

[LTO MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. AHS-2008-1072, December 17, 2008]

AMENDMENT TO CIRCULAR NO. 82-047 DATED 10 DECEMBER 1982 – PENALTY FOR UNDERAGE DRIVERS

This Office has observed that numerous drivers' licenses are being cancelled due to age misrepresentation by licensees who made it appear that they were at the right age during the initial issuance of driver's license to comply with the minimum age requirement.

Circular No. 82-047 provides that those found to have misrepresented their age are barred from applying for driver's license for a period of one year reckoned from the time of surrender/confiscation of the Driver's License/ Temporary Driver's License. This Order is considered to be very stiff per representations made by affected licensees, hence, Circular No. 82-047 is hereby amended to give licensees the following options:

1. A licensed driver found to have misrepresented his age but now of age and qualified to possess a driver's license shall be required to surrender his previously issued license for cancellation. However, the same shall be **restored** to the licensee upon submission of a written appeal and payment of fine of Five Thousand Pesos (P5,000.00) plus miscellaneous fee for revision of records.

- 1.1 The head of the District Office/Licensing Center shall forward to the License Section, Central Office the written appeal together with the official receipt of payment if the misrepresentation was discovered and the license was cancelled by the Central Office.

- 1.2 The License Section upon receipt of the written appeal and Official Receipt shall restore the cancelled driver's license, by adjusting the first year of issuance of the driver's license to make it appear that the applicant was at least (18) years old when first issued a driver's license.

- 1.3 If the misrepresentation was discovered at the agency level, the District Office/ Licensing Center shall collect the corresponding fees and shall prepare and forward Request for Systems Update (RSU), written appeal, Official Receipt (OR) of P5,000.00 to the License Section, Central Office to adjust the first year of issuance of the license.

- 1.4 The License Section shall inform the requesting agency of the restored driver's license for release to the licensee.