

CHAPTER 155

SENATE Substitute for HOUSE BILL No. 2404

AN ACT concerning drivers' licenses, permits and other identification cards; relating to taxpayer identification numbers; relating to medical information reported to the division; relating to hazardous material endorsements; amending K.S.A. 8-255c and K.S.A. 2003 Supp. 8-240, 8-243, 8-2,135 and 8-1324 and repealing the existing sections.

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

Section 1. K.S.A. 2003 Supp. 8-240 is hereby amended to read as follows: 8-240. (a) Every application for an instruction permit shall be made upon a form furnished by the division of vehicles and accompanied by a fee of \$2 for class A, B, C or M and \$5 for all commercial classes. Every other application shall be made upon a form furnished by the division and accompanied by an examination fee of \$3, unless a different fee is required by K.S.A. 8-241, and amendments thereto, and by the proper fee for the license for which the application is made. If the applicant is not required to take an examination the examination fee shall not be required. The examination shall consist of three tests, as follows: (1) Vision; (2) written; and (3) driving. If the applicant fails the vision test, the applicant may have correction of vision made and take the vision test again without any additional fee. If an applicant fails the written test, the applicant may take such test again upon the payment of an additional examination fee of \$1.50. If an applicant fails the driving test, the applicant may take such test again upon the payment of an additional examination fee of \$1.50. If an applicant fails to pass all three of the tests within a period of six months from the date of original application and desires to take additional tests, the applicant shall file an application for reexamination upon a form furnished by the division, which shall be accompanied by a reexamination fee of \$3, except that any applicant who fails to pass the written or driving portion of an examination four times within a six-month period, shall be required to wait a period of six months from the date of the last failed examination before additional examinations may be given. Upon the filing of such application and the payment of such reexamination fee, the applicant shall be entitled to reexamination in like manner and subject to the additional fees and time limitation as provided for examination on an original application. If the applicant passes the reexamination, the applicant shall be issued the classified driver's license for which the applicant originally applied, which license shall be issued to expire as if the applicant had passed the original examination.

(b) (1) For the purposes of obtaining any driver's license or instruction permit, an applicant shall submit, with the application, proof of age or proof of identity, or both, as the division may require. An applicant shall submit the applicant's social security number ~~or a taxpayer identification number if the applicant does not have a social security number~~, which shall remain confidential and shall not be disclosed, except as provided pursuant to K.S.A. 74-2012, and amendments thereto. If the applicant does not have a social security number ~~or a taxpayer identification number~~, the applicant shall submit a sworn statement, with the application, stating that the applicant does not have a social security number ~~or taxpayer identification number~~. The *division shall assign a distinguishing number assigned to the license or permit may be the applicant's social security number or a taxpayer identification number if the applicant so requests in writing*. If the applicant is applying for an instruction permit or driver's license and the applicant otherwise meets the requirements for such license, the applicant shall receive a temporary license or instruction permit until the division verifies all facts relative to such applicant's right to receive an instruction permit or driver's license, including the age, identity, social security number, ~~taxpayer identification number~~ and residency of the applicant.

(2) An applicant who submits proof of age or of identity issued by an entity other than a state or the United States shall also submit such proof as the division may require that the applicant is lawfully present in the United States.

(3) The division shall not issue any driver's license to any person who is not lawfully present in the United States.

(4) The division shall not issue any driver's license to any person who is not a resident of the state of Kansas, except as provided in K.S.A. 8-2,148, and amendments thereto.

(5) The parent or guardian of an applicant under 16 years of age shall sign the application for any driver's license submitted by such applicant.

(c) Every application shall state the name, date of birth, sex and residence address of the applicant, and briefly describe the applicant, and shall state whether the applicant has been licensed as a driver prior to such application, and, if so, when and by what state or country. Such application shall state whether any such license has ever been suspended or revoked, or whether an application has ever been refused, and, if so, the date of and reason for such suspension, revocation or refusal. In addition, applications for commercial drivers' licenses and instruction permits for commercial licenses must include the following: The applicant's social security number; the person's signature; the person's color photograph; certifications, including those required by 49 C.F.R. 383.71(a), effective January 1, 1991; a consent to release driving record information; and, any other information required by the division.

(d) When an application is received from a person previously licensed in another jurisdiction, the division shall request a copy of the driver's record from the other jurisdiction. When received, the driver's record shall become a part of the driver's record in this state with the same force and effect as though entered on the driver's record in this state in the original instance.

(e) When the division receives a request for a driver's record from another licensing jurisdiction the record shall be forwarded without charge.

(f) A fee shall be charged as follows:

(1) For a class C driver's license issued to a person at least 21 years of age, but less than 65 years of age, \$18;

(2) for a class C driver's license issued to a person less than 21 years of age or 65 years of age or older, or a farm permit, \$12;

(3) for a class M driver's license issued to a person at least 21 years of age, but less than 65 years of age, \$12.50;

(4) for a class M driver's license issued to a person less than 21 years of age or 65 years of age or older, \$9;

(5) for a class A or B driver's license issued to a person who is at least 21 years of age, but less than 65 years of age, \$24;

(6) for a class A or B driver's license issued to a person less than 21 years of age or 65 years of age or older, \$16; or

(7) for any class of commercial driver's license, \$18.

A fee of \$10 shall be charged for each commercial driver's license endorsement, except air brake endorsements which shall have no charge.

If one fails to make an original application or renewal application for a driver's license within the time required by law, or fails to make application within 60 days after becoming a resident of Kansas, a penalty of \$1 shall be added to the fee charged for the driver's license.

(g) Any person who possesses an identification card as provided in K.S.A. 8-1324, and amendments thereto, shall surrender such identification card to the division upon being issued a valid Kansas driver's license or upon reinstatement and return of a valid Kansas driver's license.

Sec. 2. K.S.A. 8-255c is hereby amended to read as follows: 8-255c.

(a) No person reporting to the division or to the medical advisory board in good faith any information that any such person may have relating to the mental or physical condition of an applicant for *or a holder of* a driver's license shall be subject to a civil action for damages as a result of reporting such information. ~~No Nothing in this section shall be construed to create a duty to report, nor shall a physician or optometrist shall be required by law to volunteer report~~ information to the division or to the medical advisory board as to the mental or physical condition of any patient.

(b) *A physician or optometrist may report to the division or to the medical advisory board any person diagnosed or assessed as having a disorder or condition that in such physician's or optometrist's professional judgment could prevent such person from safely operating a motor vehicle or could constitute an immediate and serious danger to the public. Such report shall state the diagnosis or assessment and whether the condition is likely to be permanent or temporary. The existence of a privilege pursuant to K.S.A. 60-427, and amendments thereto, shall not prevent a physician or optometrist from making a report. All reports made to, and all medical records reviewed and maintained by, the division pursuant to this section shall be kept confidential and shall not be disclosed except upon the order of a court of competent jurisdiction, pursuant to the re-*

quest of the division or medical advisory board and shall not be subject to subpoena, discovery or other demand in any other administrative, criminal or civil matter.

Sec. 3. K.S.A. 2003 Supp. 8-1324 is hereby amended to read as follows: 8-1324. (a) Any resident who does not hold a current valid Kansas driver's license may make application to the division of vehicles and be issued one identification card, certified by the registrant and attested by the division as to true name, correct age, photograph and other identifying data as the division may require.

(b) An applicant who submits documentary evidence under subsection (a), issued by an entity other than a state or the United States shall also submit such proof as the division may require that the applicant is lawfully present in the United States. For the purposes of obtaining any identification card, an applicant shall submit, with the application, proof of age or proof of identity, or both, as the division may require. An applicant shall submit the applicant's social security number ~~or a taxpayer identification number if the applicant does not have a social security number~~, which shall remain confidential and shall not be disclosed, except as provided pursuant to K.S.A. 74-2012, and amendments thereto. If the applicant does not have a social security number ~~or a taxpayer identification number~~, the applicant shall submit a sworn statement, with the application, stating that the applicant does not have a social security number ~~or taxpayer identification number~~. The *division shall assign a distinguishing number assigned to the identification card may be the applicant's social security number or a taxpayer identification number if the applicant so requests in writing*. If the applicant is applying for an identification card and the applicant otherwise meets the requirements for such card, the applicant shall receive a temporary identification card until the division verifies all facts relative to such applicant's right to receive an identification card, including the age, identity, social security number, ~~taxpayer identification number~~ and residency of the applicant.

(c) The division shall not issue an identification card to any person who is not lawfully present in the United States nor to any person who holds a current valid Kansas driver's license unless such driver's license has been physically surrendered pursuant to the provisions of subsection (e) of K.S.A. 8-1002, and amendments thereto.

(d) The parent or guardian of an applicant under 16 years of age shall sign the application for an identification card submitted by such applicant.

(e) The division shall require payment of a fee of \$14 at the time application for an identification card is made, except that persons who are 65 or more years of age or who are handicapped, as defined in K.S.A. 8-1,124, and amendments thereto, shall be required to pay a fee of only \$10.

(f) For the purposes of K.S.A. 8-1324 through 8-1328, and amendments thereto, a person shall be deemed to be a resident of the state if:

- (1) The person owns, leases or rents a place of domicile in this state;
- (2) the person engages in a trade, business or profession in this state;
- (3) the person is registered to vote in this state;
- (4) the person enrolls the person's child in a school in this state; or
- (5) the person registers the person's motor vehicle in this state.

Sec. 4. K.S.A. 2003 Supp. 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 by the applicant. Such license shall bear the class or classes of motor vehicles which the licensee is entitled to drive, a distinguishing number assigned to the licensee, ~~which, if the licensee so requests in writing, may 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 signed by the licensee. All drivers' licenses issued to persons under the age of 21 years shall be readily distinguishable from licenses issued to persons age 21 years or older. In addition, all drivers' licenses issued to persons under the age of 18 years shall also be readily distinguishable from licenses issued to persons age 18 years or older. On and after July 1, 2004, the secretary of revenue shall implement a vertical format to make drivers' licenses issued to persons

under the age of 21 more readily distinguishable. Except as otherwise provided, on or after July 1, 2004, no driver's license issued by the division shall be valid until a colored photograph of such licensee has been taken and verified before being placed on the driver's license. The secretary of revenue shall prescribe a fee of not more than \$4 and upon payment of such fee the division shall cause a colored photograph of such applicant 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 issued to any person 16 years of age or older 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, except as otherwise provided by this subsection. 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. Any valid gift statement executed prior to July 1, 1994, shall remain effective until invalidated. The word "Donor" shall be placed on the front of a licensee's driver's license, indicating that the statement for making an anatomical gift under this subsection has been executed by such licensee.

(c) Any person who is deaf or hard of hearing may request that the division issue to such person a driver's license which is readily distinguishable from drivers' licenses issued to other drivers and upon such request the division shall issue such license. Drivers' licenses issued to persons who are deaf or hard of hearing and under the age of 21 years shall be readily distinguishable from drivers' licenses issued to persons who are deaf or hard of hearing and 21 years of age or older.

Sec. 5. K.S.A. 2003 Supp. 8-2,135 is hereby amended to read as follows: 8-2,135. (a) The commercial driver's license shall be marked "commercial driver's license" or "CDL," and must be, to the maximum extent practicable, tamper proof. It shall include, but not be limited to, the following information:

(1) The requirements set out in K.S.A. 8-243, and amendments thereto;

(2) ~~the person's social security number or any~~ a number or identifier deemed appropriate by the state licensing authority;

(3) the class or type of commercial motor vehicle or vehicles which the person is authorized to drive together with any endorsements or restriction;

(4) the name of this state; and

(5) the dates between which the license is valid.

(b) Commercial drivers' licenses issued pursuant to K.S.A. 8-234b, and amendments thereto, may be issued with the following endorsements or restrictions; and the holder of a valid commercial driver's license may drive all vehicles in the class for which that license is issued, and all lesser classes of vehicles, except motorcycles and vehicles which require an endorsement, unless the proper endorsement appears on the license;

(1) "H"—authorizes the driver to drive a vehicle transporting hazardous materials;

(2) "L"—restricts the driver to vehicles not equipped with airbrakes;

(3) "T"—authorizes driving double and triple trailers;

(4) "P"—authorizes driving vehicles carrying passengers;

(5) "N"—authorizes driving tank vehicles;

(6) "X"—represents a combination of hazardous materials and tank

vehicle endorsements;

(7) "S"—authorizes driving school buses.

(c) Before issuing a commercial driver's license, the division must obtain driving record information through the commercial driver license information system, the national driver register and from each state in which the person has been licensed.

(d) Within 10 days after issuing a commercial driver's license, the division shall notify the commercial driver license information system of that fact, providing all information required to ensure identification of the person.

(e) All original licenses issued after April 1, 1992, shall expire on the fourth anniversary of the date of birth of the licensee which is nearest the date of application. All renewals thereof shall expire on every fourth anniversary of the date of birth of the licensee. No driver's license shall expire in the same calendar year in which the original license or renewal license is issued, except that if the foregoing provisions of this section shall require the issuance of a renewal license or an original license for a period of less than six calendar months, the license issued to the applicant shall expire at midnight on every fourth anniversary of the date of birth of the applicant. At least 30 days prior to the expiration of a person's license, the division shall mail a notice of expiration or renewal application to such person at the address shown on the license.

(f) When applying for renewal of a commercial driver's license, the applicant must complete the test required in subsection (e) of K.S.A. 8-247, and amendments thereto, and the application form required by subsection (b) of K.S.A. 8-2,134, and amendments thereto, providing updated information and required certifications and if the applicant wishes to retain a hazardous materials endorsement, the applicant must take and pass the test for such endorsement.

New Sec. 6. (a) Beginning July 1, 2004, or upon final determination by the transportation security administration of the date for implementation of the requirements of 49 C.F.R. 1572, whichever is later, the division shall not issue, renew, upgrade or transfer a hazardous materials endorsement for a commercial driver's license to any person authorizing that person to operate a commercial motor vehicle transporting a hazardous material in commerce unless the individual complies with the requirements of 49 C.F.R. 1572.

(b) At least 180 days before the expiration date of a commercial driver's license or hazardous materials endorsement, the division shall notify the holder of a hazardous materials endorsement that the person must pass a transportation security administration security screening process, 49 C.F.R. 1572, as part of any application for renewal of the hazardous materials endorsement. The notice must advise the person that, in order to expedite the security screening process, the person should file a renewal application as soon as possible, but not later than 90 days before the date of expiration of the endorsement. Any person who does not successfully complete the security screening process, shall not be issued a hazardous materials endorsement.

(c) An individual must submit fingerprints, in a form and manner specified by the division, when such individual applies to obtain, renew or transfer a hazardous materials endorsement for a commercial driver's license. A fee not to exceed \$100 shall be charged to such individual for collecting the fingerprints and generating the individual's criminal history.

(d) The divisions shall revoke a person's hazardous materials endorsement if the person does not meet the standards for security threat assessment under 49 C.F.R. 1572.

(e) For the purpose of this section "revoke" means the process by which the division cancels, suspends, withdraws, annuls or disqualifies a hazardous material endorsement.

(f) The provisions of this section shall be a part of and supplemental to the Kansas uniform commercial drivers' license act.

Sec. 7. K.S.A. 8-255c and K.S.A. 2003 Supp. 8-240, 8-243, 8-2,135 and 8-1324 are hereby repealed.

Sec. 8. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the statute book.