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Brief description of action Establish authority for the DMV to conduct renewal transactions of identification cards and driver licenses using alternate services, such as mail, online, and KIOSK.

Authority citation other than 233B NRS 481.051, NRS 483.220, 483.380

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Statement pursuant to NRS 233B.061.3(1) to implement emergency regulations

As a result of the COVID-19 pandemic emergency declaration, the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) is submitting this emergency regulation to allow the DMV the ability to utilize its alternate services platforms to perform driver license and identification card renewals. Currently, all identification card holders as well as driver license holders under 65 years of age, are required to appear in a DMV office for these renewal transactions. This emergency regulation will allow eligible applicants to use the DMV's alternate services, including, but not limited to online services, mail or KIOSKs for renewing credentials during a time when DMV offices are unable to assist customers due to COVID-19 restrictions.

Dated this 20th day of July, 2020:

Julie Butler

Julie Butler, Director
Nevada Department of Motor Vehicles

I hereby endorse this Statement prepared by the Director of the Department of Motor Vehicles pursuant to NRS 233B.0613(1).

Dated this 27 day of July, 2020:

Steve Sisolak, Governor
State of Nevada

EMERGENCY REGULATION OF THE

NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES

July 20, 2020

Matter in ***italics*** is new.

Filing of an Emergency Administrative Regulation

AUTHORITY: NRS 481.051, 483.220, 483.380

Section 1. NAC 483.043 is hereby amended to read as follows:

1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, NRS 483.283, 483.291 or 483.861 or NAC 483.832, and except for a limited-term driver's license or limited-term identification card, every driver's license, motorcycle driver's license or identification card expires on the eighth anniversary of the birthday of the licensee or holder of the identification card measured, in the case of an original issuance, a renewal of a driver's license, motorcycle driver's license or identification card or a renewal of an expired driver's license, motorcycle driver's license or identification card, from the birthday of the licensee or holder nearest the date of issuance or renewal.

2. Except as otherwise provided in NAC 483.084 and 483.4575, a licensee or holder of the identification card whose driver's license, motorcycle driver's license or identification card expires on the eighth anniversary of the birthday of the licensee or holder of the identification card must***, at every other renewal,*** renew his or her driver's license, motorcycle driver's license or identification card in person at an office of the Department.

3. A driver's license or motorcycle driver's license issued to a licensee who is 65 years of age or older on the date of issuance or renewal expires on the fourth anniversary of the birthday of the licensee measured, in the case of an original issuance, a renewal of a driver's license or motorcycle driver's license or a renewal of an expired driver's license or motorcycle driver's license, from the birthday of the licensee nearest the date of issuance or renewal.

4. ***The Director of the Department may grant an automatic extension for up to 1 year on a driver's license issued pursuant to subsection 3 necessary to lessen the impact on driver's license holders caused by the limited re-opening of Department offices statewide due to the COVID-19 pandemic.***

4***5. The extension granted in subsection 4 will be a manual extension where a new card will not be produced.***

6. For the purposes of this chapter, any applicant, licensee or holder of an identification card whose date of birth was on February 29 in a leap year shall be deemed to have a birthdate of February 28.

Section 2. NAC 483.832 is hereby amended to read as follows:

1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3 or NRS 483.929, and except for a limited-term driver's license, every commercial driver's license expires on the eighth anniversary of the date of issuance of the commercial driver's license, in the case of an original issuance, a renewal of a commercial driver's license or a renewal of an expired commercial driver's license.

2. A licensee must***, at every other renewal,*** renew his or her commercial driver's license in person at an office of the Department.

3. A commercial driver's license issued to a licensee who is 65 years of age or older on the date of issuance or renewal expires on the fourth anniversary of the birthday of the licensee measured, in the case of an original issuance, a renewal of a commercial driver's license or a renewal of an expired commercial driver's license, from the birthday of the licensee or holder nearest the date of issuance or renewal.

4. The Director of the Department may grant an automatic extension for up to 1 year on a driver's license issued pursuant to subsection 3 necessary to lessen the impact on driver's license holders caused by the limited re-opening of Department offices statewide due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

5. The extension granted in subsection 4 will be a manual extension where a new card will not be produced.

INFORMATIONAL STATEMENT OF ADOPTED EMERGENCY REGULATIONS
AS REQUIRED BY ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES ACT, NRS 233B.066
7/15/2020

The following statement is submitted for adopted amendments to Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) 483.

(a) A clear and concise explanation of the need for the adopted regulation

Currently, by regulation, all Department of Motor Vehicles credentials (driver license, commercial driver license and identification card) issued for an 8-year period are required to be renewed in-person, at an office of the Department.

In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Department is requesting this emergency regulation to obtain the authority to only require in person renewals at every other 8-year renewal.

(b) The estimated economic effect of the adopted regulation on the businesses that it is to regulate and on the public. These must be stated separately, and each case must include:

Business:

(1) *Both adverse and beneficial effects; and*

There are no adverse or beneficial economic effects of these regulations.

(2) Both immediate and long-term effects.

There are no immediate or long-term economic effects.

Public:

(1) *Both adverse and beneficial effects; and*

There are no adverse or beneficial economic effects due to these regulations.

(2) *Both immediate and long-term effects.*

There are no immediate or long-term economic effects.

(c) The estimated cost to the agency for enforcement of the adopted regulation.

The agency has absorbed the cost for the enforcement of the adopted regulation within existing resources.

(d) *A description of any regulations of other state or government agencies that the proposed regulation overlaps or duplicates, and a statement explaining why the duplication or overlapping is necessary. If the regulation overlaps or duplicates a federal regulation, the name of the regulating federal agency.*

The regulation does not overlap or duplicate any other regulation, state or federal.

(e) *If the regulation includes provisions that are more stringent than a federal regulation that regulates the same activity, a summary of such provisions.*

N/A

(f) *If the regulation provides a new fee or increases an existing fee, the total annual amount the agency expects to collect and the manner in which the money will be used.*

N/A