

subsection.

(2) A licensee whose license expires in 1977 and whose last name begins with letters A through K, shall have his license renewed for a period of 4 years at a fee of \$6. A licensee whose license expires in 1977 and whose last name begins with letters L through Z shall have his license renewed for a period of 2 years at a fee of \$2.

(3) A licensee whose license expires in 1978 and whose last name begins with A through K shall have his license renewed for a period of 4 years at a fee of \$6. A licensee whose license expires in 1978 and whose last name begins with letters L through Z shall have his license renewed for a period of 2 years at a fee of \$2.

(4) A licensee whose last name begins with letters L through Z and whose license was renewed for a 2-year period shall, at the expiration of that period, renew the license for a full 4-year period, as provided in subsection (a) of this section.

(D) A LICENSE HELD BY A PERSON WHO IS ABSENT FROM THIS STATE ON ACTIVE SERVICE IN THE ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES SHALL REMAIN IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT DURING SUCH ABSENCE. THE LICENSE ALSO SHALL REMAIN IN EFFECT, IF IT WOULD OTHERWISE HAVE EXPIRED UNDER THIS SECTION, FOR A PERIOD OF 30 DAYS FOLLOWING THE DATE OF THE LICENSEE'S RETURN TO THIS STATE, OR HIS DISCHARGE OR SEPARATION FROM ACTIVE SERVICE:

(1) IF THE LICENSEE HAS IN HIS IMMEDIATE POSSESSION, TOGETHER WITH HIS DRIVER'S LICENSE, PAPERS INDICATING HIS ACTIVE SERVICE OUTSIDE THIS STATE OR HIS DISCHARGE OR SEPARATION; AND

(2) IF THE LICENSE IS NOT OTHERWISE SUSPENDED, REVOKED, OR CANCELLED PURSUANT TO CANCELED UNDER THIS TITLE DURING THE 30-DAY 30-DAY PERIOD.

[(d)] (E) If a licensee is absent from this State for cause, OTHER THAN AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (D), and is unable to renew his license in the manner required by this section, the licensee may apply by mail to the Administration for a temporary license. The application shall be accompanied by an affidavit stating the reason for and the expected length of the absence. On receipt of the application, the Administrator shall issue a temporary license for a period of not more than 1 year.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1977.

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