

## 1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend and reenact § 46.2-221.2 of the Code of Virginia, relating to extension of expiration of*  
3 *driver's licenses issued to certain persons in service to the United States government.*

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5 Approved

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7 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**

8 **1. That § 46.2-221.2 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**

9 § 46.2-221.2. Extension of expiration of driver's licenses issued to certain persons in service to the  
10 United States government.

11 Notwithstanding any contrary provision of law, any driver's license that is issued by the Department  
12 under Chapter 3 (§ 46.2-300 et seq.) of this title to (i) a person serving outside the Commonwealth in  
13 the armed services of the United States, (ii) a person serving outside the Commonwealth as a member of  
14 the diplomatic service of the United States appointed under the Foreign Service Act of 1946, (iii) a  
15 civilian employee of the United States government or any agency or contractor thereof serving outside  
16 the United States on behalf of the United States government, or ~~(iii)~~ (iv) a spouse or dependent  
17 accompanying any such member of the armed services or diplomatic service serving outside the  
18 Commonwealth or civilian employee of the United States government or any agency or contractor  
19 thereof serving outside the United States on behalf of the United State government shall be held not to  
20 have expired during the period of the licensee's service outside the Commonwealth in the armed services  
21 of the United States or as a member of the diplomatic service of the United States appointed under the  
22 Foreign Service Act of 1946 or as a civilian employee of the United States government or any agency  
23 or contractor thereof serving outside the United States on behalf of the United States government and 60  
24 days thereafter. However, no extension granted under this section shall exceed three years from the date  
25 of expiration shown on the individual's driver's license. The Department shall furnish any person whose  
26 driver's license is extended under this section documentary or other proof, when operating any motor  
27 vehicle, that he is entitled to the benefits of this section.

28 For the purposes of this section "service in the armed services of the United States" includes active  
29 duty service with the regular Armed Forces of the United States or the National Guard or other reserve  
30 component.

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