

HOUSE BILL NO. 340

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

THIRTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY REPRESENTATIVE MINA

Introduced: 2/20/24

Referred: State Affairs

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act relating to the issuance and duration of drivers' licenses and identification**
2 **cards; and providing for an effective date."**

3 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:**

4 * **Section 1.** AS 18.65.310(p) is amended to read:

5 (p) An identification card expires on the person's birthday in the eighth year
6 following issuance of the identification card. An identification card may be renewed
7 within one year of its expiration upon proper application and payment of the required
8 fee. An identification card may be renewed by mail or on the department's Internet
9 website, except that an identification card may not be renewed by mail or on the
10 department's Internet website if the most recent renewal of the applicant's
11 identification card was by mail or on the department's Internet website. [UNDER
12 REGULATIONS ADOPTED BY THE DEPARTMENT, THE DEPARTMENT MAY
13 ISSUE TO A PERSON AN IDENTIFICATION CARD WITH A DURATION OF
14 LESS THAN EIGHT YEARS IF THE PERSON IS AUTHORIZED TO STAY IN

1 THE UNITED STATES FOR LESS THAN EIGHT YEARS OR IF THE PERIOD OF
2 AUTHORIZED STAY IS INDEFINITE. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ISSUE THE
3 IDENTIFICATION CARD FOR THE PERIOD OF THE AUTHORIZED STAY. IF
4 THE PERIOD OF AUTHORIZED STAY IS INDEFINITE, THE DEPARTMENT
5 SHALL ISSUE THE IDENTIFICATION CARD WITH A VALIDITY OF UP TO
6 EIGHT YEARS.]

7 * **Sec. 2.** AS 28.15.101(d) is repealed.

8 * **Sec. 3.** This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).