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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.