

**SENATE BILL No. 288**

By Committee on Federal and State Affairs

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1 AN ACT concerning motor vehicles; relating to commercial drivers'  
2 licenses; endorsements or restrictions; amending K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 8-  
3 2,135 and repealing the existing section.

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

6 Section 1. K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 8-2,135 is hereby amended to read as  
7 follows: 8-2,135. (a) The commercial driver's license shall be marked  
8 "commercial driver's license" or "CDL," and must be, to the maximum  
9 extent practicable, tamper proof. It shall include, but not be limited to, the  
10 following information:

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

13 (2) a number or identifier deemed appropriate by the state licensing  
14 authority;

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

18 (4) the name of this state; and

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

32 (6) "X"—represents a combination of hazardous materials and tank  
33 vehicle endorsements;

34 (7) "S"—authorizes driving school buses;

35 (8) "E"—*no manual transmission in CMV*;

36 (9) "O"—*no tractor-trailer*;

- 1       (10) "M"—no class A passenger vehicle;  
2       (11) "N"—no class A or B passenger vehicle;  
3       (12) "Z"—no full air brake in CMV;  
4       (13) "K"—for intrastate only;  
5       (14) "V"—for medical variance.

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

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

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

26       (f) When applying for renewal of a commercial driver's license, the  
27 applicant must complete the test required in ~~subsection (e) of K.S.A. 8-~~  
28 ~~247(e), and amendments thereto, and the application form required by~~  
29 ~~subsection (b) of K.S.A. 8-2,134(b), and amendments thereto, providing~~  
30 updated information and required certifications and if the applicant wishes  
31 to retain a hazardous materials endorsement, the applicant must take and  
32 pass the test for such endorsement.

33       Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 8-2,135 is hereby repealed.

34       Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its  
35 publication in the statute book.