

Administration may phase in the 5-year license renewal cycle but shall fully convert from a 4-year to a 5-year driver's license renewal cycle by June 30, 1996. To accomplish this phase in, and notwithstanding any provision of Title 16, Subtitle 1 of the Transportation Article, the Administration may:

(1) renew drivers' licenses for periods from 3 to 6 years and charge an annual prorated fee of an appropriate amount per year until the full conversion is completed; and

(2) issue drivers' licenses for periods from 2 to 6 years and charge an annual prorated fee of an appropriate amount per year until the full conversion is completed.

SECTION 7. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That for fiscal years beginning with Fiscal Year 1993, any planned increases in miscellaneous fees collected by the Motor Vehicle Administration shall be taken into account in developing the Consolidated Transportation Program and in preparing the budget of the Department of Transportation.

SECTION 8. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1991.

Approved June 26, 1991.

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