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HOUSE BILL 828

43RD LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 1997

INTRODUCED BY

GARY K. KING

AN ACT

RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES; AMENDING SECTION 66-5-21 NMSA 1978  
(BEING LAWS 1978, CHAPTER 35, SECTION 243, AS AMENDED) TO  
REQUIRE THE MOTOR VEHICLE DIVISION TO ALLOW FOR ALL DRIVERS A  
GRACE PERIOD OF THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE DRIVER'S BIRTH DATE BEFORE  
EXPIRATION OF DRIVERS LICENSES.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. Section 66-5-21 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1978,  
Chapter 35, Section 243, as amended) is amended to read:

"66-5-21. EXPIRATION OF LICENSE--FOUR-YEAR ISSUANCE  
PERIOD.--All driver's licenses shall be issued for a period of  
four years, except those provided for in Section 66-5-19 NMSA  
1978 and as otherwise provided in Section 66-5-67 NMSA 1978, and  
each license shall expire thirty days after the applicant's  
birthday in the fourth year after the effective date of the

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1 license. A license issued pursuant to Section 66-5-19 NMSA 1978  
2 shall expire thirty days after the applicant's birthday in the  
3 year in which the license expires. [The] Each license is  
4 renewable within ninety days prior to its expiration or at an  
5 earlier date approved by the department. The fee for the  
6 license shall be as provided in Section 66-5-44 NMSA 1978. The  
7 department may provide for renewal by mail pursuant to rules  
8 adopted by the department and may require an examination upon  
9 renewal of the driver's license."

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**State of New Mexico  
House of Representatives**

**FORTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE  
FIRST SESSION, 1997**

**February 27, 1997**

**Mr. Speaker:**

**Your CONSUMER AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, to  
whom has been referred**

**HOUSE BILL 828**

**has had it under consideration and reports same with  
recommendation that it DO PASS.**

**Respectfully submitted,**

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**Gary King, Chairman**

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The roll call vote was 8 For 0 Against

Yes: 8

Excused: Rios, Sandel

Absent: None

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FORTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE  
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March 12, 1997

Mr. President:

Your CORPORATIONS & TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE, to  
whom has been referred

HOUSE BILL 828

has had it under consideration and reports same with  
recommendation that it DO PASS.

Respectfully submitted,

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Roman M. Maes, III, Chairman

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The roll call vote was 7 For 0 Against

Yes: 7

No: 0

Excused: Fidel, Griego, Howes

Absent: None

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