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Mr. Chairman and members of the Committee:

I am Kent Selk, Senior Manager, Driver Services for Division of Vehicles.

We appear here today as a proponent of Senate Bill 127; this legislative change will allow us to increase the age of the individuals who can renew their Kansas Driver's License online. The current age range is 21-50 and we would like to increase that to 21-64. This aligns with our license requirement going from 6 years to 4 years.

As amended in Senate Transportation, we are also including Commercial Driver License renewals to the online method. All CDL's except for those who maintain a Hazardous Material Endorsement will be eligible for the online process. The age requirements are the same along with the vision requirements. Commercial License renewals will also need to provide their current medical card and proof of Truckers Against Trafficking Training.

The Division has worked closely with the Kansas Optometric Association to ensure we are upholding the integrity of our vision requirements.

Included with this bill we are requesting authority to offer the option to send drivers' license renewal card electronically. This would be an opt-in process, giving the constituent the option to receive notice through electronic means or postcard through U.S. Mail.

Thank you for your time. I will stand for questions at the appropriate time.