



February 5, 2026

Notice of BMV Expiration

This is a notice to all individuals in Ohio who may be impacted by the federal court order issued on February 2, 2026, regarding Temporary Protected Status for Haitians. Although the federal court has delayed the expiration of Temporary Protected Status, the court order does not extend the expiration date of driver's licenses for Haitians in the United States on Temporary Protected Status.

All licensees who have Temporary Protected Status are encouraged to check the date on their physical driver's license because it is against the law to drive without a valid driver's license. The image below highlights the location of a driver's license's expiration date.

If you have immigration documentation that has an expiration date after February 4, 2026, you may be eligible to renew your driver's license. Please note that these documents are validated electronically by the federal immigration authority. Again, driving without a valid license is a crime and could result in criminal penalties or prosecution.

To check your legal verification status and/or driving privilege status:

- Check SAVE verification case status at www.uscis.gov/save/casecheck
- Check driving privilege status by accessing your BMV Driving Record through BMV Online Services or Live Chat at www.bmv.ohio.gov.

If you have additional questions about the status of your license and driving privileges, please call Ohio BMV at **(844) 644-6268** or visit bmv.ohio.gov. Below is a QR code to access the website. The Ohio BMV is unable to address questions about federal immigration policy and your legal status.



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