

# Traffic laws drivers license to undergo major changes July 1

Drivers in East Multnomah and Northeast Clackamas counties will face a variety of new or changed traffic laws come July 1, when new state laws go into effect.

At the same time, many drivers will be required for the first time to appear in person at a Motor Vehicles Division office to renew their driver's licenses and get color photo licenses.

Chester W. Ott, administrator of the Motor Vehicles Division, said the two

laws represent the most sweeping changes in rules of the road, the method of handling traffic charges in courts, and driver licensing in about 40 years.

A program to inform drivers of the new or changed rules of the road and other related laws will begin June 1, Ott said.

The new vehicle code was enacted by the 1975 Legislature.

In addition to changes in many driving rules, the code provides a more efficient way

to deal with alleged traffic violators and establishes a new offense known as a "traffic infraction." Conviction of a traffic infraction can result only in a fine, bail forfeiture, license suspension or other civil penalty.

The new code classifies infractions into four groups, depending on the seriousness of the offense as it relates to highway safety. It establishes a maximum fine for each classification, ranging from \$1,000 for a Class A infraction to

\$50 for a Class D infraction.

The color photo driver's license program, also enacted by the 1975 Legislature, will provide a better means of identifying the state's licensed drivers and make it more difficult to counterfeit or tamper with a driver's license.

Oregon will be the 33rd state to adopt a photo license and the last western state to switch to photo driver licenses. Experience in other states indicates the public will like the program even though it means

a trip to a Motor Vehicles Division office once every four years, Ott said.

Not every driver renewing a license on or after July 1 will get a photo driver's license, he explained. During the first two years, drivers with licenses expiring on odd-numbered dates, such as the first, third, fifth, or twenty-fifth of each month, will bring renewal notices in person to a DMV office or examining station and get photo licenses issued.

Photo driver licenses will be

valid for four years. The fee will increase accordingly and an extra dollar will be added to cover the cost of the photo license program.

Drivers with even-numbered birthdates—such as the second, fourth, sixth, twentieth of each month—will be urged to renew licenses by mail, just as they probably have in the past. Their non-photo licenses will be mailed from Salem and will be valid for two years. If a driver with an even-numbered birthdate wants a photo license he

will have to bring his renewal notice to a DMV office and request a photo license.

These licenses will be valid only two years and drivers will pay \$5. The four-year conversion schedule will allow the division to stagger the workload and by July 1980, approximately one-fourth of the state's 1.5 million drivers will be renewing each year.

Work on implementing the state's new vehicle code and photo license programs began almost the day the 1975


Legislature adjourned. The Motor Vehicles Division is entirely responsible for the photo license program, but work on the new vehicle code has involved several state agencies as well as police and court officials at the state and local level.

Training programs for police personnel began in January and will continue almost to the effective date. Training programs for court officials will be conducted in May and June.

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