

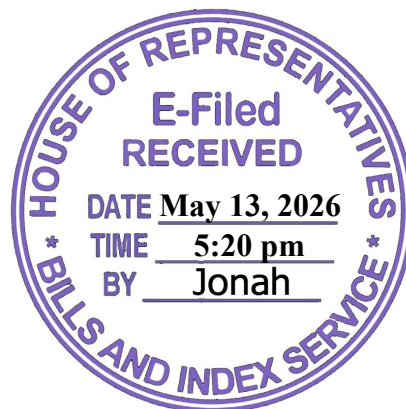


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EXPLANATORY NOTE

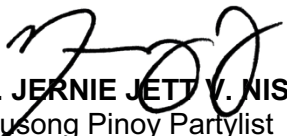
This bill seeks to institutionalize a uniform five-year validity period for all Professional Identification Cards (PICs) issued by the Professional Regulation Commission (PRC).

Presently, the validity and renewal cycles of PRC-issued identification cards are tied to varying administrative requirements and continuing professional development compliance, which may create unnecessary administrative burden on licensed professionals and inefficiencies in government service delivery. A standardized five-year validity period will streamline regulatory processes, reduce transaction costs, and provide clarity and predictability for professionals across all regulated fields.

This measure also mandates the enhancement of the PRC's Licensure Examination and Registration Information System (LERIS) and related digital infrastructure to ensure efficient processing, monitoring, and renewal of professional licenses. The strengthening of these systems is intended to support modernization efforts within the PRC and improve access to regulatory services, particularly through online platforms.

By extending and standardizing the validity period of Professional Identification Cards, this bill aims to balance regulatory oversight with administrative efficiency, ensuring that professionals are not unduly burdened while maintaining the integrity and accountability of professional practice in the country.

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


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AN ACT

PROVIDING FOR A FIVE-YEAR VALIDITY PERIOD OF THE PROFESSIONAL IDENTIFICATION CARDS OF ALL PROFESSIONAL UNDER THE PROFESSIONAL REGULATION COMMISSION

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

SECTION 1. All Professional Identification Cards (PICs) issued by the Professional Regulation Commission (PRC) shall be valid for five (5) years, subject to the compliance with all the legal and procedural requirements for its issuance.

SEC. 2. To operationalize the provisions of this Act, the Information and Communication Technology Service (ICTS) and other concerned offices or divisions of the PRC shall complete the necessary systems enhancement, particularly the Licensure Examination Registration Information System or the LERIS, and other administrative processes, including the finalization of the revised assessment of annual registration fees within six (6) months from the effectivity of this Act.

SEC. 3. If, for any reason, any part or provision of this Act is declared invalid or unconstitutional, the remaining parts or provisions not affected are in full force and effect.

SEC. 4. All laws, presidential decrees, executive orders, and rules and regulations contrary to or inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are amended, repealed or modified accordingly.

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

Approved,