



Ninety-Ninth Legislature - Second Session - 2006
Revised Committee Statement
LB 1008

Hearing Date: January 31, 2006

Committee On: Transportation and Telecommunications

Introducer(s): (Stuthman)

Title: Change the expiration date of motor vehicle operators' licenses for persons with certain vision restrictions

Roll Call Vote – Final Committee Action:

Advanced to General File

X Advanced to General File with Amendments

Indefinitely Postponed

Vote Results:

8 Yes Senators Brown, Smith, Stuthman, Baker, Aguilar, Hudkins,
Dw. Pedersen and Foley

No

Present, not voting

Absent

Proponents:

Senator Arnie Stuthman
Jay B. McMartin
Frank J. Velinsky
Joe Stavas
Marvin Kohler
David S. McBride

Representing:

Introducer, District #22
Nebraska Committee for the Partially Sighted
Self
Self
Self
Nebraska Optometric Association

Opponents:

Representing:

Neutral:

Beverly Neth

Representing:

Department of Motor Vehicles

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

The bill changes provisions regarding bioptic and telescopic licenses.

Section 1 requires that operators who require bioptic or telescopic lenses shall have their licenses expire annually if the license was issued prior to January 1, 2007. For those licenses issued after that date, the license shall expire in the second year after issuance.

Section 2 amends §60-4,115 by changing the fee structure based on whether the bioptic or telescopic license is valid for less than one year or for more than one year but less than two years. The fee for a license valid for more than one year is doubled the fee of a one year license.

Section 3 amends §60-4,118 by adding new language which allows a statement from an optometrist or ophthalmologist to indicate when the applicant needs to be reexamined. If the indicated time frame is two years or more, the license shall be valid for two years. If the indicated time frame is less than two years, the license shall be valid for that time period.

Section 4 provides that sections 2, 3 and 6 become operative on January 1, 2007. The other sections become operative on their effective date.

Section 5 contains the repealer clause.

Section 6 contains a repealer clause.

Explanation of amendments, if any:

The committee amendment, AM1880, corrects the fees for a provisional operator's permit with a bioptic or telescopic lens restriction. On page 6, line 8 is stricken and the language "but not more than 2 years 15.00 2.75 12.25 0" is inserted.

Senator Tom Baker, Chairperson