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House Bill No. **10696**



Introduced by Representative Camille A. Villar

**AN ACT FIXING THE VALIDITY PERIOD OF CERTIFICATES OF
REGISTRATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES, AMENDING FOR THE
PURPOSE SECTION 14 OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 4136, OTHERWISE
KNOWN AS THE "LAND TRANSPORTATION AND TRAFFIC CODE"**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This Representation recognizes the predicament of motor vehicle owners who troop to Land Transportation Office renewal centers every year to renew their motor vehicle registrations. This annual occurrence entails the use of precious time and resources, both financial and non-financial, by millions of motor vehicle owners.

This proposed measure seeks to extend the validity of the original and renewed certificates of registration of motor vehicles from their current validity period to alleviate this situation.

With this measure, this Representation hopes that motor vehicle owners will save on costs, time and energy from having to renew the certificates of registration of motor vehicles annually depending on the age of their motor vehicles. The same aspiration is also envisioned for the Government from the decreased administrative costs in handling such registrations.

In view of the foregoing, the passage of this bill is earnestly sought.

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Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Philippines in Congress assembled.

SECTION 1. Short Title. - This Act shall be known as the "*Extended Motor Vehicle Registration Act of 2024*".

SEC. 2. Issuance of Certificates of Registration - Section 14 of Republic Act No. 4136 is hereby amended to read as follows:

"SECTION 14. Issuance of Certificates of Registration. - A properly numbered certificate of registration shall be issued for each separate motor vehicle after due inspection and payment of corresponding registration fees.

A. VALIDITY OF CERTIFICATES OF REGISTRATION. – THE VALIDITY OF CERTIFICATES OF REGISTRATION IS FIVE (5) YEARS FOR BRAND-NEW MOTOR VEHICLES AND THREE (3) YEARS FOR BRAND-NEW MOTORCYCLES.

B. RENEWAL OF CERTIFICATES OF REGISTRATION. – THE RENEWED CERTIFICATES OF REGISTRATION SHALL HAVE A VALIDITY PERIOD AS FOLLOWS:

MOTOR VEHICLE'S AGE

RENEWAL VALIDITY

1. 5-7 YEARS

3 YEARS

MOTORCYCLE'S AGE

RENEWAL VALIDITY

1. 3-7 YEARS

2 YEARS

2. 8 YEARS AND ABOVE

1 YEAR

EVERY CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION SHALL BE VALID UNLESS SOONER REVOKED OR SUSPENDED."

SEC. 3. *Implementing Rules and Regulations.* - Within ninety (90) days from the effectivity of this Act, the Department of Transportation, in coordination with the Land Transportation Office, shall promulgate the rules and regulations for its effective implementation.

SEC. 4. *Separability Clause.* - If any provision of this Act is held unconstitutional or invalid, all other provisions not affected thereby shall remain valid.

SEC. 5. *Repealing Clause.* - All laws, decrees, executive orders, rules and regulations, circulars, or parts thereof, which are inconsistent with this Act, are hereby repealed, amended or modified accordingly.

SEC. 6. *Effectivity.* - This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the *Official Gazette* or in a newspaper of general circulation in the Philippines.

Approved,