

By Senator Wise

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A bill to be entitled
An act relating to driver's licenses; amending
s. 322.18, F.S.; requiring vision tests for
certain applicants for license renewal;
prohibiting those applicants from renewing by
telephone or electronic means; providing an
effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Subsection (5) of section 322.18, Florida
Statutes, is amended to read:

322.18 Original applications, licenses, and renewals;
expiration of licenses; delinquent licenses.--

(5) All renewal driver's licenses may be issued after
the applicant licensee has been determined to be eligible by
the department.

(a) A licensee who is otherwise eligible for renewal
and who is over 79 years of age:

1. Must submit to and pass a vision test administered
at any driver's license office; or

2. If the licensee applies for an extension by mail as
provided in subsection (8), must submit to a vision test
administered by a licensed physician, must send the results of
that test to the department on a form obtained from the
department and signed by the physician, and must meet vision
standards that are equivalent to the standards for passing the
departmental vision test.

(b) A licensee who is over 79 years of age may not
submit an application for extension under subsection (8) by
electronic or telephonic means.

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Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2003.

SENATE SUMMARY

Requires every person who is over the age of 79 years to pass a vision test before renewing a driver's license. Prohibits such persons from renewing their licenses by telephone or by electronic means.