

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1960.

Approved March 2, 1960.

## CHAPTER 22

(Senate Bill 73)

AN ACT to add a new Section 86A to Article 66 $\frac{1}{2}$  of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Motor Vehicles", sub-title "Administration—Registration—Titling", to follow immediately after Section 86 thereof, requiring as a general rule that after January 1, 1961, certain motor vehicle operating licenses shall expire every two years and providing generally for the expiration of such licenses, for their renewal and for the duties of the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles in relation thereto.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That a new Section 86A be and the same is hereby added to Article 66 $\frac{1}{2}$  of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Motor Vehicles", sub-title "Administration—Registration—Titling", to follow immediately after Section 86 thereof and to read as follows:

### 86A.

(a) *From and after January 1, 1961, all licenses to operate vehicles upon the highways of this State, except chauffeurs' licenses, shall as a general rule expire every two years, subject to the particular provisions of this section.*

(b) *Valid licenses being held on January 1, 1961, shall expire on the holder's next birthday in an "odd" year, if he was born in an "odd" year; and they shall expire on the holder's next birthday in an "even" year, if he was born in an "even" year. However, no license shall ever expire if on the holder's otherwise applicable birthday a period of less than one year has elapsed since the license was first obtained or last renewed; and in such instance the license shall expire on the holder's next birthday in an "odd" or "even" year, as the case may be.*

(c) *A license first obtained after January 1, 1961, or renewed under the provisions of this section after that date, shall expire twenty-four months after it was obtained or renewed.*

(d) *Except as otherwise specifically provided in this sub-section, licenses which expire under the provisions of this section may be renewed under the procedures described in sub-sections (d) to (i), inclusive, of Section 86 of this Article; and the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles is authorized and directed, with respect to licenses expiring under this section, to perform the duties therein specified, subject to the modifications made in this sub-section. These modifi-*

EXPLANATION: *Italics indicate new matter added to existing law.*

[Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.

CAPITALS indicate amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken out of bill.