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## Testimony

To: Chairman Petersen & Members of the Senate Transportation Committee  
From: Jessica Ross, Manager Driver Solutions  
Date: January 19<sup>th</sup>, 2017  
RE: Testimony on Senate Bill 5: AN ACT concerning driver's licenses; relating to restricted driving privileges

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Mr. Chairman and members of the committee, thank you for the opportunity to testify on Senate Bill 5.

The Division of Vehicles stands **neutral** for this legislation.

The Division of Vehicles allows customers to apply for restricted driving privileges, in lieu of their suspension for unpaid tickets, if the customer meets specific eligibility criteria. This restricted license allows the customer to drive to/from and in the course of employment or schooling, medical emergency, probation, parole or any other place ordered by the court for up to one year. This allows the customer to make appropriate arrangements to pay for their tickets with the court while maintaining a form of driving privileges.

Customers who have a stayed or pending suspension resulting from a conviction of Driving While Suspended are not eligible for this program. Passage of this bill would remove this disqualifier and could potentially allow more drivers to apply and be approved for restricted driving privileges in lieu of their suspension for unpaid tickets for up to one year to satisfy their requirements.

Thank you, I will stand for questions.