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Short Title: DL Change Expir./8 yrs through 65.

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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.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

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

6 "(2) Duration of original license for persons at least 18 years of age or older. – A
7 drivers license issued to a person at least 18 years old but less than ~~54~~66
8 years old expires on the birthday of the licensee in the eighth year after
9 issuance. A drivers license issued to a person at least ~~54~~66 years old expires
10 on the birthday of the licensee in the fifth year after issuance. A commercial
11 drivers license that has a vehicles carrying passengers (P) and school bus (S)
12 endorsement issued pursuant to G.S. 20-37.16 shall expire on the birth date
13 of the licensee three years after the date of issuance, if the licensee is
14 certified to drive a school bus in North Carolina."

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

16 "(2a) Duration of renewed licenses. – A renewed drivers license that was issued
17 by the Division to a person at least 18 years old but less than ~~54~~66 years old
18 expires eight years after the expiration date of the license that is renewed. A
19 renewed drivers license that was issued by the Division to a person at least
20 ~~54~~66 years old expires five years after the expiration date of the license that
21 is renewed."

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

