

Republic of the Philippines
House of Representatives
Quezon City

TWENTIETH CONGRESS
First Regular Session

COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 241



Submitted by the Committee on Civil Service and Professional Regulation on
April 15, 2026

Re: House Bill No. 8876

Recommending its approval in substitution of House Bills Numbered 980, 1747, 1823, 2030, 3183, 3378, 3428, 4320, and 5597

Sponsors: Reps. Laarni Lavin Roque and Angelo Marcos Barba

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Civil Service and Professional Regulation, to which were referred House Bill No. **980**, introduced by Rep. Angelo Marcos Barba, entitled:

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

House Bill No. **1747**, introduced by Rep. Kristine Alexie B. Tutor, entitled:

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

House Bill No. **1823**, introduced by Rep. Eric L. Olivarez, entitled:

"AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A FIVE-YEAR VALIDITY PERIOD OF THE PROFESSIONAL IDENTIFICATION CARDS OF ALL PROFESSIONALS COVERED BY THE PROFESSIONAL REGULATION COMMISSION"

House Bill No. **2030**, introduced by Rep. Mercedes K. Alvarez, entitled:

"AN ACT EXTENDING THE VALIDITY PERIOD OF THE CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION AND PROFESSIONAL IDENTIFICATION CARD ISSUED BY

THE PROFESSIONAL REGULATION COMMISSION, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”

House Bill No. 3183 , introduced by: Rep. Emilio Bernardino L. Yulo, entitled:

“AN ACT EXTENDING THE VALIDITY PERIOD OF THE PROFESSIONAL REGULATION COMMISSION (PRC) ISSUED PROFESSIONAL IDENTIFICATION CARDS (PICs) IN ACCORDANCE WITH LAWS GOVERNING THE PRACTICE OF PROFESSIONALS IN THE PHILIPPINES”

House Bill No. **3378**, introduced by Reps. Ferdinand Martin G. Romualdez and Niko Raul S.J. Daza, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A FIVE-YEAR VALIDITY PERIOD OF THE PROFESSIONAL IDENTIFICATION CARDS OF ALL PROFESSIONALS UNDER THE PROFESSIONAL REGULATION COMMISSION”

House Bill No. **3428**, introduced by Rep. Laarni Lavin Roque, entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A FIVE-YEAR VALIDITY PERIOD OF THE PROFESSIONAL IDENTIFICATION CARDS OF ALL PROFESSIONALS UNDER THE PROFESSIONAL REGULATION COMMISSION”

House Bill No. **4320**, introduced by Reps. Eric Go Yap and Edvic G. Yap, entitled:

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

House Bill No. **5597**, introduced by Rep. Howard A. Guintu, entitled:

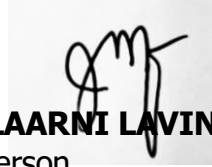
“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A FIVE-YEAR VALIDITY PERIOD OF THE PROFESSIONAL IDENTIFICATION CARDS OF ALL PROFESSIONAL UNDER THE PROFESSIONAL REGULATION COMMISSION”

has considered the same and recommends that the attached House Bill No. **8876** entitled:

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A FIVE-YEAR VALIDITY PERIOD OF THE PROFESSIONAL IDENTIFICATION CARDS OF ALL PROFESSIONALS UNDER THE PROFESSIONAL REGULATION COMMISSION”

be approved in substitution of House Bills Numbered 980, 1747, 1823, 2030, 3183, 3378, 3428, 4320, and 5597 with Representatives Angelo Marcos Barba, Kristine Alixie B. Tutor, Eric L. Olivarez, Mercedes K. Alvarez, Emilio Bernardino L. Yulo, Ferdinand Martin G. Romualdez, Niko Raul S. J. Daza, Laarni Lavin Roque, Eric Go Yap, Edvic G. Yap, Ivan Howard A. Guintu, Rolando L. Macasaet, Giselle Mary L. Maceda, Richelle Singson, Ciriaco B. Gato, Jr., Patricia C. Calderon, Cheeno Miguel D. Almario, Binky April M. Tupas, Arlyn P. Ayon, Noel “Bong” N. Rivera, Julius Cesar “Jay” Vergara, and Jesus “Jess” R. Marquez, as authors thereof.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Laarni Lavin Roque', is placed over a light gray rectangular background.

Rep. LAARNI LAVIN ROQUE

Chairperson

Committee on Civil Service and Professional
Regulation

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House Bill No. **8876**

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

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

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

4 **SEC. 2.** To operationalize the provisions of this Act, the Information and
5 Communication Technology Service and other concerned office or divisions of the PRC
6 shall complete the necessary systems enhancement, specifically the Licensure
7 Examination Registration Information System, and other administrative processes,
8 including the finalization of the revised assessment of annual registration fees within six
9 (6) months from the effectivity of this Act.

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

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

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

FACT SHEET

House Bill No. 8876

In Substitution of House Bills Numbered 980, 1747, 1823, 2030, 3183, 3378,
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(Approved by the Committee on November 19, 2025)

“AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A FIVE-YEAR VALIDITY PERIOD OF THE PROFESSIONAL IDENTIFICATION CARDS OF ALL PROFESSIONALS UNDER THE PROFESSIONAL REGULATION COMMISSION”

Introduced by Representatives

ANGELO MARCOS BARBA, KRISTINE ALEXIE B. TUTOR, ERIC L. OLIVAREZ, MERCEDES K. ALVAREZ, EMILIO BERNARDINO L. YULO, FERDINAND MARTIN G. ROMUALDEZ, NIKO RAUL S. J. DAZA, LAARNI LAVIN ROQUE, ERIC GO YAP, EDVIC G. YAP, IVAN HOWARD A. GUINTU, ROLANDO L. MACASAET, GISELLE MARY L. MACEDA, RICHELLE SINGSON, CIRIACO B. GATO, JR., PATRICIA C. CALDERON, CHEENO MIGUEL D. ALMARIO, BINKY APRIL M. TUPAS, ARLYN P. AYON, NOEL “BONG” N. RIVERA, JULIUS CESAR “JAY” VERGARA, AND JESUS “JESS” R. MARQUEZ

Committee Referral: COMMITTEE ON CIVIL SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION Committee Chairperson: HON. LAARNI LAVIN ROQUE

OBJECTIVES:

- To spread out the number of “renewing” professionals over five (5) years instead of three (3) years to decrease the renewal transactions per year and ease the pressure on the appointment system
- To prolong the validity of the professional identification cards (PICs) of all professionals

KEY PROVISION:

- Provides a five-year validity of PICs and Certificate of Registration to all professionals under the Professional Regulation Commission; and
- Mandates the PRC's Information and Communication Technology Service to enhance the Licensure Examination Registration Information System.

RELATED LAW:

- RA No. 8981 or the “Professional Regulation Commission Modernization Act of 2000”