



# House of Representatives

General Assembly

**File No. 272**

February Session, 2010

House Bill No. 5265

*House of Representatives, April 1, 2010*

The Committee on Transportation reported through REP. GUERRERA of the 29th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the House, that the bill ought to pass.

***AN ACT CONCERNING THE EXPIRATION OF DRIVER'S LICENSES  
ISSUED TO MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2010*) A Connecticut motor  
2 vehicle operator's license held by any person on active duty with the  
3 armed forces and absent from this state due to such service shall be  
4 valid for thirty days following the date on which the license holder is  
5 honorably separated from such service or returns to this state, unless  
6 the license is suspended, cancelled or revoked as provided by law  
7 earlier than such date. The license shall be valid only when in the  
8 immediate possession of the license holder and the license holder has  
9 his or her discharge or separation papers in his or her immediate  
10 possession.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>October 1, 2010</i>	New section
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**VA**      *Joint Favorable C/R*

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**TRA**      *Joint Favorable*

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***OFA Fiscal Note******State Impact:*** None***Municipal Impact:*** None***Explanation***

This bill is not anticipated to result in any fiscal impact to the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV).

***The Out Years******State Impact:*** None***Municipal Impact:*** None*Sources: Department of Motor Vehicles*

**OLR Bill Analysis****HB 5265*****AN ACT CONCERNING THE EXPIRATION OF DRIVER'S LICENSES  
ISSUED TO MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES.*****SUMMARY:**

This bill extends the validity of a driver's license held by a service member who was on active duty until 30 days after he or she is honorably separated from service or returns to Connecticut.

The bill applies only if the (1) license has not been suspended, cancelled, or revoked; (2) service member was out of state on active duty service; and (3) service member has the license and discharge or separation papers in his or her immediate possession.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2010

**COMMITTEE ACTION**

Select Committee on Veterans' Affairs

Joint Favorable Change of Reference

Yea 9 Nay 0 (03/02/2010)

Transportation Committee

Joint Favorable

Yea 36 Nay 0 (03/16/2010)