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### NOTICE

All active duty military service personnel who are being deployed or re-assigned out of the state of Illinois and/or out of the country please check your Illinois driver's license expiration date prior to deployment or re-assignment. If you are over the age of 21 and your driver's license expires within a year, you may go to the nearest Secretary of State Driver's Facility, take the required tests, if applicable and pay the required fee to obtain a new 4-year license. You will be required to show proof of Illinois residency, date of birth and your social security number.

Military personnel under the age of 21, cannot renew before their 21<sup>st</sup> birthday, however they along with anyone not choosing to renew their drivers license in the above fashion, may submit their request for a Military Deferral Card. You must have in your immediate possession the Illinois Driver's License. You will need to send a copy of the front of your Driver's License, copy of front & back of your Military ID card and a copy of proof of Illinois residency (see attachment). Please allow 15 working days to process your request.

Another way to renew your Driver's License would be through the mail. You may have to take the required tests (vision and written), if applicable, in the state or country you are currently in. We will need the name, address and phone number of a Safety Officer who has agreed to administer you the Illinois written exam if needed. Proof of Illinois residency, date of birth and social security number will be required.

If further information is needed, please submit your request to the Special License and Re-examination Unit, Driver Services Department, 2701 South Dirksen Parkway, Springfield, Illinois 62723, or you may telephone (217) 782-2720.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Stephen L. Jenkins".

Stephen L. Jenkins, Supervisor  
Special License and Re-examination Unit  
Driver Services Department

Driver Analysis Section  
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