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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

1 expires eight [~~five~~] years after the applicant's next birthday.

2 (c) Except as provided by Subsection (k) and Section  
3 522.054, a commercial driver's license issued to a person holding a  
4 Texas Class A, B, C, or M license that would expire less than one  
5 year after the date of issuance of the commercial driver's license  
6 or that has been expired for less than one year expires eight [~~five~~]  
7 years after the expiration date shown on the Class A, B, C, or M  
8 license.

9 (d) Except as provided by Subsection (l) and Section  
10 522.054, a commercial driver's license issued to a person holding a  
11 Texas Class A, B, C, or M license that has been expired for at least  
12 one year but not more than two years expires eight [~~five~~] years  
13 after the applicant's last birthday.

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

17 (1) the earlier of:

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

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

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

27 (i) Except as provided by Subsection (f) and Sections

1 522.013(e), 522.033, and 522.054, an original commercial driver's  
2 license with a hazardous materials endorsement expires five years  
3 after the applicant's next birthday.

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

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

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

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

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

1 the commercial driver's license.

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

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

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

14 SECTION 4. The changes in law made by this Act to Sections  
15 522.029, 522.051, and 522.052, Transportation Code, apply only to a  
16 commercial driver's license issued or renewed on or after June 1,  
17 2020. A commercial driver's license issued or renewed before June  
18 1, 2020, is governed by the law in effect immediately before the  
19 effective date of this Act, and the former law is continued in  
20 effect for that purpose.

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