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1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO INCREASE THE AGE CAP OF PERSONS RECEIVING AN EIGHT-YEAR  
3 DRIVERS LICENSE.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 20-7(f)(2) reads as rewritten:

6 "(2) Duration of original license for persons at least 18 years of age or older. – A  
7 drivers license issued to a person at least 18 years old but less than ~~54-66~~  
8 years old expires on the birthday of the licensee in the eighth year after  
9 issuance. A drivers license issued to a person at least ~~54-66~~ years old expires  
10 on the birthday of the licensee in the fifth year after issuance. A commercial  
11 drivers license that has a vehicles carrying passengers (P) and school bus (S)  
12 endorsement issued pursuant to G.S. 20-37.16 shall expire on the birth date  
13 of the licensee three years after the date of issuance, if the licensee is  
14 certified to drive a school bus in North Carolina."

15 **SECTION 2.** G.S. 20-7(f)(2a) reads as rewritten:

16 "(2a) Duration of renewed licenses. – A renewed drivers license that was issued  
17 by the Division to a person at least 18 years old but less than ~~54-66~~ years old  
18 expires eight years after the expiration date of the license that is renewed. A  
19 renewed drivers license that was issued by the Division to a person at least  
20 ~~54-66~~ years old expires five years after the expiration date of the license that  
21 is renewed."

22 **SECTION 3.** This act becomes effective January 1, 2011, and applies to any  
23 drivers license issued on or after that date.

