

House Bill 2517

Sponsored by Representatives BERGER, CLEM (Presession filed.)

SUMMARY

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Provides exception for citizens of certain countries to have driver license or identification card for eight years even if length of stay in United States is unknown.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to documents issued by the Department of Transportation; creating new provisions; and
3 amending ORS 807.130.

4 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

5 **SECTION 1.** ORS 807.130 is amended to read:

6 807.130. (1) A license that is issued as an original license and not as a license that is renewed
7 expires on the anniversary of the licensee's birthday in the eighth calendar year after the year of
8 issuance.

9 (2) A license that is renewed under ORS 807.150 expires eight years from the specified expira-
10 tion date of the immediately preceding license.

11 (3) Notwithstanding subsections (1) and (2) of this section, a license that is issued to a person
12 who is not a citizen or permanent legal resident of the United States expires on the date the
13 licensee is no longer authorized to stay in the United States, as indicated by the documentation the
14 person presented to the Department of Transportation to provide proof of legal presence in the
15 United States as required by ORS 807.021 and 807.730, but no longer than eight years from the date
16 of issuance or, if there is no definite end to the authorized stay, after a period of one year.

17 **(4) Subsection (3) of this section does not apply to a person who is a citizen of a country**
18 **with a Compact of Free Association with the United States and who provides proof of legal**
19 **presence in the United States as defined by the department by rule.**

20 [(4)] (5) A license that has expired does not grant driving privileges and is not valid evidence
21 of driving privileges.

22 **SECTION 2.** The amendments to ORS 807.130 by section 1 of this 2013 Act apply to driver
23 licenses or identification cards issued or renewed on or after the effective date of this 2013
24 Act.

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NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted.
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