



The effect of foreign-style rights in Russia is going to be limited

On June 9, 2022, a draft law was submitted to the State Duma of Russia, which is supposed to limit the validity of foreign driver's licenses when their owners receive a Russian residence permit or citizenship

A [draft law](#) has been submitted to the State Duma of Russia on changing the procedure for recognizing foreign driver's licenses when their owners receive a residence permit or citizenship.

It is planned to oblige foreign drivers to obtain Russian driver's license after a certain period of stay in Russia after successfully passing a medical examination and examination test.

According to the draft law, it is also planned to prohibit the re-obtaining of a driver's license for persons who had been a subject to administrative penalty for drunk driving or refusal of a medical examination, as well as criminal punishment in the form of a ban on driving a vehicle if they do not have a driver's license at all or as a result of its revocation as a penalty.

According to the explanatory note, the purpose of the law is to reduce the number of accidents involving foreign drivers who have not passed a medical examination in the territory of Russia and the examination tests established by the Russian legislation.

However, there are ambiguities in the base of the documents of the bill – in particular, in the text of the draft law, one year is indicated as the period during which a Russian driver's license must be obtained, while in the explanatory note – 6 months.

We are closely following the news and will inform about the stages of adoption of the law and its content.

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