

Senate Transportation Committee Amendment No. 1

AMENDMENT NO. _____

Signature of Sponsor

AMEND Senate Bill No. 801*

House Bill No. 669

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by deleting all language after the enacting clause and by substituting instead the following:

Section 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-50-338(a), is amended by adding the following as a new subdivision to be appropriately designated:

() A vision test shall be required for the renewal of a driver license at alternate renewal cycles. If an applicant seeks renewal by mail, then the applicant shall include a statement from a licensed ophthalmologist or optometrist which indicates the specifics of the applicant's vision and the need for any corrective lenses with the return of the application and fees for renewal. If the applicant seeks renewal in person before the department, then the applicant may either undergo a vision test or submit the ophthalmologist's or optometrist's statement. The commissioner is authorized to promulgate rules implementing the provisions of this subsection in accordance with Title 4, Chapter 5.

Section 2. This act shall take effect January 1, 1997, the public welfare requiring it.