



Republic of the Philippines
House of Representatives
Quezon City, Metro Manila

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HOUSE BILL NO. 6752



Introduced by Representatives Ferdinand Martin G. Romualdez, Yedda Marie K. Romualdez, Andrew Julian K. Romualdez, and Jude A. Acidre

AN ACT
EXTENDING THE VALIDITY OF THE PROFESSIONAL IDENTIFICATION CARD AND CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION ISSUED BY THE PROFESSIONAL REGULATION COMMISSION (PRC) UNDER THE LAWS GOVERNING THE PRACTICE OF PROFESSIONALS IN THE PHILIPPINES

EXPLANATORY NOTE

Professionals play a vital role in national development, contributing to critical sectors such as healthcare, education, engineering, architecture, finance, and public service. Their expertise drives innovation, upholds safety and quality standards, and supports the delivery of essential services across the country.

However, many of these professionals are burdened by the current process of renewing their Professional Identification Cards (PIC) and Certificates of Registration issued by the Professional Regulation Commission (PRC) every three years. The cost, time, and effort required for compliance, along with scheduling challenges through the PRC's appointment system, often place an undue strain on professionals, particularly those balancing demanding work schedules or residing in remote areas.

This bill proposes to extend the validity of PRC-issued Professional Identification Cards and Certificates of Registration from three years to five years. By doing so, it aims to ease the administrative and financial burden on

licensed professionals, streamline the renewal process, and reduce congestion in the PRC's processing system. Extending the validity period also aligns with efforts to improve government service delivery, promote efficiency, and recognize the value of professionals whose continued contributions are essential to the country's growth and progress.

A similar version of this bill was previously filed in the 18th Congress by Rep. Jose Antonio R. Sy-Alvarado and in the 19th Congress by Rep. Joseph Gilbert Violago, and the undersigned proponents acknowledge the hard work and wisdom of their predecessors.

In view of the foregoing, approval of this bill is earnestly requested.



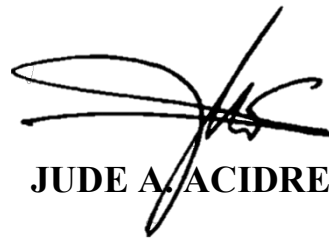
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Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Philippines in Congress assembled:

SECTION 1. *Short Title.* – This Act shall be known as the “*PRC ID and Certification Validity Extension Act of 2025.*”

SEC. 2. *Extension of the Validity of Professional Identification Card (PIC) and Certification of Registration.* – The validity of the Professional Identification Card (PIC) issued and renewed by the Professional Regulation Commission (PRC), and the Certificate of Registration of every professional found to have met all the requirements for registration under the laws governing the practice of professionals in the Philippines shall be extended to five (5) years.

SEC. 3. *Implementing Rules and Regulations.* – Within sixty (60) days from the effectivity of this Act, the PRC shall formulate and prepare the necessary rules and regulations to implement the provisions of this Act.

SEC. 4. *Repealing Clause.* – All laws, decrees, executive orders, memorandum orders, memorandum circulars, administrative orders, ordinances, or parts thereof, which are inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, are hereby deemed repealed or modified accordingly.

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

Approved,