

Approved 2-25-92
Date

MINUTES OF THE House COMMITTEE ON Transportation

The meeting was called to order by Representative Herman G. Dillon at
Chairperson

12:10 a.m./p.m. on February 19, 1924 ~~at~~ at rail of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Committee staff present:

Hank Avila - Legislative Research
Bruce Kinzie - Revisor of Statutes
Jo Copeland - Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Chairman Dillon called for a meeting following adjournment of the House of Representatives at the rail. The purpose of the meeting was to introduce legislation requested by Representative Dean. The bill relates to driver licenses and concerns lost or destroyed licenses. (Attachment 1)

Representative McKechnie made the motion to introduce the bill as a Committee Bill. Representative Webb seconded. Motion Carried.

Meeting adjourned 12:15 P.M.

HOUSE BILL NO. _____

AN ACT relating to driver licenses; concerning lost or destroyed licenses; amending K.S.A. 8-243 and 8-246 and repealing the existing sections.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

Section 1. K.S.A. 8-243 is hereby amended to read as follows: 8-243. (a) Upon payment of the required fee, the division shall issue to every applicant qualifying under the provisions of this act the driver's license as applied for, which license shall bear thereon the class or classes of motor vehicles which the licensee is entitled to drive, a nine digit distinguishing number assigned to the licensee, which ~~may~~ shall not be the licensee's social security number, the name, date of birth, residence address, and a brief description of the licensee, a colored photograph of the licensee, a facsimile of the signature of the licensee or a space upon which the licensee shall write such licensee's usual signature with pen and ink immediately upon receipt of the license and the statement provided for in subsection (b). No driver's license shall be valid until it has been so signed by the licensee, and except as provided, no driver's license issued by the division shall be valid until a colored photograph of such licensee has been placed on the driver's license. At the time a driver's license is issued the photograph of the licensee shall have a background of one color if the licensee is then a person under 21 years of age and a background of a different color if the licensee is a person 21 years of age or older. Such background colors shall be selected by the director of vehicles and the colors selected shall be used consistently. The secretary of revenue shall prescribe a fee of not less than \$.50 nor more than \$1, and upon payment of such fee the division shall cause a colored photograph of such applicant

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to be placed on the driver's license. Upon payment of such fee prescribed by the secretary of revenue, plus payment of the fee required by K.S.A. 8-246, and amendments thereto, for issuance of a new license, the division shall issue to such licensee a new license containing a colored photograph of such licensee. A driver's license which does not contain a colored photograph of the licensee as required may be issued to persons exempted from such requirement. Any such license shall be valid for the purposes of the motor vehicle drivers' license act and the division shall set forth upon such driver's license the words "valid without photo." Any person who is outside the state and for whom the division provides for renewal of the driver's license by mail is exempt from the requirement to have a colored photograph of such person placed on such person's driver's license. Any person belonging to a religious organization which has a basic objection to having their picture taken may sign a statement to that effect and such person shall then be exempt from the picture requirements of this section.

(b) All Kansas drivers' licenses shall contain a form which provides a statement for making a gift of all or any part of the body of the licensee in accordance with the uniform anatomical gift act. The statement to be effective shall be signed by the licensee in the presence of two witnesses who shall sign the statement in the presence of the donor. The gift becomes effective upon the death of the donor. Delivery of the license during the donor's lifetime is not necessary to make a valid gift. The gift shall become invalidated upon expiration, cancellation, revocation or suspension of the license, and the gift must be renewed upon renewal of each license.

(c) All information required on a driver license shall be contained on only one card.

Sec. 2. K.S.A. 8-246 is hereby amended to read as follows:
8-246. (a) If a driver's license issued under the provisions of this act is lost or destroyed, or if a new name is acquired, the person to whom it was issued may obtain a duplicate or substitute

upon:

(1) Furnishing satisfactory proof of the loss, destruction or name change to the division, including an affidavit stating the circumstances of the loss, destruction or name change;

(2) payment of a fee of \$4; and

(3) furnishing proof of the person's identity as provided in subsection (b).

(b) For the purposes of obtaining a duplicate or substitute driver's license, proof of a person's identity shall include at least two of the following documents, one of which shall bear the person's signature:

(1) Military identification card;

(2) military dependent identification card;

(3) military discharge papers;

(4) military D.D. 214;

(5) an original or certified copy of a state issued birth certificate;

(6) marriage license;

(7) medicare identification card;

(8) certified copy of court order specifying a change of name of the person;

(9) commercially produced school yearbook with photograph of the person, and the book is less than five years old;

(10) a passport issued by any country;

(11) alien registration documents;

(12) expired or current driver's license or identification card issued by the Kansas division of vehicles or an expired or current driver's license or identification card of another state issued by similar authority, and for any document in this item

(12) the document must bear a photograph of the person;

(13) student identification card bearing the photograph of the person;

(14) employee identification card bearing the photograph of the person;

(15) a birth certificate issued by any country; or

(16) a copy of any federal or state income tax return bearing the signature of the person.

The division may waive the furnishing of one of the documents required by this subsection in the case of a person who is 65 or more years of age. When additional clarification is needed to adequately describe any of the above items, the division shall specify such clarification in making the requirement for such item.

In lieu of providing one of the documents required by this subsection, a person may recite to the satisfaction of the driver's license examiner the recent motor vehicle operating record of the person.

(c) Any person who loses a driver's license and who, after obtaining a duplicate or substitute, finds the original license shall immediately surrender the original license to the division.

(d) Any person obtaining a duplicate driver's license because such license was lost or destroyed, shall be assigned a nine digit number different from the number originally assigned to such person. The division shall maintain a list of all nine digit numbers which were assigned to licenses lost or destroyed and the division shall make available to all interested persons a copy of such list.

Sec. 3. K.S.A. 8-243 and 8-246 are hereby repealed.

Sec. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the statute book.