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SENATE BILL DRS45269-NE-77

Short Title: Allow Consecutive Remote License Renewals. (Public)

Sponsors: Senators Grafstein, Murdock, and Everitt (Primary Sponsors).

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO ALLOW CONSECUTIVE REMOTE LICENSE RENEWALS FOR NON-REAL
3 ID COMPLIANT DRIVERS LICENSES.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

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

6 "(f) Duration and Renewal of Licenses. – Drivers licenses shall be issued and renewed
7 pursuant to the provisions of this subsection:

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9 (6) Remote renewal or conversion. – Subject to the following requirements and
10 limitations, the Division may offer remote renewal of a drivers license or
11 remote conversion of a full provisional license issued by the Division:

12 a. Requirements. – To be eligible for remote renewal or conversion under
13 this subdivision, a person must meet all of the following requirements:

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15 4. For a remote ~~renewal~~, renewal:

16 I. Of a license that complies with regulations adopted
17 pursuant to the REAL ID Act of 2005, 49 U.S.C. §
18 30301, the most recent renewal was an in-person
19 renewal and not a remote renewal under this
20 subdivision.

21 II. Of a drivers license that is not REAL ID compliant, a
22 person may remotely renew a license on two
23 consecutive occasions. After two consecutive remote
24 renewals, a non-REAL ID compliant license shall be
25 renewed in person.

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27 SECTION 2. This act becomes effective January 1, 2026, and applies to licenses
28 renewed on or after that date.



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