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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the expiration date of a commercial driver's license; increasing a fee.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1.  Section 522.029, Transportation Code, is amended by amending Subsection (a) and adding Subsection (m) to read as follows:

(a)  The fee for a commercial driver's license issued by the department is $96 [~~$60~~], except as provided by Subsections (f), (h), (j), [~~and~~] (k), and (m).

(m)  The fee for a commercial driver's license with a hazardous materials endorsement issued by the department is $60, except as provided by Subsections (h), (j), and (k).

SECTION 2.  Section 522.051, Transportation Code, is amended by amending Subsections (a), (b), (c), (d), and (f) and adding Subsections (i), (j), (k), and (l) to read as follows:

(a)  Except as provided by Subsections [~~Subsection~~] (f) and (i) and Sections 522.013(e), 522.033, and 522.054, an original commercial driver's license expires eight [~~five~~] years after the applicant's next birthday.

(b)  Except as provided by Subsection (j) and Section 522.054, a commercial driver's license issued to a person holding a Texas Class A, B, C, or M license that would expire one year or more after the date of issuance of the commercial driver's license expires eight [~~five~~] years after the applicant's next birthday.

(c)  Except as provided by Subsection (k) and Section 522.054, a commercial driver's license issued to a person holding a Texas Class A, B, C, or M license that would expire less than one year after the date of issuance of the commercial driver's license or that has been expired for less than one year expires eight [~~five~~] years after the expiration date shown on the Class A, B, C, or M license.

(d)  Except as provided by Subsection (l) and Section 522.054, a commercial driver's license issued to a person holding a Texas Class A, B, C, or M license that has been expired for at least one year but not more than two years expires eight [~~five~~] years after the applicant's last birthday.

(f)  Except as provided by Section 522.013, a non-domiciled commercial driver's license other than a temporary non-domiciled commercial driver's license under Section 522.013(e) expires on:

(1)  the earlier of:

(A)  the first birthday of the license holder occurring after the eighth [~~fifth~~] anniversary of the date of the application; or

(B)  the expiration date of the license holder's lawful presence in the United States as determined by the appropriate United States agency in compliance with federal law; or

(2)  the first anniversary of the date of issuance, if there is no definitive expiration date for the applicant's authorized stay in the United States.

(i)  Except as provided by Subsection (f) and Sections 522.013(e), 522.033, and 522.054, an original commercial driver's license with a hazardous materials endorsement expires five years after the applicant's next birthday.

(j)  Except as provided by Section 522.054, a commercial driver's license with a hazardous materials endorsement issued to a person holding a Texas Class A, B, C, or M license that would expire one year or more after the date of issuance of the commercial driver's license expires five years after the applicant's next birthday.

(k)  Except as provided by Section 522.054, a commercial driver's license with a hazardous materials endorsement issued to a person holding a Texas Class A, B, C, or M license that would expire less than one year after the date of issuance of the commercial driver's license or that has been expired for less than one year expires five years after the expiration date shown on the Class A, B, C, or M license.

(l)  Except as provided by Section 522.054, a commercial driver's license with a hazardous materials endorsement issued to a person holding a Texas Class A, B, C, or M license that has been expired for at least one year but not more than two years expires five years after the applicant's last birthday.

SECTION 3.  Section 522.052, Transportation Code, is amended by amending Subsections (b) and (c) and adding Subsections (k) and (l) to read as follows:

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

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

(k)  Except as provided by Section 522.054, a renewal of a commercial driver's license with a hazardous materials endorsement that has been expired for less than one year expires five years after the expiration date shown on the commercial driver's license.

(l)  Except as provided by Section 522.054, a renewal of a commercial driver's license with a hazardous materials endorsement that has been expired for at least one year but not more than two years expires five years after the applicant's last birthday.

SECTION 4.  The changes in law made by this Act to Sections 522.029, 522.051, and 522.052, Transportation Code, apply only to a commercial driver's license issued or renewed on or after June 1, 2020. A commercial driver's license issued or renewed before June 1, 2020, is governed by the law in effect immediately before the effective date of this Act, and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose.

SECTION 5.  This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.