

**PROPOSED REGULATION OF THE  
DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES**

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A REGULATION relating to motor vehicles; authorizing the online renewal of identification cards and driver's licenses; revising provisions governing the renewal of identification cards and driver's licenses by mail; authorizing a commercial driver's license to be renewed using an alternate service transaction; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

**Legislative Counsel's Digest:**

Existing law authorizes the Department of Motor Vehicles to adopt regulations: (1) governing the activities of the Department in renewing driver's licenses; (2) relating to the renewal of identification cards; and (3) providing for the renewal of commercial driver's licenses. (NRS 481.051, 483.220, 483.875 and 483.908) This regulation revises provisions governing the renewal of identification cards, driver's licenses and commercial driver's licenses through the use of an alternative service transaction, which **section 2** of this regulation defines as a transaction that is not conducted in person at an office of the Department including, without limitation, a transaction that is conducted online or by mail. **Section 5** of this regulation makes a conforming change to ensure the codification of **section 2** in the appropriate part of the Nevada Administrative Code.

Existing regulations establish the procedure for a holder of an identification card issued by the Department of Motor Vehicles to apply for the renewal of the identification card by mail. (NAC 483.081-483.087) **Section 3** of this regulation establishes requirements to apply for the renewal of an identification card online. **Section 9** of this regulation revises the requirements to apply for the renewal of an identification card by mail. **Section 10** of this regulation revises provisions governing the persons who are eligible to apply for the renewal of an identification card using an alternate service transaction. **Section 12** of this regulation increases the number of days which must pass before the Department will replace a renewed identification card that was lost in the mail. **Sections 7, 8, 11 and 13** make conforming changes to reflect that an identification card may be renewed using an alternate service transaction.

Existing regulations establish the procedure for a holder of a driver's license to apply for the renewal of driver's license by mail. (NAC 483.423-483.4595) **Section 4** of this regulation

establishes requirements for renewing a driver's license online. **Section 17** of this regulation revises the requirements for the renewal of a driver's license by mail. **Section 16** of this regulation revises provisions governing the persons who are eligible to apply for the renewal of a driver's license using an alternate service transaction. **Section 23** of this regulation revises provisions governing when an application for renewal of a driver's license by mail will not be processed due to insufficient information. **Sections 14, 15 and 18** of this regulation make conforming changes to reflect that a driver's license may be renewed by mail.

**Section 19** of this regulation removes provisions relating to the express delivery of a renewed driver's license.

**Section 20** of this regulation requires an applicant who has not received his or her renewed driver's license due to listing an incorrect address on the application to apply for a change of address.

Existing regulations provide that the Department will collect a late fee for the renewal by mail of a driver's license that has been expired for 30 days or more unless the applicant is on active military duty or certain other exceptions apply. (NAC 483.4585) **Section 22** of this regulation provides that the late fee does not apply to an applicant who is employed by the Federal Government or to an applicant who is a dependent of a person who is on active military duty or is employed by the Federal Government.

**Sections 16 and 24** of this regulation remove provisions of existing regulations requiring a commercial driver's license to be renewed in person at an office of the Department and, thus, authorize the renewal of a commercial driver's license using an alternate service transaction in the same manner as other driver's licenses. **Section 21** of this regulation establishes the period of validity of a commercial driver's license that is renewed using an alternate service transaction.

**Section 25** of this regulation repeals certain provisions relating to the renewal of an identification card or driver's license by mail. **Section 6** of this regulation makes a conforming change to update a reference to a section of the Nevada Administrative Code.

**Section 1.** Chapter 483 of NAC is hereby amended by adding thereto the provisions set forth as sections 2, 3 and 4 of this regulation.

**Sec. 2.** *“Alternate service transaction” means a transaction that is not conducted in person at an office of the Department including, without limitation, a transaction that is conducted online or by mail.*

**Sec. 3. 1.** *Each application for the renewal of an identification card using an online transaction must:*

- (a) Be made upon a web-based form furnished by the Department;*
- (b) Be accompanied by the fees required by NRS 483.820 and NAC 483.900; and*
- (c) Include such information as the Department may require to complete the application.*

*2. If the applicant is an employee of the Federal Government or on active military duty, or a dependent of such a person, the application for renewal of must be accompanied by proof that the applicant is:*

- (a) On active military duty or a dependent of such a person; or*
- (b) Employed by the Federal Government or a dependent of such a person.*

*3. The Department will include in the online application for the renewal of an identification card the opportunity for the applicant to indicate on his or her renewed identification card that the applicant wishes to be a donor of all or part of his or her body pursuant to NRS 451.500 to 451.598, inclusive, or that the applicant refuses to make an anatomical gift of all or part of his or her body.*

*4. The Department will provide, during the process of the online renewal of an identification card, the opportunity for an applicant to opt out of automatic voter registration or to correct information currently in the registrar of voters' register.*

*5. The Department may deny an online application for the renewal of an identification card for the purposes of requesting from the applicant additional information necessary to complete the application.*

**Sec. 4. 1. Each application for the renewal of a driver's license using an online transaction must:**

- (a) Be made upon a web-based form furnished by the Department;*
- (b) Be accompanied by the fees required pursuant to NRS 483.410 and NAC 483.900; and*

*(c) Include such information as the Department may require to complete the application.*

*2. If the applicant is an employee of the Federal Government or on active military duty, or the dependent of such a person, the application for renewal must be accompanied by a digital attestation by the applicant that he or she is:*

*(a) On active military duty or a dependent of such a person; or*

*(b) Employed by the Federal Government or a dependent of such a person.*

*3. The Department will include in the online application for the renewal of a driver's license the opportunity for the applicant to indicate on his or her renewed driver's license that the applicant wishes to be a donor of all or part of his or her body pursuant to NRS 451.500 to 451.598, inclusive, or that the applicant refuses to make an anatomical gift of his or her body or part of his or her body.*

*4. The Department will provide, during the process of the online renewal of a driver's license, the opportunity for an applicant to opt out of automatic voter registration or to correct information currently in the registrar of voters' register.*

*5. The Department may deny an online application for the renewal of a driver's license for the purposes of requesting from the applicant additional information necessary to complete the application.*

**Sec. 5.** NAC 483.010 is hereby amended to read as follows:

483.010 As used in this chapter, unless the context otherwise requires, the words and terms defined in subsection 2 of NRS 481.015, NRS 483.030 to 483.190, inclusive, and NAC 483.011 to 483.017, inclusive, *and section 2 of this regulation*, have the meanings ascribed to them in those sections.

**Sec. 6.** NAC 483.043 is hereby amended to read as follows:

483.043 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, NRS 483.283, 483.291 or 483.861 or NAC 483.832, and except for a limited-term driver's license or limited-term identification card, every driver's license, motorcycle driver's license or identification card expires on the eighth anniversary of the birthday of the licensee or holder of the identification card measured, in the case of an original issuance, a renewal of a driver's license, motorcycle driver's license or identification card or a renewal of an expired driver's license, motorcycle driver's license or identification card, from the birthday of the licensee or holder nearest the date of issuance or renewal.

2. Except as otherwise provided in NAC 483.084 and ~~483.4575,~~ 483.430, a licensee or holder of the identification card whose driver's license, motorcycle driver's license or identification card expires on the eighth anniversary of the birthday of the licensee or holder of the identification card must renew his or her driver's license, motorcycle driver's license or identification card in person at an office of the Department.

3. A driver's license or motorcycle driver's license issued to a licensee who is 65 years of age or older on the date of issuance or renewal expires on the fourth anniversary of the birthday of the licensee measured, in the case of an original issuance, a renewal of a driver's license or motorcycle driver's license or a renewal of an expired driver's license or motorcycle driver's license, from the birthday of the licensee nearest the date of issuance or renewal.

4. For the purposes of this chapter, any applicant, licensee or holder of an identification card whose date of birth was on February 29 in a leap year shall be deemed to have a birthdate of February 28.

**Sec. 7.** NAC 483.081 is hereby amended to read as follows:

483.081 The provisions of NAC 483.081 to 483.087, inclusive, *and section 3 of this regulation* apply to a person who is applying to renew his or her identification card ~~[by mail.]~~ *using an alternate service transaction.*

**Sec. 8.** NAC 483.082 is hereby amended to read as follows:

483.082 1. ~~[Not]~~ *The Department will, not* less than 30 days before the ~~[expiration of an]~~ *date on which an* identification card ~~[, the Department will, if the holder of the identification card has not renewed the identification card, mail]~~ *expires, issue* a notice of expiration to the holder of the identification card.

2. The Department will include with each notice of expiration ~~[mailed]~~ *issued* pursuant to subsection 1:

(a) A ~~[notice stating that]~~ *statement notifying* the holder of the identification card *that he or she* may ~~[apply for the renewal of his or her]~~ *be eligible to renew the* identification card ~~[by mail, and]~~ *using an alternate service transaction;*

(b) ~~[An]~~ *A statement informing the holder of the identification card of the manner by which to obtain an* application for the renewal of the identification card by mail ~~[that includes the date on which the Department mailed the notice and application to the holder of the identification card.]; and~~

(c) *The address of the Internet website of the Department at which the holder of the identification card may apply for the renewal of his or her identification card using an online transaction.*

**Sec. 9.** NAC 483.0825 is hereby amended to read as follows:

483.0825 1. ~~[A person who is determined pursuant to NAC 483.084 to be eligible may apply for the renewal of his or her identification card by mail by submitting to the Department an application provided by the Department. The application must include the applicant's:~~

- ~~—(a) Except as otherwise provided in this paragraph, mailing address and address of principal residence in this State. If the applicant is an employee of the Federal Government or on active military duty or a dependent of such an applicant, he or she is not required to comply with this paragraph, but the applicant must submit an employment or military record which indicates that this State is the state of his or her residence.~~
- ~~—(b) Mailing address outside the State.~~
- ~~—(c) Physical description, including, without limitation, the applicant's height and weight and the color of his or her hair and eyes.~~
- ~~—(d) Mother's maiden name.~~
- ~~—(e) Signature.~~

~~—2. Each application must be accompanied by the fees required by NRS 483.820 and NAC 483.900.~~

~~—3. Each application must be mailed or otherwise delivered to the Department of Motor Vehicles, 555 Wright Way, Carson City, Nevada 89711-0450, Attention: Central Services and Records Division, Renewal by Mail Section.~~

~~—4. Each applicant may register to vote or correct any information relating to the applicant set forth in the registrar of voters' register.~~

~~—5.] *Each application for the renewal of an identification card by mail must:*~~

- ~~*(a) Be made upon a form furnished by the Department;*~~

- (b) Be mailed or otherwise delivered to the Department of Motor Vehicles, Drivers' Licenses Renewal By Mail, 555 Wright Way, Carson City, Nevada 89711-0450;*
- (c) Be accompanied by the fees required by NRS 483.820 and NAC 483.900;*
- (d) Include the full legal name, date of birth, identification card number, mailing address and address of principal residence of the applicant; and*
- (e) Include such other information as the Department may require to complete the application.*

*2. At the time he or she applies for the renewal of his or her identification card by mail, an applicant may change his or her mailing address or address of principle residence to be displayed on the identification card.*

*3. If the applicant is an employee of the Federal Government or on active military duty, or a dependent of such a person, the application for renewal must be accompanied by proof that the applicant is:*

- (a) On active military duty or a dependent of such a person; or*
- (b) Employed by the Federal Government or a dependent of such a person.*

*4. The Department will include on the application for the renewal of an identification card by mail the opportunity for the applicant to indicate on his or her renewed identification card that the applicant wishes to be a donor of all or part of his or her body pursuant to NRS 451.500 to 451.598, inclusive, or that the applicant refuses to make an anatomical gift of his or her body or part of his or her body.*

*5. The Department will provide, during the process of the renewal of an identification card by mail, the opportunity for the applicant to opt out of automatic voter registration or to correct information currently in the registrar of voters' register.*

6. *The Department will attempt to verify the identity of each person who applies for the renewal of an identification card by mail through:*

(a) *Comparing the applicant's signature on his or her application with the signature on the applicant's current identification card; or*

(b) *Examining other documents including, without limitation, the passport or military identification card of the applicant.*

7. The Department will, within 30 business days after receiving ~~the~~ *an* application ~~for~~ *for the renewal of an identification card by mail:*

(a) ~~Mail a new~~ *Issue and mail the renewed* identification card to the applicant;

(b) Request additional information from the applicant; or

(c) Deny the application ~~for~~ *pursuant to NAC 483.085.*

**Sec. 10.** NAC 483.084 is hereby amended to read as follows:

483.084 1. ~~The Department will, by mail, issue a renewed identification card to each eligible applicant upon the renewal of his or her identification card.~~

~~—2.]~~ Except as otherwise provided in subsection ~~[3 or 4,]~~ *2*, a holder of an identification card is eligible to apply ~~[, by mail,]~~ for the renewal of his or her identification card ~~[only if the holder of the identification card is 65 years of age or older.~~

~~—3.]~~ *using an alternate service transaction.*

2. Except as otherwise provided in ~~[subsection 5,]~~ *subsections 3 and 4*, the holder of an identification card is not eligible to apply for the renewal of the identification card ~~[by mail]~~ *using an alternate service transaction* if:

(a) The holder previously renewed the identification card and the immediately preceding time that it was renewed the renewal was completed ~~[by mail,]~~ *using an alternate service transaction;*

(b) The holder is a seasonal resident;

(c) The holder wishes to change or correct any information on the identification card pursuant to NAC 483.055 to 483.070, inclusive, or 483.0789; *or*

(d) The identification card is a limited-term identification card . ~~[; or~~

~~—(e) The identification card of the holder has been stolen, lost or destroyed.~~

~~—4.—The]~~

3. *The* Department may renew ~~[, by mail,]~~ the identification card of any applicant who is employed by the Federal Government ~~[;]~~ *or* is on active military duty , or is the dependent of such a person, *using an alternate service transaction* if:

(a) The applicant has not requested to change or correct any information on the identification card pursuant to NAC 483.055 to 483.070, inclusive, or 483.0789; and

(b) The applicant has ~~[renewed the identification card in person at least once]~~ , during the 16 years immediately preceding the ~~[request]~~ *application* for renewal ~~[by mail,]~~ *using an alternate service transaction, renewed the identification card in person at an office of the Department.*

~~[5.—The]~~

4. *The* Department may renew the identification card of an applicant ~~[by mail]~~ *using an alternate service transaction*, regardless of whether it was previously renewed ~~[by mail]~~ *using an alternate service transaction*, if the Department considers renewal ~~[by mail]~~ *using an alternate service transaction* appropriate because of the special circumstances of the applicant.

**Sec. 11.** NAC 483.085 is hereby amended to read as follows:

483.085 The Department will deny an application for the renewal of an identification card ~~[by mail]~~ *using an alternate service transaction* and require the applicant to renew his or her identification card in person at an office of the Department if:

1. The applicant wishes to change or correct any information on the identification card pursuant to NAC 483.055 to 483.070, inclusive;
2. The ~~[applicant's identification card has been stolen, lost or destroyed; or]~~ *applicant is not eligible to apply for the renewal of his or her identification card using an alternate service transaction pursuant to NAC 483.084; or*
3. The Department has not obtained the applicant's digital image and signature required for the production of a renewed identification card.

**Sec. 12.** NAC 483.086 is hereby amended to read as follows:

483.086 1. If, not less than ~~[30]~~ *45* days after the Department issues a renewed identification card ~~[by mail]~~ *using an alternate service transaction* to an applicant, the applicant notifies the Department that he or she has not received the renewed identification card and the Department determines that the ~~[current]~~ mailing address of the applicant is the mailing address that the applicant listed on his or her application, the Department will mail a duplicate identification card to the applicant free of charge.

2. If the applicant notifies the Department pursuant to subsection 1 that he or she has not received his or her renewed identification card and the Department determines that the mailing address of the applicant listed on the application is not the current mailing address of the applicant, the applicant must apply to the Department for a change of address by completing the required application, submitting any necessary documentation to the Department and paying the fees required by NRS 483.820 and NAC 483.900.

**Sec. 13.** NAC 483.087 is hereby amended to read as follows:

483.087 1. An identification card which is renewed ~~[by mail]~~ *using an alternate service transaction* is valid until the date on which the identification card is set to expire as determined pursuant to NAC 483.043.

2. If a renewed identification card is lost, stolen or destroyed, the holder of the renewed identification card must apply to the Department for a new identification card. The new identification card expires on the same date as the renewed identification card.

3. The Department will charge and collect the fee prescribed for a duplicate identification card set forth in NRS 483.820 and NAC 483.900 for an identification card that is issued pursuant to subsection 2.

~~[4.— A person who applies for a renewal of his or her identification card by mail and who requests express delivery service of the identification card must pay to the Department the actual costs of that service.]~~

**Sec. 14.** NAC 483.423 is hereby amended to read as follows:

483.423 The provisions of NAC 483.423 to ~~[483.455,]~~ *483.459*, inclusive, *and section 4 of this regulation* apply to a person who is ~~[residing in this State at the time the person applies]~~ *applying* to renew his or her driver's license ~~[by mail.]~~ *using an alternate service transaction.*

**Sec. 15.** NAC 483.425 is hereby amended to read as follows:

483.425 1. The Department shall, not less than 30 days before the date on which the driver's license of a licensee expires, determine whether the licensee is eligible to apply for the renewal of the driver's license ~~[by mail]~~ *using an alternate service transaction* pursuant to NAC 483.430.

2. If a licensee is eligible to apply for the renewal of the driver's license ~~[by mail,]~~ *using an alternate service transaction*, the Department shall include with the expiration notice mailed to that licensee pursuant to NRS 483.382:

(a) A ~~[notice stating that]~~ *statement notifying* the licensee ~~[is]~~ *that he or she may be* eligible to apply for the renewal of his or her driver's license ~~[by mail,]~~ *using an alternate service transaction;*

(b) ~~[An]~~ *A statement informing the licensee of the manner by which to obtain an* application for the renewal of his or her driver's license by mail ; ~~[which includes the date on which the notice and application were mailed to the licensee by the Department,]~~ and

(c) ~~[An application to register to vote or to correct information in the registrar of voters' register.]~~ *The address of the Internet website of the Department at which the licensee may apply for the renewal of his or her driver's license using an online transaction.*

**Sec. 16.** NAC 483.430 is hereby amended to read as follows:

483.430 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, a holder of a driver's license is eligible to apply for the renewal of the license ~~[by mail if the holder of the driver's license is 65 years of age or older.]~~ *using an alternate service transaction.*

2. A holder of a driver's license is not eligible to apply for the renewal of the license ~~[by mail]~~ *using an alternate service transaction* if:

(a) Except as otherwise provided in subsection ~~[2 of NAC 483.4575,]~~ **5**, the holder previously renewed the license and the immediately preceding time that it was renewed the renewal was completed ~~[by mail,]~~ *using an alternate service transaction;*

(b) ~~[The license is a commercial driver's license;~~

~~—(e)~~ At the time the Department mails to the applicant the expiration notice required pursuant to NRS 483.382, an examination of the applicant’s driving record in this State, any other state, the District of Columbia, any territory or possession of the United States or any country indicates that his or her driver’s license or privilege to drive in that jurisdiction is suspended, revoked or cancelled or that his or her application for a driver’s license in that jurisdiction has been denied;

~~[(d)]~~ (c) The license is subject to any restriction requiring a yearly vision examination, medical examination, knowledge test or driving test, or any combination thereof, or flagged for a written test ~~[pursuant to NAC 483.458;~~

~~(e)~~ ;

(d) The holder is 71 years of age or older, unless he or she submits:

(1) A statement from a licensed physician providing that it is the opinion of the physician that the person is physically able to operate a motor vehicle safely; and

(2) A report from a licensed ophthalmologist, optometrist or physician regarding the vision of the person, including, without limitation, the visual acuity of the person in each eye, with corrective lenses, if applicable;

~~[(f)]~~ (e) The holder has been convicted of three or more traffic violations within the 4 years immediately preceding the date of expiration of the license;

~~[(g)]~~ (f) The license is a restricted driver’s license issued pursuant to NRS 483.490;

*(g) The license is subject to the provisions of NRS 483.283;*

(h) The holder’s full legal name is listed in the records of the Department as a person who must renew his or her driver’s license in person because the Department believes that the information contained on the driver’s license may be incorrect or that the license may have been issued as a result of fraud or mistake;

(i) *Except as otherwise provided in subsection 5, the license has been expired for over 1 year;*

(j) *Except as otherwise provided in subsection 5, the holder is required to take a driving test;*

(k) The license is a limited-term driver's license; or

~~(l)~~ (l) The holder wishes to change or correct any information on his or her driver's license pursuant to NAC 483.055 to 483.070, inclusive, or 483.0789.

3. A statement or report submitted pursuant to paragraph ~~(e)~~ (d) of subsection 2 must be:

(a) Completed on a form acceptable to the Department; and

(b) Dated not more than 90 days before the date of its submission to the Department.

4. *A person whose driving privilege has been suspended, cancelled, revoked or denied may obtain his or her driver's license using an alternate service transaction after the person's driving privilege has been reinstated.*

5. *The Department may renew, using an alternate service transaction, the driver's license of any applicant who is temporarily residing outside of this State and is employed by the Federal Government or is on active military duty, or is the dependent of such a person, and will place a notation in the record of the applicant indicating that when the applicant returns to this State, he or she must be tested if:*

(a) *The applicant has not requested to change or correct any information on the driver's license pursuant to NAC 483.055 to 483.070, inclusive; and*

(b) *The applicant previously renewed the license and the immediately preceding time it was renewed the renewal was completed using an alternative service transaction.*

6. As used in this section, "traffic violation" has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 483.473.

**Sec. 17.** NAC 483.435 is hereby amended to read as follows:

483.435 1. Each application for the renewal of a driver's license by mail must:

(a) Be made upon a form furnished by the Department;

(b) Be mailed or otherwise delivered to the Department of Motor Vehicles, ~~Renewal of~~

Drivers' Licenses *Renewal* By Mail, 555 Wright Way, Carson City, Nevada 89711-0450;

(c) Be accompanied by the fees required ~~pursuant to~~ *by* NRS 483.410 and NAC 483.900;

(d) Include the full legal name, date of birth, driver's license number, mailing address and address of principal residence of the applicant; and

(e) Include such other information as the Department may require ~~to~~ *to complete the application.*

2. At the time he or she applies for the renewal of his or her driver's license by mail, an applicant may change his or her mailing address or address of principal residence as it appears on the driver's license.

3. *If the applicant for renewal of his or her driver's license by mail is an employee of the Federal Government or on active military duty, or the dependent of such a person, the application for renewal must be accompanied by proof that the applicant is:*

*(a) On active military duty or a dependent of such a person; or*

*(b) Employed by the Federal Government or a dependent of such a person.*

4. The Department will include on the application for the renewal of a driver's license by mail the opportunity for the applicant to indicate on his or her renewed driver's license that the applicant wishes to be a donor of all or part of his or her body pursuant to NRS 451.500 to 451.598, inclusive, or that the applicant refuses to make an anatomical gift of his or her body or part of his or her body.

5. *The Department will provide, during the process of the renewal of a drivers' license by mail, the opportunity for an applicant to opt-out of automatic voter registration or to correct information currently in the register of the registrar of voters.*

6. *The Department will attempt to verify the identity of each person who applies for the renewal of a driver's license by mail through:*

(a) *Comparing the applicant's signature on his or her application with the signature on the applicant's current driver's license; or*

(b) *Examining other documents including, without limitation, the passport or military identification card of the applicant.*

7. *The Department will, within 15 business days after receiving the application for renewal of a driver's license by mail:*

(a) *Issue and mail the renewed driver's license to the applicant;*

(b) *Request additional information from the applicant; or*

(c) *Deny the application pursuant to NAC 483.440.*

**Sec. 18.** NAC 483.440 is hereby amended to read as follows:

483.440 1. The Department will deny an application for the renewal of a driver's license ~~[by mail]~~ *using an alternate service transaction* and require the applicant to renew the license in person at an office of the Department if:

(a) The applicant indicates on his or her application that he or she suffers from a physical or mental condition which may interfere with the applicant's ability to operate a motor vehicle safely;

(b) The applicant wishes to change or correct any information on the driver's license pursuant to NAC 483.055 to 483.070, inclusive, or 483.0789;

(c) The applicant wishes to add an endorsement to or change the classification of the driver's license;

(d) ~~The applicant's driver's license has been stolen, lost or destroyed;~~

~~(e)~~ The applicant is not eligible to apply for the renewal of his or her driver's license ~~by mail~~ *using an alternate service transaction* pursuant to NAC 483.430;

~~(f)~~ (e) The applicant submits his or her application for the renewal of his or her driver's license ~~by mail~~ *using an alternate service contract* 30 days or more after the expiration of the driver's license; or

~~(g)~~ (f) The Department has not obtained the applicant's digital image and signature required for the production of a renewed driver's license.

2. Except as otherwise provided in paragraph ~~(e)~~ (d) of subsection 2 of NAC 483.430, to renew his or her driver's license ~~by mail,~~ *using an alternate service transaction*, a qualified applicant is not required to complete an examination of his or her vision, a written examination or a driving examination.

**Sec. 19.** NAC 483.445 is hereby amended to read as follows:

483.445 ~~(1)~~ The Department will issue a renewed driver's license, by mail, to each qualified applicant upon the renewal of the driver's license.

~~[2.—An applicant who applies to renew his or her driver's license by mail and who requests express delivery service of the driver's license must pay to the Department the actual costs of that service.]~~

**Sec. 20.** NAC 483.451 is hereby amended to read as follows:

483.451 1. If, not less than 30 days after the Department issues a renewed driver's license ~~by mail,~~ *using an alternate service transaction*, the applicant notifies the Department that he

or she has not received the renewed driver's license and the Department determines that the ~~current~~ mailing address of the applicant is the mailing address that the applicant listed on his or her application, the Department will mail a duplicate driver's license to the applicant at no charge.

2. If the applicant notifies the Department pursuant to subsection 1 that he or she has not received the renewed driver's license and the Department determines that the mailing address of the applicant listed on the application is not the current mailing address of the applicant, the applicant must apply to the Department for ~~the renewal of his or her driver's license.~~ *a change of address by completing the required application, submitting any necessary documentation to the Department and paying the fees required by NRS 483.410 and NAC 483.900.*

**Sec. 21.** NAC 483.455 is hereby amended to read as follows:

483.455 1. A driver's license which is renewed ~~by mail~~ *using an alternate service transaction* is valid until the date on which the license is set to expire as determined pursuant to NAC 483.043 ~~or~~ *483.832, as applicable.*

2. If a renewed driver's license is lost, stolen or destroyed, the licensee must apply to the Department for a duplicate driver's license. The duplicate driver's license expires on the same date as the renewed driver's license.

3. The Department will charge and collect the fee prescribed for a duplicate license in NRS 483.410 ~~and~~ *or 483.910, as applicable, and* NAC 483.900 for a driver's license issued pursuant to subsection 2.

**Sec. 22.** NAC 483.4585 is hereby amended to read as follows:

483.4585 The Department will collect a late fee in addition to the required renewal fee to renew any driver's license by mail that has been expired for 30 days or more, unless:

1. The application was postmarked before the license had been expired for 30 days;
2. The application was postmarked before the license had been expired for 30 days and the Department requested additional information from the applicant; or
3. The applicant is *employed by the Federal Government or* on active military duty ~~[ ]~~, *or the dependent of such a person.*

**Sec. 23.** NAC 483.459 is hereby amended to read as follows:

483.459 1. An application for *renewal of* a driver's license by mail will not be processed by the Department and a letter requesting additional information will be sent to the applicant within ~~[10]~~ *15* days after receipt of the application if:

- (a) Proof of residence is required;
- (b) No fee or an insufficient fee was submitted with the application;
- (c) Proof of the applicant's military status or employment by the Federal Government, *or status as a dependent of such a person,* is required;
- (d) Additional information is needed to locate the driving record of the applicant;
- (e) There is a discrepancy between the social security number submitted by the applicant and the social security number on the applicant's driving record;
- (f) The applicant is licensed to drive in another state;
- (g) The report required pursuant to paragraph ~~[(a)]~~ *(d)* of subsection ~~[3]~~ *2* of NAC ~~[483.4565]~~ *483.430* was not submitted to the Department or needs to be corrected; or
- (h) The applicant's ~~driver's license issued by~~ *driving privilege in* another state has been suspended, cancelled, revoked or denied by that state.

2. The Department may request such additional information as it deems necessary to determine whether an applicant is physically or mentally capable of operating a motor vehicle safely.

**Sec. 24.** NAC 483.832 is hereby amended to read as follows:

483.832 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection ~~3~~2 or NRS 483.929, and except for a limited-term driver's license, every commercial driver's license expires on the eighth anniversary of the date of issuance of the commercial driver's license, in the case of an original issuance, a renewal of a commercial driver's license or a renewal of an expired commercial driver's license.

2. ~~[A licensee must renew his or her commercial driver's license in person at an office of the Department.~~

~~—3.]~~ A commercial driver's license issued to a licensee who is 65 years of age or older on the date of issuance or renewal expires on the fourth anniversary of the birthday of the licensee measured, in the case of an original issuance, a renewal of a commercial driver's license or a renewal of an expired commercial driver's license, from the birthday of the licensee or holder nearest the date of issuance or renewal.

**Sec. 25.** NAC 483.0835, 483.456, 483.4565, 483.457, 483.4575 and 483.4595 are hereby repealed.

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**TEXT OF REPEALED SECTIONS**

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**483.0835 Verification of identity of applicant. (NRS 481.051, 483.875)**

1. The Department may verify the identity of each person who applies for the renewal of his or her identification card by mail by comparing the applicant's signature on his or her application or letter of request with the signature on the applicant's current identification card.

2. The Department may verify the identity of each applicant by examining other original documents, including, without limitation, the passport or military identification of the applicant.

**483.456 Applicability of provisions. (NRS 483.220, 483.383)** The provisions of NAC 483.456 to 483.4595, inclusive, apply to a person who is temporarily residing outside of this State at the time he or she applies for a driver's license by mail.

**483.4565 Application for renewal; action by Department. (NRS 483.220, 483.383)**

1. A person may apply for a driver's license by mail by submitting to the Department an application provided by the Department.

2. Each application must be accompanied by the required fees.

3. If the application is for a renewal of a driver's license, it must be accompanied by:

(a) A report regarding the vision of the applicant from a licensed ophthalmologist, optometrist or physician, or an agency which issues driver's licenses in another state. The report must:

(1) Be signed by the ophthalmologist, optometrist or physician, or a representative of the agency;

(2) Include the applicant's full legal name, address of principal residence and driver's license number;

(3) Be dated not earlier than 90 days before its submission to the Department;

(4) Include visual acuity readings acceptable to the Department; and

(5) Indicate whether the test was administered with corrective lenses.

(b) If the applicant is 71 years of age or older, a statement from a licensed physician providing that it is the opinion of the physician that the person is physically able to operate a motor vehicle safely. The statement must be:

(1) Completed on a form acceptable to the Department.

(2) Dated not earlier than 90 days before its submission to the Department.

(c) If the applicant is an employee of the Federal Government, on active military duty or a dependent of such a person, proof that the applicant is:

(1) On active military duty or a dependent of such a person; or

(2) Employed by the Federal Government or a dependent of such a person.

4. Each application must be submitted to a driver's license office of this State.

5. Each applicant will be given the opportunity to register to vote or to correct information in the registrar of voters' register.

6. The Department will, within 10 business days after receiving the application:

- (a) Mail a driver's license to the applicant;
- (b) Request additional information from the applicant; or
- (c) Deny the application.

**483.457 Verification of identity of applicant. (NRS 483.220, 483.383)**

1. The Department will attempt to verify the identity of each person who applies for a driver's license by mail by comparing the applicant's signature on his or her application with the signature on the applicant's current driver's license.

2. The Department may attempt to verify the identity of each applicant by examining other original documents, including, without limitation, the passport or military identification of the applicant.

**483.4575 Determination of eligibility. (NRS 483.220, 483.383)**

1. Any person who is a resident of this State, holds a driver's license from this State and is temporarily residing outside this State is eligible to obtain his or her license by mail unless:

- (a) The person's license or driving privilege is suspended, revoked, cancelled or denied;
- (b) The person holds a commercial driver's license;
- (c) Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, the person's license has been expired for over 1 year;
- (d) Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, the person previously renewed the license and the immediately preceding time that it was renewed the renewal was completed by mail;
- (e) Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, the person is required to take a driving test;

(f) The person wishes to change or correct any information on the license pursuant to NAC 483.055 to 483.070, inclusive; or

(g) The license is a limited-term driver's license.

2. The Department may renew, by mail, the driver's license of any applicant who is employed by the Federal Government, is on active military duty or is the dependent of such a person and will place a notation in the applicant's record indicating that when the applicant returns to this State he or she must be tested if:

(a) The applicant has not requested to change or correct any information on the driver's license pursuant to NAC 483.055 to 483.070, inclusive; and

(b) The applicant has renewed the driver's license in person at least once during the 16 years immediately preceding the request for renewal by mail.

3. A person whose driving privilege has been suspended, cancelled, revoked or denied may obtain his or her driver's license by mail after the person's driving privilege has been reinstated.

**483.4595 Failure to receive license from Department; application for duplicate license.**  
**(NRS 483.220, 483.383)**

1. If a person who applies for his or her driver's license by mail notifies the Department that the person has not received the driver's license within 30 days after the driver's license was mailed and the Department determines that:

(a) The applicant did not change his or her mailing address, the Department will process and mail another driver's license at no charge to the applicant.

(b) The applicant has changed his or her mailing address, the applicant must apply for a duplicate driver's license and pay the applicable fee for the duplicate driver's license.

2. If an applicant has lost, mutilated or destroyed his or her driver's license, the applicant must apply for a duplicate driver's license and pay the fee for the duplicate driver's license.