

HB 612-FN - AS INTRODUCED

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HOUSE BILL

612-FN

AN ACT enabling the division of motor vehicles to create a temporary traditional driver's license for youth operators about to turn 21.

SPONSORS: Rep. Veilleux, Hills. 34; Rep. Coker, Belk. 2; Rep. D. Fox, Ches. 2; Rep. Grund, Hills. 34; Rep. Petrigno, Hills. 43; Rep. Rombeau, Hills. 2; Rep. Scherr, Rock. 26; Rep. Sykes, Graf. 14; Sen. Watters, Dist 4

COMMITTEE: Transportation

ANALYSIS

This bill allows the division of motor vehicles to create a temporary traditional driver's license for youth operators whose youth operator license will expire in 30 days or less.

Explanation: Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics***.
Matter removed from current law appears ~~[in brackets and struckthrough]~~
Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty Five

AN ACT enabling the division of motor vehicles to create a temporary traditional driver's license for youth operators about to turn 21.

Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

1 1 New Paragraph; Temporary Licenses for Drivers Turning 21. Amend RSA 263:10 by inserting
2 after paragraph II the following new paragraph:

3 III. Notwithstanding paragraphs I and II, the director may issue temporary licenses to
4 youth operators who are transitioning pursuant to RSA 263:14 to operators' licenses, up to 30 days
5 prior to their twenty-first birthday, provided that the physical license is delivered only on or after
6 their twenty-first birthday. This temporary license shall be valid for driving purposes only until the
7 new license is issued, and it shall remain valid for up to 30 days after the expiration of the youth
8 operator's license. For all online renewals, a transaction receipt issued upon renewal through the
9 division of motor vehicles website, when accompanied by the existing driver's license, shall serve as
10 the temporary license and proof of renewal.

11 2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect July 1, 2025.

**HB 612-FN- FISCAL NOTE
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FISCAL IMPACT: This bill does not provide funding.

Estimated State Impact				
	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028
Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<i>Revenue Fund(s)</i>	None			
Expenditures*	\$0	\$48,000	\$0	\$0
<i>Funding Source(s)</i>	Restricted - Highway Fund Cost of Collections - Per the state constitution, costs associated with the collection/administration of highway fund revenue by the Department of Safety is deducted prior to funds being credited as unrestricted highway fund revenue			
Appropriations*	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<i>Funding Source(s)</i>	None			

*Expenditure = Cost of bill

*Appropriation = Authorized funding to cover cost of bill

METHODOLOGY:

This bill would allow a renewing license holder that is turning 21 to receive their permanent license, in over-21 format, if they renew within 30 days of the 21st birthday. The Department of Safety states there would be modifications needed to two different systems to accommodate this change, at a one-time estimated cost in FY 2026 of \$48,000 (240 development hours @ \$200/hour).

AGENCIES CONTACTED:

Department of Safety