

OBJECTS AND REASONS

This Bill would amend the *Road Traffic Act*

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Arrangement of Sections

Section

1. Short title.
2. Amendment of section 76 of Cap. 295.

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A Bill entitled

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ENACTED by the Parliament of Barbados as follows:

Short title. **1.** This Act may be cited as the *Road Traffic (Amendment) Act, 2008*.

Amend-
ment of
section 76
of Cap.
295. **2.** Section 76 of the *Road Traffic Act* is amended by deleting subsection (1) and substituting the following:

"(1) Subject to subsection (2), unless previously suspended, cancelled or revoked a driving licence

- (a) may be issued by the Licensing Authority for a period of 1 year, 3 years or 5 years from the date of issue;
- (b) may be renewed at the request of the holder for a further period of 1 year, 3 years or 5 years; and
- (c) shall be issued or renewed in the month in which the holder was born and on payment of such fee as the Minister responsible for Finance, by order, prescribes."