ONE HUNDRED SECOND LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2011 COMMITTEE STATEMENT LB158

Hearing Date: Tuesday January 18, 2011

Committee On: Transportation and Telecommunications

Introducer: Fischer

One Liner: Change driver's license examination and issuance provisions

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:

Advanced to General File

Vote Results:

Aye: 6 Senators Campbell, Dubas, Fischer, Hadley, Lautenbaugh, Price

Nay: 1 Senator Louden
Absent: 1 Senator Janssen

Present Not Voting:

Proponents: Representing:

Dusty Vaughan Introducer

Beverly Neth Department of Motor Vehicles

Opponents: Representing:

Neutral: Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 158 restricts the re-taking of a driving examination for a Class O or Class M license and expands the use of on-line driver license renewal.

The bill adds a new section to the Motor Vehicle Operators' License Act that requires any applicant who has failed the driving portion of the driver license test three successive times to obtain a learner's permit and either complete an approved driver training course or wait 90 days after obtaining the permit.

The bill amends Sec. 60-4,122 to expand the maximum age a license holder can renew on-line from 65 years old to 72 years old. The bill also inserts a new subsection to authorize teenagers going through the graduated license process to apply for successive licenses on-line if:

- 1. a digital image and signature is in the digital system;
- 2. the applicant has passed any required exams;
- 3. the applicant's current license is not impounded, suspended, revoked or canceled; and
- 4. the applicant is otherwise eligible as determined by the DMV.

The bill also adds a new subsection (10) to authorize the DMV to develop requirements for electronic issuance of driver licenses and identification cards.

Deb Fischer, Chairperson