



HB0020

Driver's license requirements-visual acuity.

Sponsored By: Joint Transportation, Highways & Military Affairs
Interim Committee

AN ACT relating to motor vehicles; amending the driver's license requirement to demonstrate visual acuity; requiring rulemaking; and providing for effective dates.

12/21/2020 Bill Number Assigned
1/12/2021 H Received for Introduction
2/1/2021 H Introduced and Referred to H08 - Transportation
2/2/2021 H08 - Transportation:Recommend Do Pass 9-0-0-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Representative(s) Baker, Brown, Burkhart, Jr, Burt, Henderson, Macguire, Obermueller, O'hearn, Styvar

Ayes 9 **Nays** 0 **Excused** 0 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

2/2/2021 H Placed on General File
3/1/2021 H COW:Passed

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Page 1-line 8 After "31-7-119(b)" insert "and (g)".

Page 3-after line 20 Insert:

"(g) The division shall send a notification for license extension pursuant to subsection (f) of this section to the last known address of an eligible licensee, or notify by electronic means if the eligible licensee has consented to receive notices electronically, within one hundred twenty (120) days prior to license expiration. The license extension application shall be returned to the division with a postmark at least thirty (30) days before the license expiration date or, if the eligible licensee has consented to receive notices electronically, by electronic means at least thirty (30) days before the license expiration date. The application shall be accompanied by written evidence that the ~~applicant's visual acuity is 20/40 or better with or without corrective lenses, as tested within one (1) year prior to submitting the application~~ applicant has demonstrated adequate visual acuity according to department rules. Upon receipt of a completed application and the fee prescribed by W.S. 31-7-113(a)(v), the division shall issue a license extension to eligible licensees. The division shall provide a summary of changes in the law relating to motor vehicles to licensees who receive a license extension.".
BURKHART

3/2/2021 H 2nd Reading:Passed
3/3/2021 H 3rd Reading:Passed 60-0-0-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Representative(s) Andrew, Baker, Banks, Barlow, Bear, Blackburn, Brown, Burkhart, Burt, Clausen, Clifford, Connolly, Crago, Duncan, Eklund, Eyre, Flitner, Fortner, Gray, Greear, Hallinan, Haroldson, Harshman, Heiner, Henderson, Hunt, Jennings, Kinner, Knapp, Larsen, L, Laursen, D, Macguire, Martinez, Neiman, Newsome, Nicholas, Oakley, Obermueller, O'hearn, Olsen, Ottman, Paxton, Provenza, Roscoe, Schwartz, Sherwood, Simpson, Sommers, Stith,

Styvar, Sweeney, Walters, Washut, Western, Wharff, Williams, Wilson, Winter, Yin, Zwonitzer

Ayes 60 **Nays** 0 **Excused** 0 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

3/4/2021 S Received for Introduction
3/12/2021 S Introduced and Referred to S08 - Transportation
3/18/2021 S08 - Transportation:Recommend Do Pass 5-0-0-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Senator(s) Anderson, Furphy, Landen, Mckeown, Pappas

Ayes 5 **Nays** 0 **Excused** 0 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

3/18/2021 S Placed on General File
3/23/2021 S COW:Passed
3/24/2021 S 2nd Reading:Passed
3/25/2021 S 3rd Reading:Passed 27-3-0-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Senator(s) Anderson, Baldwin, Biteman, Boner, Bouchard, Cooper, Dockstader, Driskill, Ellis, French, Furphy, Gierau, Hicks, James, Kinskey, Kolb, Kost, Landen, Mckeown, Nethercott, Pappas, Perkins, Rothfuss, Salazar, Schuler, Steinmetz, Wasserburger

Nays: Senator(s) Case, Hutchings, Scott

Ayes 27 **Nays** 3 **Excused** 0 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

3/26/2021 Assigned Number HEA No. 0020
3/26/2021 H Speaker Signed HEA No. 0020
3/26/2021 S President Signed HEA No. 0020
3/30/2021 Governor Signed HEA No. 0020
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