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To: Chairman Peterson and members Senate Transportation Committee
From: Kent Selk, Drivers License Manager, Division of Vehicles
Date: February 17, 2021
RE: Senate Bill 127

Mr. Chairmen, and members of the committee:

I am Kent Selk, Drivers License manager with the Division of Vehicles.

I am here today to speak as a proponent on SB 127. The purpose of this bill will allow us to increase the age of the individuals who can renew their drivers license online. The current age range is 21-50 and we would like to increase that to 21-64. This aligns with our license requirement going from 6 years to 4 years.

The Division would also like to add Commercial Driver License renewals except for those who maintain a Hazardous Material Endorsement. The age requirements are the same along with the vision reporting. Additionally, the Commercial License renewals will also need to provide their current medical card and proof of Truckers Against Trafficking Training.

The Division has worked closely with the Kansas Optometric Association to ensure we are upholding the integrity of our vision requirements.

Thank you for your time. I will now stand for questions.