

New Rule Regarding Renewal Applications

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OMMA has announced that effective November 1, 2024, Senate Bill 1939 will change commercial license renewal application time frames as follows:

SENATE BILL 1939 OMMA Renewal Application Time Frames

120 days before
license expiration

Renewal opens 120 days before
the license expiration date

120-60 days before
license expiration

Timely Submission

An application submitted 60 days before the license expiration date is considered timely, allowing licensees to continue operating past the expiration date.

59-0 days before
license expiration

Untimely Submission

An application submitted less than 60 days before the license expiration date is not timely; there isn't a late fee, and licensees can operate until the license expiration date — but licensees cannot operate post-expiration until OMMA approves the application.

60 days after
license expiration

Late Renewal

A renewal application can be submitted up to 60 days after the license expiration date with a \$500/week late fee, but licensees cannot operate until OMMA approves the application.

Beginning Nov. 1, 2024

OMMA further announced that there will be a **120-day grace period** for licensees with expiration dates between November 1, 2024 and March 1, 2025. Under this grace period, application will be submitted under current OMMA rules, which state the licensee must submit a renewal application before their expiration date in order to be considered “timely”. All licensees with expiration dates post March 1, 2025, must submit renewal application pursuant to the above chart.

It remains our recommendation that you submit your renewal application by no later than 60 days prior to the expiration date

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact a member of our team.

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