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KENTUCKY GENERAL ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT FORM
2024 REGULAR SESSION

Amend printed copy of **SB 91/SCS 1**

On page 1, by deleting lines 12 through 21 in their entirety and inserting the following in lieu thereof:

"(1) As used in this section, "identity document":

(a) Means an instruction permit, operator's license, or personal identification card issued to a United States citizen or permanent resident under KRS 186.403, 186.412, 186.4122, or 186.450; and

(b) Does not include:

1. An instruction permit, operator's license, or personal identification card issued to an individual who is not a United States citizen or permanent resident under KRS 186.4121 or 186.4123; or

2. A commercial driver's license issued under KRS Chapter 281A."; and

On page 6, line 12, after "license", by inserting "instruction permit"; and

On page 6, lines 22, by deleting "186.412" and inserting "186.403, 186.412," in lieu thereof; and

On page 8, between lines 22 and 23, by inserting the following:

"➔Section 6. KRS 186.480 (Effective July 1, 2024) is amended to read as follows:

(1) The Department of Kentucky State Police shall examine every applicant for an operator's license as identified in KRS 186.635, except as otherwise provided in this section **and in**

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Rep. Sen. Johnnie Turner

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Section 7 of this Act. The examination shall be held in the county where the applicant resides unless:

- (a) The applicant is granted written permission by the Transportation Cabinet to take the examination in another county; or
 - (b) The applicant is tested using a bioptic telescopic device.
- (2) The examination shall include a test of the applicant's eyesight to ensure compliance with the visual acuity and visual field standards set forth in KRS 186.577. The vision testing outlined in this subsection shall be administered under the provisions established in KRS 186.577 at, or prior to, the time of application. The examination shall also include a test of the applicant's ability to read and understand highway signs regulating, warning, and directing traffic, the applicant's knowledge of traffic laws, and an actual demonstration of the applicant's ability to exercise ordinary and reasonable control in the operation of a motor vehicle. The provisions of this subsection shall not apply to an applicant who:
- (a) At the time of application, holds a valid operator's license from another state, provided that state affords a reciprocal exemption to a Kentucky resident;
 - (b) At the time of application for a motorcycle instruction permit or motorcycle operator's license, presents evidence of successful completion of an approved rider training course under KRS 176.5062; or
 - (c) Is a citizen of the Commonwealth who has been serving in the United States military and has allowed his or her operator's license to expire.
- (3) In addition to the requirements of subsection (2) of this section, an applicant for a motorcycle operator's license who does not present evidence of successful completion of an approved rider training course under KRS 176.5062 shall be required to show his or her ability to operate a motorcycle. An applicant who successfully completes the skills portion of the test under this subsection on a:

- (a) Three (3) wheeled motorcycle shall be issued a motorcycle operator's license restricted to the operation of three (3) wheeled motorcycles under KRS 186.447; or
 - (b) Two (2) wheeled motorcycle shall be issued a motorcycle operator's license without the restriction identified in KRS 186.447, and may operate both two (2) and three (3) wheeled motorcycles.
- (4) Any person whose intermediate license or operator's license is denied, suspended, or revoked for cause shall apply for reinstatement at the termination of the period for which the license was denied, suspended, or revoked by submitting to the examination. The provisions of this subsection shall not apply to any person whose license was suspended for failure to meet the conditions described in KRS 186.411 when, within one (1) year of suspension, the driving privileges of such individuals are reinstated.
- (5) An applicant shall not use an autocycle for road skills testing administered under the provisions of this section.

➔SECTION 7. A NEW SECTION OF KRS 186.400 TO 186.640 IS CREATED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

- (1) As used in this section, "state police" means the Department of Kentucky State Police.**
- (2) Beginning July 1, 2025, in any county in which the state police has not established a permanent, full-time, driver licensing testing center, the county clerk of that county may administer the written test for an instruction permit.**
- (3) The state police shall:**
 - (a) Identify those county clerks described in subsection (2) of this section who wish to administer the written test for an instruction permit;**
 - (b) Enter into agreements with those county clerks who wish to administer the written test for an instruction permit;**
 - (c) Promulgate administrative regulations in accordance with KRS Chapter 13A to**

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establish procedures for county clerks to administer the written test for an instruction permit; and

(d) Pay the cost of any hardware and software required by the county clerks to facilitate the testing process.

(4) A county clerk administering the written test for an instruction permit under this section shall:

(a) Enter into an agreement with the state police;

(b) Limit testing only to residents of the county where the test will be administered; and

(c) Comply with all relevant administrative regulations and policies of the state police."; and

By renumbering the subsequent section accordingly.