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**SENATE BILL 181
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Short Title: Drivers Licenses Change Expir./8 yrs to 65. (Public)

Sponsors: Senator Shaw.

Referred to: Commerce.

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1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO INCREASE THE AGE CAP OF PERSONS RECEIVING AN EIGHT-YEAR
3 DRIVERS LICENSE FROM FIFTY-FOUR YEARS OF AGE TO SIXTY-FIVE YEARS
4 OF AGE.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 20-7(f)(2) reads as rewritten:

7 "(2) Duration of original license for persons at least 18 years of age or older. – A
8 drivers license issued to a person at least 18 years old but less than ~~54~~65
9 years old expires on the birthday of the licensee in the eighth year after
10 issuance. A drivers license issued to a person at least ~~54~~65 years old expires
11 on the birthday of the licensee in the fifth year after issuance. A commercial
12 drivers license that has a vehicles carrying passengers (P) and school bus (S)
13 endorsement issued pursuant to G.S. 20-37.16 shall expire on the birth date
14 of the licensee three years after the date of issuance, if the licensee is
15 certified to drive a school bus in North Carolina."

16 **SECTION 2.** G.S. 20-7(f)(2a) reads as rewritten:

17 "(2a) Duration of renewed licenses. – A renewed drivers license that was issued
18 by the Division to a person at least 18 years old but less than ~~54~~65 years old
19 expires eight years after the expiration date of the license that is renewed. A
20 renewed drivers license that was issued by the Division to a person at least
21 ~~54~~65 years old expires five years after the expiration date of the license that
22 is renewed."

23 **SECTION 3.** This act becomes effective January 1, 2011, and applies to any
24 drivers license issued on or after that date.

