shall entitle the licensee to operate any car of any make. Said license certificate shall at all times be carried by the licensee when he is operating a motor vehicle upon the highways of this State, and shall be subject to examination upon demand by any proper person, and said licensee shall have endorsed thereon in the proper handwriting of the licensee the name of said licensee and, when requested by a proper officer in the discharge of his duties under the law, said licensee shall write his name in the presence of said officer, to the end that the identity of said licensee may be determined. No license badge shall be worn.

1906, ch. 449, sec. 139 A. 1910, ch. 207, sec. 138 (p. 175).

**140.** The following fees shall be paid the commissioner of motor vehicles for licenses to operate motor vehicles in this State: Two dollars to operate motor vehicles other than motorcycles, and one dollar to operate motorcycles; provided, however, that any one who before this sub-title becomes effective has paid for and obtained a license to operate motor vehicles in this State, or has obtained an owner's certificate or registration, can, by making the application required in section 139 of this sub-title and by surrendering such certificate of license to the commissioner of motor vehicles, receive therefor, without cost, an operator's license under this sub-title; subject, however, to the other provisions of said section 139. Such license shall be good until suspended or revoked as hereinafter provided, and shall not be required to be renewed annually.

1906, ch. 449, sec. 139 A. 1910, ch. 207, sec. 139 (p. 175).

**141.** The commissioner of motor vehicles may, after due hearing, upon not less than three days' notice in writing, said notice to be sent