

May 12, 2004

H 1394. 8-YEAR DRIVERS LICENSE/INTERNET DL RENEWAL. TO AUTHORIZE EIGHT-YEAR DRIVERS LICENSES AND INTERNET RENEWAL OF DRIVERS LICENSE. Amends GS 20-7(f) to provide that drivers licenses issued to a person at least 18 years old but less than 57 years old will expire eight years after issuance or on the person's 60th birthday, and that a drivers license issued to a person at least 60 years old will expire five years after issuance (was, first license issued to person from 17-18 years old expired on person's 20th birthday, first license issued to person 62 years and older expired after five years, and first license issued to all other persons expired on fourth or subsequent birthday that occurs after license issuance and on which person's age was evenly divisible by five). Further provides for electronic renewal of eight-year licenses for one additional five year period for person at least 25 years old and less than 60 years old and who: (1) has no more than two reportable accidents and no drivers license restrictions in the previous year; and (2) has four or fewer drivers license points, except that commercial drivers licenses subject to federal retesting requirements may not renew electronically. Authorizes Div'n of Motor Vehicles to waive the vision and sign tests for electronic renewals. Effective Jan. 1, 2005.

Intro. by Gillespie.

Ref. to Rules

GS 20

June 30, 2004

H 1394. 8-YEAR DRIVERS LICENSE/INTERNET DL RENEWAL. Intro. 5/12/04. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Limits 8-year licenses to persons at least 18 but less than 38 (was, 57) at time of issuance. Adds following conditions on who may renew license electronically: (1) person has no restriction other than restriction for corrective lenses on drivers license record in previous year, and (2) person has obtained eye examination within previous 12 months and submits results to DMV.