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4	A BILL FOR AN	NACT ENTITLED: "AN	N ACT PROVIDING	FOR A DRIVING I	PRIVILEGE CARD; ESTABLISHING
5	ELIGIBILITY F	OR A DRIVING PRIVI	LEGE CARD; ESTA	BLISHING THE A	PPLICATION PROCEDURE FOR A
6	DRIVING PRIV	ILEGE CARD; ESTA	BLISHING THE REC	UIRED CONTEN	T OF A DRIVING PRIVILEGE
7	CARD; PROVI	DING FOR THE ADO	PTION OF FEES FC	R A DRIVING PR	IVILEGE CARD; PROVIDING
8	RULEMAKING	AUTHORITY; PROVI	DING DEFINITIONS	; AMENDING SE	CTIONS 61-5-104, 61-5-110, 61-5-
9	116, 61-5-121,	61-5-201, 61-5-204, 6	61-11-503, AND 61-1	4-201, MCA; ANE	PROVIDING A DELAYED
10	EFFECTIVE D	ATE."			
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12	BE IT ENACTE	D BY THE LEGISLAT	URE OF THE STAT	E OF MONTANA	
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14	NEW S	ECTION. Section 1.	Driving privilege	card eligibility.	(1) (a) A person who is 16 years of
15	age or older an	d a resident of the sta	te for 30 days or mo	re but who does n	ot meet the requirements for a
16	driver's license	may apply for a drivin	g privilege card.		
17	(b)	A person who is at le	east 15 years of age	and has passed a	driver's education course approved
18	by the departm	ent and the superinter	ndent of public instru	ction but who doe	s not qualify for a driver's license
19	under 61-5-105	5(1)(a) may apply for a	learner's driving pri	vilege card.	
20	(c)	A person who is at le	east 13 years of age	and is experiencir	ng individual hardship, to be
21	determined by	the department, but w	ho does not qualify f	or a restricted driv	ver's license may apply for a
22	restricted drivin	g privilege card.			
23	(2)	A driving privilege is	an identification care	that conveys per	mission to operate a motor vehicle,
24	except that:				
25	(a)	a motorcycle endors	ement is necessary	to operate a motor	rcycle; and
26	(b)	a driving privilege ca	rd may not be used	to operate a comn	nercial motor vehicle.
27	(3)	A driving privilege ca	rd expires 5 years<u>1</u>	<u>year</u> after its issua	ance, except that a driving privilege
28	card issued to	a person less than 5 y	<mark>ears<u>1 year</u> before th</mark>	e person turns 21	expires on the person's 21st
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A driving privilege card may not be issued to a person:

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3 (a) whose license or driving privilege is currently suspended, revoked, or canceled, or who is
4 disqualified from operating a commercial motor vehicle in this or any state, as evidenced by an ineligible status

5 report from the national driver register, established under 49 U.S.C. 30302, or from the commercial driver's

6 license information system, established under 49 U.S.C. 31309;

7 (b) who is addicted to the use of alcohol or narcotic drugs;

8 (c) who has previously been adjudged to be afflicted with or suffering from any mental disability or

9 disease and who, at the time of application, has not been restored to competency by the methods provided by

10 law;

11 (d) who is required by this chapter to take an examination;

(e) who has not deposited proof of financial responsibility when required under the provisions of
chapter 6 of this title;

(f) who has any condition characterized by lapse of consciousness or control, either temporary or
 prolonged, that is or may become chronic. However, the department may, in its discretion, issue a license to an

16 otherwise qualified person suffering from a condition if the afflicted person's attending physician, licensed

17 physician assistant, or advanced practice registered nurse, as defined in 37-8-102, attests in writing that the

18 person's condition has stabilized and would not be likely to interfere with that person's ability to operate a motor

19 vehicle safely and, if a commercial driver's license is involved, the person is physically qualified to operate a

20 commercial motor vehicle under applicable state or federal regulations.

(g) who lacks the functional ability, due to a physical or mental disability or limitation, to safely
operate a motor vehicle on the highway.

23 (5) A person may not be discriminated against on the basis of holding or presenting a driving
24 privilege card.

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26 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> Section 2. Driving privilege card -- application. (1) Each application for a driving 27 privilege card must be made on a form furnished by the department and be accompanied by the proper fee.

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(2) (a) Each application must include the full legal name, date of birth, sex, and Montana residence



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1 address of the applicant. An applicant may establish these elements with a combination of any two or more of

- 2 the following documents:
- 3 (i) a lease;
- 4 (ii) a bill;
- 5 (iii) a school document;
- 6 (iv) a medical document;
- 7 (v) an employment document;
- 8 (vi) a faith-based document, including but not limited to baptismal or marriage records;
- 9 (vii) an insurance document;
- 10 (viii) a certificate of title;
- 11 (ix) a change of address confirmation issued by the United States postal service;
- 12 (x) a financial institution record;
- 13 (xi) a birth certificate;
- 14 (xii) a marriage license;
- 15 (xiii) a valid identification issued by Montana or another state; or
- 16 (xiv) a valid passport issued by a foreign country.
- 17 (b) A person may not be discriminated against on the basis that the person applied for, was
- 18 denied, or was issued a driving privilege card.
- 19 (c) The motor vehicle division may not release application materials to another entity without the

20 applicant's consent unless on order from a court of competent jurisdictionDisclosure of records related to driving

- 21 privilege cards is governed by Title 61, chapter 11, part 5.
- 22 (3) Each applicant must be examined pursuant to 61-5-110.
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- 24 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> Section 3. Driving privilege card -- content. A driving privilege card must contain:
- 25 (1) a full-face photograph of the person who was issued the card in the size and form prescribed
- 26 by the department;
- 27 (2) a distinguishing number issued to the person;
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- (3) the person's full legal name, date of birth, and Montana residence address, unless the person



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1	requests the u	se of the person's mailing address;	
2	(4)	a brief description of the person;	
3	(5)	either the person's customary manual signature or a	reproduction of the person's customary
4	manual signati	ıre;	
5	(6)	the issuance date and the expiration date of the drivin	ng privilege card;
6	(7)	any endorsements or restrictions applicable to the pe	rson; and
7	(8)	spaces for indicating whether the person has:	
8	(a)	executed a document under 72-17-201 of intent to ma	ake a gift of all or part of the driver's body
9	under the Unif	orm Anatomical Gift Act; or	
10	(b)	executed a declaration under 50-9-103 relating to the	use of life-sustaining treatment.
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12	NEW S	SECTION. Section 4. Driving privilege card admi	nistration. County treasurers and other
13	qualified office	rs appointed by the department pursuant to 61-5-111 [epartment of justice employees at motor
14 15	<u>vehicle departi</u>	nent exam stations must be the department's agents for	or the sale of driving privilege receipts.
16	Sectio	n 5. Section 61-5-104, MCA, is amended to read:	
17	"61-5-	104. Exemptions. (1) The following persons are exer	npt from licensure under this chapter:
18	(a)	a person who is a member of the armed forces of the	United States while operating a motor
19	vehicle owned	by or leased to the United States government and beir	g operated on official business;
20	(b)	a person who is a member of the armed forces of the	United States on active duty in Montana
21	who holds a va	lid license issued by another state and the spouse of t	ne person who holds a valid license
22	issued by anot	her state;	
23	(c)	a person on active duty in the armed forces of the Un	ited States and in immediate possession
24	of a valid licen	se issued to that person in a foreign country by the arm	ed forces of the United States, for a
25	period of 45 da	iys from the date of the person's return to the United St	ates;
26	(d)	a person who temporarily drives, operates, or moves	a road machine, farm tractor, as defined
27	in 61-9-102, or	implement of husbandry for use in intrastate commerc	e on a highway;
28	(e)	a person who is a locomotive engineer, assistant eng	ineer, conductor, brake tender, railroad
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1 utility person, or other member of the crew of a railroad locomotive or train being operated upon rails, including 2 operation on a railroad crossing a public street, road, or highway. A person employed as described in this 3 subsection is not required to display a driver's license to a law enforcement officer in connection with the 4 operation of a railroad train within Montana. 5 (f) a person who temporarily drives, operates, or moves an off-highway vehicle on a forest 6 development road in this state, as defined in 61-8-110, that has been designated and approved for off-highway 7 vehicle use by the United States forest service if the person: 8 (i) is under 16 years of age but at least 12 years of age; and 9 (ii) at the time of driving, operating, or moving the off-highway vehicle, has in the person's 10 possession a certificate showing the successful completion of an off-highway vehicle safety education course 11 approved by the department of fish, wildlife, and parks and is in the physical presence of a person who 12 possesses a license issued under this chapter. 13 A nonresident who is at least 15 years of age and who is in immediate possession of a valid (2) 14 operator's license issued to the nonresident by the nonresident's home state or country may operate a motor 15 vehicle, except a commercial motor vehicle, in this state. 16 (3) (a) A nonresident who is in immediate possession of a valid commercial driver's license issued 17 to the nonresident by the nonresident's home jurisdiction, in accordance with the licensing and testing 18 standards of 49 CFR, part 383, may operate a commercial motor vehicle in this state. 19 For the purpose of this chapter, "jurisdiction" means a state, territory, or possession of the (b) 20 United States, the District of Columbia, a province or territory of Canada, or the federal district of Mexico. 21 (4) A nonresident who is at least 18 years of age, whose home state or country does not require 22 the licensing of operators, may operate a motor vehicle as an operator only, for a period of not more than 90 23 days in any calendar year, if the motor vehicle is registered in the home state or country of the nonresident. 24 (5) (a) A driver's license issued under this chapter to a person who enters the United States armed 25 forces, if valid and in effect at the time that the person enters the service, continues in effect so long as the 26 service continues, unless the license is suspended, revoked, or cancelled for a cause as provided by law, and 27 for up to 90 days following the date on which the licensee is honorably separated from the service. 28 (b) A person serving in the United States armed forces may renew the person's driver's license at



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1	any point of the person's service, and any renewed license continues in effect as long as the service continues,
2	unless the license is suspended, revoked, or cancelled for a cause as provided by law.
3	(c) A person serving in the United States armed forces may apply for a Montana driver's license
4	upon meeting the requirements in 61-5-103, and this license continues in effect as long as the service
5	continues, unless the license is suspended, revoked, or cancelled for a cause as provided by law, and for up to
6	90 days following the date on which the licensee is honorably separated from the service.
7	(6) A person who is in immediate possession of a driving privilege card issued by this state or
8	another state may operate a motor vehicle in this state."
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10	Section 6. Section 61-5-110, MCA, is amended to read:
11	"61-5-110. Records check of applicants examination of applicants cooperative driver
12	testing programs reciprocal agreement with foreign country. (1) Prior to examining an applicant for a
13	driver's license or a driving privilege card, the department shall conduct a check of the applicant's driving record
14	by querying the national driver register, established under 49 U.S.C. 30302, and the commercial driver's license
15	information system, established under 49 U.S.C. 31309.
16	(2) (a) The department shall examine each applicant for a driver's license or motorcycle
17	endorsement or a driving privilege card, except as otherwise provided in this section. The examination must
18	include a test of the applicant's eyesight, a knowledge test examining the applicant's ability to read and
19	understand highway signs and the applicant's knowledge of the traffic laws of this state, and, except as
20	provided in 61-5-118, a road test or a skills test demonstrating the applicant's ability to exercise ordinary and
21	reasonable control in the safe operation of a motor vehicle or motorcycle. The road test or skills test must be
22	performed by the applicant in a motor vehicle that the applicant certifies is representative of the class and type
23	of motor vehicle for which the applicant is seeking a license or endorsement.
24	(b) The knowledge test, road test, or skills test may be waived by the department:
25	(i) upon certification of the applicant's successful completion of the test by a certified cooperative
26	driver testing program as provided in subsection (3) or by a certified third-party commercial driver testing
27	program as provided in 61-5-118; or
28	(ii) in accordance with a driver's license reciprocity agreement between the department and a



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1 foreign country.

2 (c) The skills test may be waived by the department upon the applicant's completion of the 3 requirements of 61-5-123.

4 (3) The department is authorized to certify as a cooperative driver testing program any state-5 approved high school traffic education course offered by or in cooperation with a school district that employs an 6 approved instructor who has current endorsement from the superintendent of public instruction as a teacher of 7 traffic education or any motorcycle safety training course approved by the board of regents and that employs an 8 approved instructor of motorcycle safety training and who agrees to:

9 (a) administer standardized knowledge and road tests or skills tests required by the department to
10 students participating in the district's high school traffic education courses or motorcycle safety training courses
11 approved by the board of regents;

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(b) certify the test results to the department; and

13 (c) comply with regulations of the department, the superintendent of public instruction, and the
14 board of regents.

(4) (a) Except as otherwise provided by law, an applicant who has a valid driver's license issued by another jurisdiction may surrender that license for a Montana license of the same class, type, and endorsement upon payment of the required fees and successful completion of a vision examination. In addition, an applicant surrendering a commercial driver's license issued by another jurisdiction shall successfully complete any examination required by federal regulations before being issued a commercial driver's license by the department.

(b) The department may require an applicant who surrenders a valid driver's license <u>or driving</u>
 privilege card issued by another jurisdiction to submit to a knowledge and road or skills test if:

(i) the applicant has a physical or mental disability, limitation, or condition that impairs, or may
 impair, the applicant's ability to exercise ordinary and reasonable control in the safe operation of a motor
 vehicle on the highway; and

(ii) the surrendered license <u>or card</u> does not include readily discernible adaptive equipment or
 operational restrictions appropriate to the applicant's functional abilities; or

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(iii) the applicant wants to remove or modify a restriction imposed on the surrendered license <u>or</u>



1	<u>card</u> .
2	(c) When a license <u>or card</u> from another jurisdiction is surrendered, the department shall notify the
3	issuing agency from the other jurisdiction that the applicant has surrendered the license or card. If the applicant
4	wants to retain the license or card from another jurisdiction for identification or other nondriving purposes, the
5	department shall place a distinctive mark on the license or card, indicating that the license or card may be used
6	for nondriving purposes only, and return the marked license or card to the applicant.
7	(5) The department may enter into a reciprocity agreement with a foreign country to provide for the
8	mutual recognition and exchange of a valid driver's license or driving privilege card issued by this state or the
9	foreign country if the department determines that the licensing standards of the foreign country are comparable
10	to those of this state. The agreement may not include the reciprocal exchange of a commercial driver's license."
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12	Section 7. Section 61-5-116, MCA, is amended to read:
13	"61-5-116. License to be carried and exhibited on demand. (1) A licensee must have the
14	licensee's driver's license in the licensee's immediate possession at all times when operating a motor vehicle
15	and shall display the license upon demand of a justice of the peace, a city or municipal judge, a peace officer, a
16	highway patrol officer, or a field deputy or inspector of the department. However, a person charged with
17	violating this section may not be convicted if the person produces in court or the office of the arresting officer a
18	driver's license issued to the person and valid at the time of the person's arrest.
19	(2) As used in this section:
20	(a) "driver's license" includes a driving privilege card; and
21	(b) "licensee" includes a person issued a driving privilege card."
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23	Section 8. Section 61-5-121, MCA, is amended to read:
24	"61-5-121. Disposition of fees. (1) Except as provided in subsection (3), the disposition of the fees
25	from driver's licenses, driving privilege cards, motorcycle endorsements, commercial driver's licenses, and
26	replacement driver's licenses provided for in 61-5-114 is as follows:
27	(a) (i) If the fees are collected by a county treasurer or other agent of the department, the amount
28	of 2.5% of each driver's license fee, 2.5% of each commercial driver's license fee, and 3.75% of each



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1	replacement d	river's license fee must be deposited into the county general fund.	
2	(ii)	If the fees are collected by the department, the amount provided for in subsect	ion (1)(a)(i) must
3	be deposited in	nto the state general fund.	
4	(b)	(i) If the fee is collected by a county treasurer or other agent of the department	, the amount of
5	3.34% of each	motorcycle endorsement must be deposited into the county general fund.	
6	(ii)	If the fee is collected by the department, the amount provided for in subsection	(1)(b)(i) must be
7	deposited into	the state general fund.	
8	(c)	The amount of 20.7% of each driver's license fee, 16.94% of each commercial	driver's license
9	fee, and 8.75%	6 of each replacement driver's license fee must be deposited into the state traffic	education
10	account.		
11	(d)	In addition to the amounts deposited pursuant to subsections (1)(a)(ii) and (1)(b)(ii), the
12	remainder of e	each driver's license fee, each commercial driver's license fee, and each replacen	nent driver's
13	license fee mu	ist be deposited into the state general fund.	
14	(e)	The amount of 63.46% of each motorcycle endorsement fee must be deposited	d into the state
15	motorcycle saf	fety account in the state special revenue fund, and the amount of 33.2% of each	motorcycle
16	endorsement f	ee must be deposited into the state general fund.	
17	(2)	(a) If fees from driver's licenses, commercial driver's licenses, motorcycle endo	rsements, and
18	replacement d	river's licenses are collected by a county treasurer or other agent of the departme	ent, the county
19	treasurer or ag	gent shall deposit the amounts provided for in subsections (1)(a)(i) and (1)(b)(i) in	to the county
20	general fund.	The county treasurer or agent shall then remit all remaining fees to the state for d	eposit as
21	provided in sul	bsections (1)(c) through (1)(e).	
22	(b)	If fees from driver's licenses, commercial driver's licenses, motorcycle endorse	ments, and
23	replacement d	river's licenses are collected by the department, it shall deposit the fees as provid	ded in
24	subsections (1)(a)(ii), (1)(b)(ii), and (1)(c) through (1)(e).	
25	(3)	The fee for a renewal notice, whether collected by a county treasurer, an author	orized agent, or
26	the departmen	t, must be remitted to the department for deposit in the state general fund."	
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28	Sectio	on 9. Section 61-5-201, MCA, is amended to read:	

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1	"61-5-20°	. Authority of depart	ment to cancel license. (1) The departm	nent may cancel a driver's
2	license if it has re	asonable grounds to bel	ieve that:	
3	(a) t	ne licensee was not entit	led to the issuance;	
4	(b) s	nce the issuance, the lic	ensee has become ineligible as determir	ned pursuant to the
5	provisions of 61-	-105; or		
6	(c) t	e licensee failed to give	the required or correct information in the	licensee's application or
7	committed any fra	ud in making the applica	ation.	
8	(2) L	pon cancellation, the lice	ensee shall surrender the canceled licens	se to the department.
9	(3) A	person whose driver's l	icense is canceled because the person fa	ailed to give the required or
10	correct informatic	n on the application or c	ommitted any fraud in making the applica	ation is disqualified from
11	operating a comm	ercial motor vehicle for	a period of 60 days from the date of the o	cancellation.
12	<u>(4)</u>	<u>s used in this section:</u>		
13	<u>(a) "</u>	<u>lriver's license" includes</u>	a driving privilege card; and	
14	<u>(b) "</u>	icensee" includes a pers	on issued a driving privilege card."	
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16	Section	10. Section 61-5-204, MC	CA, is amended to read:	
17	"61-5-204	. Suspending resider	nt's license upon conviction in anothe	r state. <u>(1)</u> The department
18	may suspend or i	evoke the driver's licens	e of any resident of this state or the privil	ege of a nonresident to drive
19	a motor vehicle ir	this state upon receiving	g notice of the conviction of the person in	another jurisdiction of an
20	offense in that jur	sdiction which, if commi	tted in this state, would be grounds for th	e suspension or revocation
21	of the driver's lice	nse.		
22	<u>(2)</u>	s used in this section:		
23	<u>(a) "</u>	<u>lriver's license" includes</u>	a driving privilege card; and	
24	<u>(b) "</u>	icensee" includes a pers	on issued a driving privilege card."	
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26	Section	1. Section 61-11-503, M	ICA, is amended to read:	
27	"61-11-5	3. Definitions. As use	ed in this part, the following definitions ap	ply:
28	(1) "	Disclose" means to enga	ge in any practice or conduct that makes	available or known, by



1 means of any communication to another person, organization, or entity, personal information contained in a 2 motor vehicle record. 3 (2) "Express consent" means an affirmative authorization given in writing by a person to whom 4 personal information pertains that specifically allows the department to release personal information to another 5 person, organization, or entity. Consent may be conveyed electronically if the conveyance includes an 6 electronic signature, as defined in 30-18-102, from the person to whom the personal information pertains. 7 "Highly restricted personal information" means an individual's photograph or image, social (3) 8 security number, or medical or disability information. 9 (4) "Motor vehicle record" means any record maintained by the department that pertains to a 10 driver's license, commercial driver's license, driving permit, driving privilege card, identification card, or title or 11 registration for a motor vehicle, trailer, semitrailer, pole trailer, camper, motorboat, personal watercraft, sailboat, 12 snowmobile, or off-highway vehicle. 13 "Person" does not mean a state agency or local government entity. (5) 14 (a) "Personal information" means information that identifies a person, including a person's (6) 15 name, address, telephone number, social security number, driver's license or identification number, date of 16 birth, photograph or image, and medical or disability information. 17 The term does not include the five-digit zip code of an address, information on vehicular (b) 18 accidents, driving or equipment-related violations, a person's driver's license or vehicle registration status, or a 19 vehicle's insurance status. 20 "Record" includes all books, papers, photographs, photostats, cards, film, tapes, recordings, (7)21 electronic data, printouts, or other documentary materials, regardless of physical form or characteristics." 22 Section 12. Section 61-14-201, MCA, is amended to read: 23 24 "61-14-201. Rulemaking authority -- driver's licenses and identification cards. (1) The 25 department may adopt rules to administer and enforce the provisions of Title 61, chapter 5. 26 The department may adopt rules governing acceptable methods of proof of identification. (2) 27 including name, date of birth, and authorized presence, that an individual must submit when applying for a 28 license or identification card, including a new, renewal, or replacement license or identification card.



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1	(3)	The department may adopt rules governing the determination of the driver's li	cense expiration
2		and maximum license terms, and license renewal requirements for a driver's li	
3		a foreign national whose presence in the United States is temporarily authorized	
4	law.		
5	(4)	The department shall adopt rules governing the calculation of grace periods for	or renewals and
6	the calculation	of other time periods established by statute or federal regulation.	
7	(5)	The department may adopt rules governing the renewal of a driver's license b	y a person in the
8	military assign	ed to active duty who had a valid Montana driver's license at the time of entering	g active duty.
9	(6)	The department shall adopt rules to set the standards for driver license exami	nations and
10	reexaminations	s.	
11	(7)	The department may adopt rules to set the standards for photographs, certific	ations, and
12	signature requ	irements for the issuance of driver's licenses.	
13	(8)	The department shall adopt rules establishing the functional abilities and skills	required to
14	exercise ordina	ary and reasonable control to safely operate a motor vehicle. The rules:	
15	(a)	must include operational restrictions based on the driver's ability and skills;	
16	(b)	may direct the design of one or more types of skills tests. A skills test may cor	nsist of:
17	(i)	a comprehensive assessment of a person's functional abilities by means of ar	n actual
18	demonstration	of the applicant's ability to exercise ordinary and reasonable control in the safe	operation of a
19	motor vehicle;	or	
20	(ii)	a more limited assessment of a person's functional abilities, conducted at the	discretion of the
21	department, as	s related to a specific physical or mental condition or conditions or a request for	reexamination.
22	(c)	must include appropriate licensing criteria relating to the use of adaptive equip	oment or
23	operational lim	its that can be readily discerned by law enforcement or a licensing agency in ar	other jurisdiction.
24	(9)	The department shall adopt rules establishing vision requirements for a perso	n to safely
25	operate a moto	or vehicle. The rules:	
26	(a)	must include the minimum uncorrected or corrected visual acuity requirement	s for both
27	unrestricted ar	nd restricted licenses and operational restrictions based on the visual acuity of a	n applicant or
28	licensee, inclue	ding the use of bioptic lenses; and	



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1 (b) may include minimum field of vision and depth perception requirements for both unrestricted

2 and restricted licenses.

- 3 (10) The rules in subsections (8) and (9):
- 4 (a) may take into consideration any nationally recognized standards or recommended practices or
 5 standards of other jurisdictions for assessment of a person's functional abilities and skills;

6 (b) may be derived from medical guidelines and information compiled by driver licensing medical

7 advisory or review boards from other jurisdictions, as well as information received from advocacy groups for

- 8 persons with disabilities and senior citizens; and
- 9 (c) except as provided in 61-5-105, may not use a person's age or a person's physical or mental 10 disability, limitation, or condition as a justification for the denial of a license.
- 11 (11) The department shall adopt rules governing the issuance of a restricted learner license,

12 including when the department may issue a restricted learner license to allow for a driver to practice driving

13 skills.

14 (12) The department shall adopt rules governing the issuance of a hardship license to a person who

15 is at least 13 years of age and because of individual hardship needs a restricted driver's license, including a

16 person who holds a learner license under 61-5-106. The department must consider, among other criteria,

17 whether a hardship license is needed because the applicant's parent or guardian is not available to accompany

18 the licensee, whether due to employment or circumstances related to the operation of a farm or ranch or

19 because the parent or guardian does not hold a valid driver's license, and the licensee is required to drive to the

20 licensee's school bus stop.

21 (13) The department may adopt rules governing probationary licenses, including:

- 22 (a) issuance to a person whose license has been suspended or revoked or whose license is
- 23 subject to a discretionary suspension or revocation;

24 (b) the establishment of restrictions placed on a probationary license;

- 25 (c) the expiration of a probationary license;
- 26 (d) the cancellation of a probationary license for violating the restrictions on the probationary

27 license or for another law violation; and

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(e) the issuance, withdrawal, and monitoring of a restricted-use driving permit issued under 61-5-



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2	(14)	The department may a	adopt rules governing the require	ements for a veteran designation on a
3	driver's license	e or identification card.		
4	(15)	The department may a	adopt rules governing the issuan	ce of a replacement driver's license.
5	(16)	The department may a	adopt rules governing the certific	ation process for cooperative driver
6	testing program	n instructors.		
7	(17)	The department may a	adopt rules for the implementation	on of online driver's license renewal.
8	(18)	The department shall	adopt rules governing the issuar	nce, renewal, and cancellation of
9	identification c	ards that align with the p	proof of identity, residence, and a	authorized presence standards for a
10	driver's license	ð.		
11	(19)	The department may	adopt rules for determining movi	ng violations.
12	(20)	The department may	adopt rules for charging a fee for	not appearing at a scheduled
13	commercial sk	ills test or motorcycle te	st and for the waiver of the fee fo	or good cause shown.
14	(21)	The department shall	adopt rules governing restriction	s for personal communication limitations
15	and other med	ical information that wo	uld be helpful to a peace officer o	during a traffic stop.
16	(22)	The department may	adopt rules governing the conditi	ons under which an applicant is eligible
17	to receive a dr	iver's license or identific	ation card by expedited service a	and to set the fee for expedited service.
18	<u>(23)</u>	The department shall	adopt rules necessary to implem	ent [sections 1 through 4], including
19	<u>setting fees, w</u>	<u>hich-must be reasonabl</u>	y related to the costs to the depa	rtment must be equal to driver's license
20	fees.			
21	(23) (2	The department may	adopt rules to implement any ot	her provision of this title."
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23	NEW	SECTION. Section 13.	Codification instruction. [Sec	tions 1 through 4] are intended to be
24	codified as an	integral part of Title 61,	chapter 5, part 1, and the provis	ions of Title 61, chapter 5, part 1, apply
25	to [sections 1 t	hrough 4].		
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27	NEW	SECTION. Section 14.	Effective date. [This act] is effective date.	ective January 1, 2024
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