STATE *of* NEBRASKA

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

LINCOLN

EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 20-25
CORONAVIRUS — DRIVER LICENSE WAIVER FOR NEBRASKA RESIDENTS 72 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 pandemic has made it necessary to practice social distancing for the health and safety of all Nebraskans;

WHEREAS, existing state law requires that certain Nebraska Department of Motor Vehicles' licenses be submitted and renewed prior to their expiration dates;

WHEREAS, it is necessary to reduce the number of in-person contacts for the public health and safety of Nebraska residents that are 72 years of age or older who are required by statute to appear in-person to renew driver licenses;

WHEREAS, most county commissions have chosen to close their county office spaces to the public, which has not allowed access to state DMV offices since the onset of the COVID-19 emergency.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Pete Ricketts, Governor of the State of Nebraska, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of Nebraska, hereby issue this waiver of specific requirements of law governing driver licenses.

Pursuant to this declaration, I hereby order the following:

1. Expiration dates for valid Nebraska Department of Motor Vehicles' class O driver licenses issued to individuals who are seventy-two years of age or older under Article 4 of Neb. Rev. Stat. Chapter 60 which expire on or after March 1, 2020 through December 31, 2020 are hereby waived and extended for exactly one year from the expiration date that appears on a driver license.

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2. This waiver will not apply to driver licenses otherwise renewed through the normal business operations of the Department of Motor Vehicles. This waiver will not apply to those individuals who are not eligible to drive due to a suspension, revocation, cancellation, or denial.

3. This waiver will expire on January 1, 2021. Individual driver licenses will be valid through the one-year extension date of each license that was extended in accordance with this Order.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Nebraska to be affixed on this 26th day of May, 2020.

ATTEST:

Pete Ricketts, Governor
State of Nebraska

Robert B. Evnen, Secretary of State
State of Nebraska