

**Subject** Driver's licenses and identification cards; remote issuance and expiration extension

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## Overview

This bill authorizes remote issuance and expiration date extensions of driver's license and Minnesota identification cards for federal personnel, and their immediate family, who are stationed outside abroad in U.S. foreign service. The changes are effective August 1, 2021.

## Summary

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1	<b>Remote application.</b>
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Authorizes remote renewal or reinstatement of a Minnesota driver's license or ID card when the applicant, applicant's spouse or domestic partner, or applicant's parent or guardian (for a dependent under age 26) is a federal employee assigned to foreign service outside the United States. This includes remotely reinstating a Minnesota driver's license or ID card that was canceled after the person obtained a license or ID card in another jurisdiction, if the license or ID card from the other jurisdiction is valid and is surrendered or invalidated.

Specifies various requirements that must be met. Establishes that knowledge and road tests are not required as part of the application process, and that the person does not need to appear for an updated photo upon returning to Minnesota.

2	<b>Examination subjects and locations; provisions for color blindness, disabled veterans.</b>
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Makes a conforming change.

3	<b>License expiration and renewal; exceptions.</b>
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Broadens an existing driver's license expiration date extension provision for military service members and spouses, to include federal employees and their spouses while assigned to foreign service outside the United States. Also broadens license

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	expiration extensions to include domestic partners, children, and dependents under age 26.
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