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To: Senate and House Committees on Transportation; Legislative Counsel
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Subject: Update on Early Credential Renewals

Pursuant to Section 19 of Act 66, The Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) is issuing the following update regarding the implementation and utilization of 23 V.S.A. §§ 115b and 604.

Act 66 was signed into law on June 12, 2025 with Section 19 taking effect upon passage. DMV began issuing early renewals for credentials on June 16, 2025 and as of July 10, 2025 completed a total of 24 early renewal transactions. At this time, early renewal transactions require a manual override of the DMV's computer system which means individuals must complete an early renewal at a branch location. The following is a total for early renewal activity at each branch location.

South Burlington: 2
Bennington: 1
Montpelier: 4
Springfield: 8
Rutland: 6
Newport: 2
Dummerston: 1

The manual early renewal process takes approximately 15 minutes to complete at the branch office. New credentials are mailed and received in 7-10 business days.

DMV issued a press release when Section 19 took effect which signified the beginning of a larger campaign. DMV uses its social media channels to regularly inform the public of the ability to both self-attest gender on credentials and the ability to renew credentials early. DMV's social media platform includes, but is not limited to, Facebook, Bluesky, Threads, Twitter, and Instagram. DMV also prominently displays the same information regarding self-attestation and early renewal on its website.