

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
SESSION 2009**

**SESSION LAW 2010-131  
SENATE BILL 181**

AN ACT TO INCREASE THE AGE CAP OF PERSONS RECEIVING AN EIGHT-YEAR  
DRIVERS LICENSE.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

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

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

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

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

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

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified this the 9<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2010.

s/ Walter H. Dalton  
President of the Senate

s/ Joe Hackney  
Speaker of the House of Representatives

s/ Beverly E. Perdue  
Governor

Approved 5:08 p.m. this 21<sup>st</sup> day of July, 2010

