

Senate Bill 288

Sponsored by Senator BOQUIST (at the request of John A. Dawson, Jr.) (Pre-session filed.)

SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**.

Eliminates requirement that person with limited vision condition take driver test every two years.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to persons with limited vision condition; amending ORS 807.363.

Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:

SECTION 1. ORS 807.363 is amended to read:

807.363. (1) The Department of Transportation shall issue a driver license to a person with a limited vision condition if the person:

(a) Complies with the requirements of ORS 807.040; and

(b) Provides a certificate issued by a rehabilitation training specialist certifying that the person has successfully completed a rehabilitation training program.

(2) A license issued to a person with a limited vision condition who meets the requirements of subsection (1) of this section is restricted to authorize operation of a motor vehicle only:

(a) During daylight hours; and

(b) When the person is using a bioptic telescopic lens.

(3) A person issued a license under this section shall [*every two years*.:]

[*(a) Take a test that is an actual demonstration of the person's ability to operate a motor vehicle without endangering the safety of persons or property; and*]

[*(b)*] be examined **every two years** by a licensed vision specialist who certifies to the department that the person meets the vision requirements under ORS 807.359.

(4) A person must use a bioptic telescopic lens whenever the person is required to take a test that is an actual demonstration of the person's ability to operate a motor vehicle without endangering the safety of persons or property.

NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.