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Chairman Bill Moad and the Idaho Transportation Board
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RE: Request to Temporarily Waive Portions of IDAPA 39.02.76.011 as Allowed by Idaho Code 67-5230

Mr. Chairman and Members of the Idaho Transportation Board,

I write to petition for a waiver of specific portions of IDAPA 39.02.076.011: – RULES GOVERNING DRIVER'S LICENSE AND IDENTIFICATION CARD RENEWAL-BY-MAIL AND ELECTRONIC RENEWAL AND REPLACEMENT PROCESSES – Eligibility for Renewal and Replacement. The Coronavirus Health Pandemic is disrupting the day to day operations of the County DMV License Renewal outlets across Idaho. Many DMV's are at limited capacity due to social distancing requirements and general restrictions on face to face contact. Face to face contact is a constant health and safety concern at this time. Also, Idahoans should be able to renew their driver's license in a timely manner. The limited capacity is challenging license renewal services. In order to enhance public safety and help with the demand, additional electronic renewal options should be temporarily added. This temporary relief is being asked for through December 31, 2020.

I am requesting these specific portions of IDAPA 39.02.76.011 be waived:

1. 39.02.076.011 - the second sentence "Licenses or identification cards renewed by mail or electronically shall only be renewed once in an eight (8) year period, and have a four-year validity period."
2. 39.02.076.012.j - Already have an existing extension.
3. 39.02.076.012.l - Are under twenty-one (21) years of age for purposes of renewal.
4. 39.02.076.012.m - Are seventy (70) years of age or older for purposes of renewal.

Senate Bill 1283 passed the Idaho legislature during the 2020 Legislative Session became law on July 1, 2020. S1283 changed Idaho Code 67-5230, <https://legislature.idaho.gov/statutesrules/idstat/title67/t67ch52/sect67-5230/>, to allow Idahoans to petition to have an Administrative Rule waived. The specific portions of IDAPA 39.02.076.11 are an impediment to the health, safety, and welfare intended, by ITD's existing license renewal services. The specific portions of the rule should be temporarily waived.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Alberto Gonzalez'.

Alberto Gonzalez, Administrator
Division of Motor Vehicles

