

HB25-1083: Vehicle Transactions Deployed Military Families

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PROBLEM

The current statute allows Colorado service members, and their dependents, stationed outside the state to renew their Colorado driver's licenses online, by mail and in person. In addition, service members are able to obtain a three-year extension on the expiration of their licenses. These provisions help reduce hardships and prevent legal complications for those not stationed in Colorado. Further, they help ensure the military's mission-readiness. What current statute does not allow, is for the dependents of service members' to also get a three-year extension on their expiration.

SOLUTION

This bill seeks to extend the ability to obtain a three-year license expiration extension to the dependents of the these service members, alleviating the financial burden of travel and easing the challenges of staying compliant with Colorado laws.

Out-of-state and overseas assignments present unique challenges, with delayed mail delivery complicating matters even for those who renew their licenses online. Renewal extensions can help bridge the gap, highlighting the critical need for servicemembers and their families to hold a valid U.S. driver's license to maintain mobility and fulfill their responsibilities abroad.

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