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## MINUTES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND UTILITIES

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Ben Vidrickson at 9:00 a.m. on February 2, 1993 in Room 254-E of the Capitol.

All members were present except:  
Senator Tiahrt - Excused

Committee staff present: Hank Avila, Legislative Research Department  
Ben Barrett, Legislative Research Department  
Bruce Kinzie, Revisor of Statutes  
Martha Ozias, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:  
Betty McBride, Director, Division of Vehicles

Betty McBride presented proposed legislation consisting of three bills. The first would amend K.S.A. 8-235c and related statutes, reducing to six months the time in which an applicant who has completed a driver training course is granted without an examination a driver's license. A motion was made by Senator Vidricksen to introduce this legislation. It was seconded by Senator Emert. Motion carried.

The second proposal would repeal Section 1 of Chapter 197 of the 1992 session laws of Kansas to make July 1, 1994 the effective date on a change requested to make the new law effective on the same date as the contract for driver license photograph material to expire with the current vendor. A motion to introduce this legislation was made by Senator Jones and seconded by Senator Papay. Motion carried.

The third proposal would amend K.S.A. 8-243 increasing the photograph fee for a driver's license to not more than \$3.00. A motion was made by Senator Burke to introduce this legislation. It was seconded by Senator Emert and the motion carried. (Attachment A)

Senator Jones requested introduction of legislation which would require that motor vehicles used exclusively for governmental purposes register for a fee. Senator Burke seconded this and the motion carried.

Hank Avila gave a briefing on the bills in committee and answered questions.

The chairman announced that the committee would be meeting on February 4 for hearings on SB 129 and SB 135.

Senator Burke made a motion to approve the minutes of the January 26th meeting. This was seconded by Senator Emert and the motion carried.

The meeting was then adjourned by the Chairman.

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## SENATE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

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To: Honorable Ben Vidrickson, Chairman  
Senate Committee on Transportation and Utilities

From: Betty McBride, Director, Division of Vehicles  
Kansas Department of Revenue

Date: February 2, 1993

Subject; Proposed Legislation

The Department of Revenue, Division of Vehicles, proposed legislative package consists of three bills. Bill drafts have been provided to the Revisor of Statutes Office. We respectfully request that the bills be introduced and given favorable consideration by your committee. A brief synopsis of each of the proposed bills is given below.

Proposed Bill No. 1. -- Amends K.S.A. 8-235c, and related statutes, reducing to six months the time in which an applicant who has completed a driver training course is granted without an examination a driver's license. Previously an applicant had two years in which to apply for a license after completion of a driver training course. This bill would require a compete examination if an applicant did not apply for a driver's license within six months of completing a driver training course. This amendment is requested to ensure that driving skills learned in the driver training course have not been forgotten or that the applicant has not developed a medical disability which might hinder an applicant's ability to safely operate a motor vehicle.

Proposed Bill No. 2. Repeals Section 1 of Chapter 197 of the 1992 session laws of Kansas, an act relating to elections and voter registration. New section 1 and section 2 would become effective July 1, 1994, instead of January 1, 1994. This change is requested to make the new law effective on the same date as the contract for driver license photograph material expires with the current vendor.

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Proposed Bill No. 3. Amends K.S.A. 8-243 increasing the photograph fee for a driver's license to not more than \$3.00. The fee increase will be used to fund a Digitized Imaging Licensing System. A fee increase for driver license photo's is anticipated after July 1, 1993, because of an expected increase in the cost of photograph materials from the current vendor.

I would be happy to answer any questions you might have.

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