

1-1 By: Branch, Harless, Goolsby (Senate Sponsor-Carona) H.B. No. 84  
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House March 19, 2007;  
1-3 March 29, 2007, read first time and referred to Committee on  
1-4 Transportation and Homeland Security; April 12, 2007, reported  
1-5 adversely, with favorable Committee Substitute by the following  
1-6 vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0; April 12, 2007, sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR H.B. No. 84 By: Carona

1-8 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
1-9 AN ACT

1-10 relating to issuance and renewal of a driver's license of an elderly  
1-11 person.

1-12 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-13 SECTION 1. This Act may be cited as "Katie's Law."

1-14 SECTION 2. Section 521.271, Transportation Code, is amended  
1-15 to read as follows:

1-16 Sec. 521.271. LICENSE EXPIRATION. (a) Each original  
1-17 driver's license and provisional license expires as follows:

1-18 (1) except as provided by Section 521.2711, a driver's  
1-19 license expires on the first birthday of the license holder  
1-20 occurring after the sixth anniversary of the date of the  
1-21 application;

1-22 (2) a provisional license expires on the earlier of:  
1-23 (A) the 18th birthday of the license holder; or  
1-24 (B) the first birthday of the license holder  
1-25 occurring after the date of the application;

1-26 (3) an instruction permit expires on the second  
1-27 birthday of the license holder occurring after the date of the  
1-28 application; and

1-29 (4) an occupational license expires on the first  
1-30 anniversary of the court order granting the license.

1-31 (b) Except as provided by Section 521.2711, a [A] driver's  
1-32 license that is renewed expires on the sixth anniversary of the  
1-33 expiration date before renewal.

1-34 SECTION 3. Subchapter M, Chapter 521, Transportation Code,  
1-35 is amended by adding Section 521.2711 to read as follows:

1-36 Sec. 521.2711. LICENSE EXPIRATION: PERSON AT LEAST 85 YEARS  
1-37 OF AGE. (a) Each original driver's license of a person 85 years of  
1-38 age or older expires on the license holder's second birthday after  
1-39 the date of the license application.

1-40 (b) A driver's license of a person 85 years of age or older  
1-41 that is renewed expires on the second anniversary of the expiration  
1-42 date before renewal.

1-43 SECTION 4. Section 521.274(b), Transportation Code, is  
1-44 amended to read as follows:

1-45 (b) A rule adopted under this section:

1-46 (1) may prescribe eligibility standards for renewal  
1-47 under this section; ~~and~~

1-48 (2) may not permit a person subject to the  
1-49 registration requirements under Chapter 62, Code of Criminal  
1-50 Procedure, to register by mail or electronic means; and

1-51 (3) may not permit renewal by mail or electronic means  
1-52 of a driver's license of a person who is 79 years of age or older.

1-53 SECTION 5. Section 521.421, Transportation Code, is amended  
1-54 by adding Subsection (i) to read as follows:

1-55 (i) The fee for issuance or renewal of a driver's license is  
1-56 \$8 for a license with an expiration date established under Section  
1-57 521.2711.

1-58 SECTION 6. Section 522.029, Transportation Code, is amended  
1-59 by amending Subsection (a) and adding Subsection (j) to read as  
1-60 follows:

1-61 (a) The fee for a commercial driver's license or commercial  
1-62 driver learner's permit issued by the department is \$60, except as  
1-63 provided by Subsections (f), ~~and~~ (h), and (j).

2-1 (j) The fee for issuance or renewal of a commercial driver's  
2-2 license or commercial driver learner's permit is \$25 for a license  
2-3 with an expiration date established under Section 522.054.

2-4 SECTION 7. Sections 522.051(a), (b), (c), and (d),  
2-5 Transportation Code, are amended to read as follows:

2-6 (a) Except as provided by Sections [~~Section~~] 522.033 and  
2-7 522.054, an original commercial driver's license or commercial  
2-8 driver learner's permit expires five years after the applicant's  
2-9 next birthday.

2-10 (b) Except as provided by Section 522.054, a [A] commercial  
2-11 driver's license or commercial driver learner's permit issued to a  
2-12 person holding a Texas Class A, B, C, or M license that would expire  
2-13 one year or more after the date of issuance of the commercial  
2-14 driver's license or commercial driver learner's permit expires five  
2-15 years after the applicant's next birthday.

2-16 (c) Except as provided by Section 522.054, a [A] commercial  
2-17 driver's license or commercial driver learner's permit issued to a  
2-18 person holding a Texas Class A, B, C, or M license that would expire  
2-19 less than one year after the date of issuance of the commercial  
2-20 driver's license or commercial driver learner's permit or that has  
2-21 been expired for less than one year expires five years after the  
2-22 expiration date shown on the Class A, B, C, or M license.

2-23 (d) Except as provided by Section 522.054, a [A] commercial  
2-24 driver's license or commercial driver learner's permit issued to a  
2-25 person holding a Texas Class A, B, C, or M license that has been  
2-26 expired for at least one year but not more than two years expires  
2-27 five years after the applicant's last birthday.

2-28 SECTION 8. Sections 522.052(b), (c), and (g),  
2-29 Transportation Code, are amended to read as follows:

2-30 (b) Except as provided by Section 522.054, a [A] renewal of  
2-31 a commercial driver's license that has been expired for less than  
2-32 one year expires five years after the expiration date shown on the  
2-33 commercial driver's license.

2-34 (c) Except as provided by Section 522.054, a [A] renewal of  
2-35 a commercial driver's license that has been expired for at least one  
2-36 year but not more than two years expires six years after the  
2-37 applicant's last birthday.

2-38 (g) A commercial driver's license issued under Section  
2-39 522.033 or to which Section 522.054 applies may not be renewed  
2-40 before the 60th day preceding the expiration date.

2-41 SECTION 9. Subchapter E, Chapter 522, Transportation Code,  
2-42 is amended by adding Section 522.054 to read as follows:

2-43 Sec. 522.054. LICENSE EXPIRATION: PERSON AT LEAST 85 YEARS  
2-44 OF AGE. (a) Each original commercial driver's license and  
2-45 commercial driver learner's permit of a person 85 years of age or  
2-46 older expires on the license holder's second birthday after the  
2-47 date of the license application.

2-48 (b) A commercial driver's license of a person 85 years of  
2-49 age or older that is renewed expires on the second anniversary of  
2-50 the expiration date before renewal.

2-51 SECTION 10. The change in law made by this Act applies only  
2-52 to a driver's license, commercial driver's license, or commercial  
2-53 driver learner's permit issued or renewed on or after the effective  
2-54 date of this Act.

2-55 SECTION 11. This Act takes effect September 1, 2007.

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