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To: Chairman Petersen and members of the Senate Transportation Committee
From: Kent Selk, Driver Services Manager, Division of Vehicles
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RE: Senate Bill 326

Good morning Mr. Chairman and members of the Senate Transportation Committee:

The Division of Vehicles requested the introduction of this bill.

Currently citizens up to the age of 50 are eligible to complete their Driver's License renewal on-line if they have had an eye exam within 12 months. Two years ago, we were before this committee requesting to implement the on-line renewal system and monitor the effectiveness. We have processed 5,095 renewals on-line and 558 canceled transactions due to the individuals not meeting the vision requirement.

We are proposing to extend the on-line renewal age to 64. This aligns with our current renewal requirement, individuals renewing at the age of 65 or above renew every 4 years. The same vision requirements will be referenced for all on-line renewal applications.

We have worked with the Optometry Association on the vision requirements.

I stand for questions.