

ROADS AND HIGHWAYS COMMITTEE MEETING -- FEBRUARY 18, 1971

The Roads and Highways Committee met in room 535 at 2:45 P. M. on February 18, 1971. Chairman Dierdorff called the meeting to order and all members were present except Representatives Davis, Dugan and Gray, all excused.

Conferees were Representative Ernest Unruh; Roy Bowman, Springfield, Illinois, representing Dek Processing of Ft. Wayne; M. A. (Guss) Wood, Atchison, Police Chiefs Association.

Steve Mosley, Topeka, was a guest.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1127 - AN ACT relating to the uniform motor vehicle operators' and chauffeurs' license act; requiring a colored photograph on licenses issued; amending KSA 8-243, and repealing the existing section.

Mr. Unruh told the committee that he appreciated the additional time to appear before the committee. The Police Chiefs Association met today and they passed a resolution supporting this type of legislation. Mr. Unruh said that he has tried to stay away from the identification angle. He said it bothers him that the committee might combine the eye examination and the colored photographs on the driver license.

Guss Wood, Legislative Chairman of the Peace Officers Association, told the committee the Chiefs went on record today unanimously in favor of this.

Roy Bowman Said that they have been in the business for twelve years for making photos for driver's licenses. He read the attached letter from the Department of Revenue, Denver, Colorado and read the list of states now having photographs on driver licenses. (See attached sheet "ITEMS INCLUDED ON OPERATORS

LICENSE").

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Mr. Bowman said that Missouri is working on a bill similar to this one. They have 780,000 licenses issued annually. They are planning to add 20 employees. Minnesota is going to add 28. They issue 900,000 licenses yearly.

Mr. Bowman demonstrated that the equipment was very light to carry and it takes about ten seconds to take a picture. The machine will take as many as 1,000 pictures before changing the cartridge. Within 72 hours there would be a finished picture for the Department. He took pictures of the committee members.

Chairman Dierdorff appointed a sub-committee consisting of Gray, Chairman; Arbuthnot, Hughes, Davis and Weaver to study House Bill 1127 and report back to the committee on their recommendations.

Mr. Ratner explained that the Motor Carriers asked for some legislation to permit the obtaining of special permits by telephone where they were previously acquired by telegram. With the poor telegraph service, that is impractical.


Mr. Ratner made a motion, second by Dr. Hughes, that the legislation be introduced as a committee bill. Motion carried.

The Chairman announced that the Opponents of House Bill 1158 would be heard on March 2, 1971.

The meeting was adjourned.

Fran Stafford, Recording Secretary

APPROVED:

  
ARDEN DIERDORFF, CHAIRMAN  
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State of Colorado  
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE  
STATE CAPITOL ANNEX  
1375 SHERMAN STREET  
DENVER, COLORADO 80203

IN REPLY REFER TO

November 30, 1970

Mr. Nelson Howarth, Mayor  
City of Springfield  
Room 200, Municipal Building  
Springfield, Illinois 62701

Dear Sir:

The Department issues an ID card to a person sixty-five years old or older who is not licensed as a motor vehicle operator, or to such a person if he wishes to surrender a valid Colorado driver license in exchange for an ID card; or to a person who is at least eighteen years old but not yet sixty-five who cannot qualify for a driver license because of physical and/or mental disability.

ID cards are produced on the equipment used to photograph and process a driver license.

There is a high degree of acceptance of the color driver license and ID card by the citizens of the state. Similarly, retail merchants are enthusiastic about them as a positive identification for check cashing and other purposes. As you know, either a photographic license or ID card in color is quite difficult to alter or forge. Attempts to alter or forge either a driver license or ID card are extremely rare.

We maintain a negative file which, over the years, has proved to be a great value to all law enforcement agencies in their criminal investigation efforts. Over the years the FBI, Secret Service, Colorado Bureau of Investigation, the Colorado State Patrol, Denver Police Intelligence Agency, and many other police departments have relied heavily upon our negative file to provide pictures of individuals suspected of crimes. Additionally, the Denver agency produced a color photographic file of all known criminals in this area. This file was compiled from our driver license picture file. In 1969 we provided 2,099 negatives to all enforcement agencies.

Colorado began the production of photographic driver licenses in 1959. The contractor for this program has always been Dek Processes, Inc. of Fort Wayne, Indiana. We are now in our third 5-year contract with them.

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If additional information is needed we shall try to supply it.

Sincerely yours,



William A. Cassell, Chief  
MOTOR VEHICLE DIVISION

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
Federal Highway Administration  
Bureau of Public Roads

ITEMS INCLUDED ON OPERATORS LICENSE

2-18-71  
TABLE DL-104  
Status as of January 1, 1970

STATE	SEX	ADDRESS	LICENSE NUMBER	SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER	COLOR OF EYES	COLOR OF HAIR	PHOTOGRAPH	CLASS OF LICENSE OR ENDORSEMENT 1/	RESTRICTIONS, (EX. CLASSES, AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION, ETC.)	ISSUED DATE	EXPIRATION DATE	RACE	WEIGHT	HEIGHT	SIGNATURE OF OPERATOR	SEX	BIRTH DATE	VIOLATIONS RESULTING IN CONVICTIONS	OTHER INFO
Alabama	X	X	X	-	X	X	-	-	X	-	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	-	2/ Medical and emergency notification (2/)
Alaska	X	X	X	-	X	X	-	-	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	-	
Arizona	X	X	X	-	X	X	-	-	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	-	
Arkansas	X	X	X	-	X	X	-	-	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	-	
California	X	X	X	-	X	X	X	X	X	-	X	-	X	X	X	X	X	-	Fingerprint optical, marital status
Colorado	X	X	X	-	X	X	X	X	X	-	X	-	X	X	X	X	X	-	Fingerprint of right index finger
Connecticut	X	X	X	-	X	X	-	X	X	-	X	-	X	X	X	X	X	-	Fingerprint of Pub. Svc. Cpr. only
Delaware	X	X	X	-	X	X	-	X	X	-	X	-	X	X	X	X	X	-	
Florida	X	X	X	-	X	X	-	-	X	-	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Blood type
Georgia	X	X	X	3/ X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	(2/)
Hawaii	X	X	X	-	X	X	-	-	X	-	X	-	X	X	X	X	X	-	
Idaho	X	X	X	3/ X	X	X	-	-	X	-	X	-	X	X	X	X	X	-	4/ Validation number
Illinois	X	X	X	X	X	X	-	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	-
Indiana	X	X	X	X	X	X	-	-	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	-
Iowa	X	X	X	X	X	X	-	-	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	-
Kansas	X	X	X	X	X	X	-	-	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	-
Kentucky	X	X	X	X	X	-	X	-	X	-	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Picture number, examining office
Louisiana	X	X	X	X	X	X	-	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	-
Maine	X	X	X	X	X	Optional	-	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	-
Maryland	X	X	X	X	X	-	-	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	-
Massachusetts	X	X	X	-	-	-	X	X	X	-	X	-	X	X	X	-	X	X	(2/)
Michigan	X	X	X	-	X	X	-	-	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	(2/)
Minnesota	X	X	X	-	X	X	-	-	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	-
Mississippi	X	X	X	X	X	X	-	-	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	-
Missouri	X	X	X	-	X	X	-	-	X	-	X	-	X	X	X	X	X	X	-
Montana	X	X	2/ X	-	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Renewal application
Nebraska	X	X	X	-	X	X	-	-	X	-	X	-	X	X	X	X	X	X	-
Nevada	X	X	2/ X	X	X	X	-	X	X	-	X	-	X	X	X	X	X	X	-
New Hampshire	X	X	X	-	X	X	-	-	X	-	X	-	X	X	X	X	X	X	Blood type
New Jersey	X	X	X	-	X	X	-	-	X	-	X	-	X	X	X	X	X	X	4/ Blood type, physical and mental condition
New Mexico	X	X	X	X	X	-	X	-	X	-	X	-	X	X	X	X	X	X	Beginning date of probationary period on original license, validation number
New York	X	X	X	-	X	-	Chauff. only	X	X	X	X	-	X	X	X	X	X	X	-
North Carolina	X	X	X	-	X	X	X	-	X	-	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Medical data, if desired
North Dakota	X	X	X	X	X	X	-	X	X	-	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Traffic violations, change of address notice
Ohio	X	X	X	-	X	X	-	-	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Previous license number
Oklahoma	X	X	X	-	X	X	-	-	X	-	X	-	X	X	X	X	X	X	-
Oregon	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	X	X	-	X	-	X	X	X	X	X	X	"Minor" until age 21
Pennsylvania	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	X	-	X	X	X	X	X	X	4/ Duplicate, dates of phy. exam. and validation
Rhode Island	X	X	X	-	X	X	-	X	X	-	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	"Minor" until age 21, suspensions
South Carolina	X	X	X	-	X	X	-	X	X	-	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	-
South Dakota	X	X	X	-	X	-	16-20 year olds	X	X	-	X	-	X	X	X	X	X	X	-
Tennessee	X	X	X	-	X	X	-	-	X	-	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	-
Texas	X	X	X	-	X	X	-	-	X	-	X	-	X	X	X	X	X	X	Green color bar on minor license
Utah	X	X	X	X	X	-	-	-	X	-	X	-	X	X	X	X	X	X	-
Vermont	X	X	X	-	X	-	Permissive	X	X	-	X	-	X	X	X	X	X	X	Jurisdiction of residence
Virginia	X	X	X	X	X	-	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	2/ "Juvenile" for 16-18 years,
Washington	X	X	3/ X	-	X	-	-	-	X	-	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	"Minor" for 18-21 years.
West Virginia	X	X	X	X	X	-	-	-	X	-	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	(2/)
Wisconsin	X	X	X	-	X	X	-	X	X	-	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Card color shows type
Wyoming	X	X	X	-	X	X	-	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	-
Dist. of Col.	X	X	X	X	X	-	-	-	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	-

1/ The class of license or an endorsement on the license is shown to indicate the type of operation or type of vehicle which the holder is qualified to operate.  
2/ Validation includes a code number which indicates the place of issue.  
3/ The Social Security number is the license number.

4/ Minor licenses are of a distinctive color; in New Mexico, a profile photograph is required on a minor's license.  
5/ Applicant's name and birthdate are included in the license number.