

Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Quezon City

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HOUSE BILL NO. 10918



Introduced by Representative Christopherson “Coco” M. Yap

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill seeks to fix the period of validity of certificates of registration of motor vehicles amending for this purpose Republic Act No. 4136, otherwise known as the Land Transportation and Traffic Code.

Motor vehicles play a crucial role in the daily lives of Filipino, whether for commuting, transporting goods, or providing essential services. Many Filipino households own and regularly use motor vehicles, making vehicle registration a significant responsibility.

Currently, motor vehicle owners must renew their registration annually with the Land Transportation Office (LTO). This process imposes both time and financial burdens on vehicle owners, as well as creating administrative challenges for the LTO.

This proposed measure aims to amend the existing law by the validity period of vehicle registration certificates and its renewal. The proposed extension will be based on the age of the vehicle. By increasing the registration period, this bill seeks to alleviate the administrative load on the LTO and other relevant agencies. This adjustment is expected to lead to more efficient allocation of resources, improved service quality, and reduced wait times for other critical services.

Moreover, extending the validity of the registration of motor vehicles will save vehicle owners time and money, as they will no longer need to renew their registrations annually. This change may also encourage greater compliance with registration requirements.

In light of these considerations, the passage of this bill is earnestly sought.


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AN ACT
FIXING THE PERIOD OF VALIDITY 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”

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 14 of Republic Act No. 4136 is hereby amended to
2 read as follows:

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

7 **THE VALIDITY OF THE CERTIFICATES OF REGISTRATION**
8 **SHALL BE FIVE (5) YEARS FOR BRAND-NEW MOTOR**
9 **VEHICLES AND FOUR YEARS (4) FOR BRAND-NEW**

**MOTORCYCLES AND SHOULD BE RENEWED AFTERWARDS,
UNLESS SOONER REVOKED OR SUSPENDED.**

**THE RENEWED CERTIFICATES OF REGISTRATION SHALL
HAVE A VALIDITY PERIOD AS FOLLOWS:**

MOTOR VEHICLE'S AGE	RENEWAL VALIDITY
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1. 5-7 YEARS	3 YEARS
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2. 8-9 YEARS	2 YEARS
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3. 10 YEARS AND OLDER	1 YEAR
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MOTORCYCLE'S AGE	RENEWAL VALIDITY
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1. 4-7 YEARS	3 YEARS
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2. 8 YEARS AND OLDER	1 YEAR
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**EVERY CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION SHALL BE VALID
UNLESS SOONER REVOKED OR SUSPENDED**

SEC. 2. Within ninety (90) days from the effectivity of this Act, the Department of Transportation, in coordination with the Land Transportation Office, shall promulgate the implementing rules and regulations for the effective implementation of this Act.

SEC. 3. If any provision or part of this Act is declared invalid or unconstitutional, the provisions not otherwise affected shall remain valid and subsisting.

1 SEC. 4. All laws, decrees, orders, ordinances, and other issuances or part thereof
2 inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed, amended or modified accordingly.

3 SEC. 5. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in the
4 Official Gazette or in a newspaper of general circulation.

Approved,