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driver licenses; reciprocity; foreign military

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CHAPTER 158
SENATE BILL 1332

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 28-413, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO RECIPROCAL
DRIVER LICENSES.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Section 28-413, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 28-413. Reciprocal driver license agreement; foreign
5 countries; expedited license for foreign military
6 members

7 A. The department may waive the requirements for a written
8 examination and the driving examination required pursuant to section
9 28-3164 for an operator of a motor vehicle who holds a valid driver
10 license issued by a foreign country in which the operator previously
11 resided and who applies for an initial driver license in this state as an
12 original applicant, if all of the following conditions are met:

13 1. The director determines that the standards of the foreign
14 country for licensing operators of motor vehicles are substantially
15 similar to those of this state.

16 2. The foreign country extends the same reciprocal driver license
17 application privileges to persons licensed in this state.

18 3. The director and the foreign country have exchanged letters or
19 other documentation to confirm the reciprocal extension of privileges to
20 operate motor vehicles.

21 4. The original applicant under this section complies with the
22 mandatory motor vehicle insurance provisions of chapter 9, articles 1 and
23 4 of this title.

24 B. A person who holds a valid driver license that meets the
25 requirements of subsection A of this section may apply to the department
26 for a class D, G or M license. The person applying for the original
27 license shall present the foreign country driver license to the department
28 on successful application.

29 C. The department shall publish on its public website a current
30 list of foreign countries for which reciprocal operating privileges have
31 been extended and withdrawn.

32 D. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ISSUE A CLASS D OR M LICENSE TO AND SHALL
33 WAIVE THE WRITTEN EXAMINATION AND THE DRIVING EXAMINATION REQUIRED
34 PURSUANT TO SECTION 28-3164 FOR AN ACTIVE DUTY MEMBER OF THE ARMED FORCES
35 OF A FOREIGN COUNTRY WHO IS STATIONED IN THIS STATE IF ALL OF THE
36 FOLLOWING CONDITIONS ARE MET:

37 1. THE FOREIGN COUNTRY IN WHICH THE PERSON IS SERVING AS AN ACTIVE
38 DUTY MEMBER OF THE ARMED FORCES IS A MEMBER OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY
39 ORGANIZATION THAT RECOGNIZES RECIPROCAL DRIVER PERMITS OR LICENSES.

40 2. THE ACTIVE DUTY MEMBER IS AT LEAST EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE AND
41 UNDER SEVENTY-SIX YEARS OF AGE.

42 3. IF THE ACTIVE DUTY MEMBER IS NOT A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES,
43 THE ACTIVE DUTY MEMBER PRESENTS TO THE DEPARTMENT DOCUMENTATION ISSUED BY
44 THE UNITED STATES AGENCY RESPONSIBLE FOR CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION
45 AUTHORIZING THE ACTIVE DUTY MEMBER TO BE IN THE UNITED STATES.

1 4. THE ACTIVE DUTY MEMBER HAS MILITARY ORDERS TO BE STATIONED
2 WITHIN THIS STATE.
3 E. A LICENSE ISSUED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION D OF THIS SECTION
4 EXPIRES ON THE SAME DATE AS THE EXPIRATION OF THE DOCUMENT ISSUED BY THE
5 UNITED STATES AGENCY RESPONSIBLE FOR CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION
6 AUTHORIZING THE ACTIVE DUTY MEMBER OF THE ARMED FORCES TO BE IN THE UNITED
7 STATES.
8 ~~D.~~ F. This section does not apply to commercial driver licensing.

APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR MAY 12, 2025.

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE MAY 12, 2025.