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MOTOR CAR (DRIVER'S LICENCE RENEWAL) AMENDMENT ACT 2021

2021 : 13

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Motor Car Act 1951 to provide that a certificate of physical fitness must be submitted on the renewal of a driver's licence every 10 years, to change the age for requiring a further driving examination from 65 years to 70 years, and to change the renewal period of a driver's licence from initial issue for every ten years until the age of 70 years to reflect the change in age for the requirement of a further driving examination;

Be it enacted by The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and the House of Assembly of Bermuda, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

Citation

1 This Act may be cited as the Motor Car (Driver's Licence Renewal) Amendment Act 2021.

Amends the Motor Car Act 1951

2 The Motor Car Act 1951 is amended in section 86—

(a) by deleting subsection (1)(a)(ii) and substituting—

“(ii) may be renewed every ten years—

(A) with the applicant for renewal being required to produce a certificate of physical fitness as is required by section 80;

(B) without the applicant for renewal being required to pass a further driving examination and to obtain a further certificate of competence; and”;

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- (b) in subsection (1)(b)—
  - (i) by deleting “sixty-five” and substituting “seventy”;
  - (ii) by deleting “and may be renewed for another period of five years”;
- (c) in subsection (1A), in the proviso, by deleting “sixty-five” where it appears and substituting “seventy”;
- (d) by repealing subsection (1C);
- (e) in subsections 3(b) and (3)(b)(ii) by deleting “sixty-five” and substituting “seventy”.

Commencement

3 This Act shall come into operation on such day as the Minister may appoint by Notice in the Gazette.

[Assent Date: 31 March 2021]

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