

**State of Vermont  
Agency of Transportation  
Department of Motor Vehicles  
120 State St., Montpelier, VT 05603-0001**

Vermont Law, 23 V.S.A. §616, states that a Vermont resident on active duty in the Armed Forces of the United States who holds a Vermont license which has not been suspended or revoked is entitled to operate a motor vehicle without a new license during his term of service, and until 30 days after discharge only, provided this extension shall not exceed four (4) years from the date of expiration of his license.

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The enclosed card outlines the provisions of 23 V.S.A. § 616 which provides an extension of operating privileges to Vermont residents on active duty in the Armed Forces. While operating a motor vehicle, you must carry your last license, the military extension card (VL-12) and conclusive proof of service in the Armed Forces.

To renew this extended license, you must provide proof of active service, and proof of holding a Vermont License. Submit a statement on Armed Forces letterhead, signed by a commissioned officer, other than yourself or a copy of your discharge papers. Also submit a photocopy of your extended expired license. If your last Vermont license expired more than seven (7) years ago, you will be required to retake the driver's license exam at a Vermont Motor Vehicle customer service office. Your license must be renewed within thirty (30) days of discharge.

While it is necessary for the department to send notice of all expiring licenses, such notice may be disregarded by those persons whose licenses are extended by reasons of the above. If you wish to renew, please complete a license renewal application and return to us with the above mentioned proof and a check or money order made payable to the Department of Motor Vehicles. For current fees please contact us at 802.828.2000 or visit our web site at [dmv.vermont.gov](http://dmv.vermont.gov).