

1 H.154

2 Introduced by Representatives Clarkson of Woodstock, Cheney of Norwich,

3 Evans of Essex, Heath of Westford, and Masland of Thetford

4 Referred to Committee on

5 Date:

6 Subject: Motor vehicles; operator's licenses; renewal; older drivers

7 Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to require  
8 residents 75 years of age or older to appear in person and pass a vision test in  
9 order to obtain or renew an operator's license and residents 80 years of age or  
10 older additionally to pass a road test.

11 An act relating to requirements for older drivers to obtain or renew  
12 operator's licenses

13 It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

14 Sec. 1. 23 V.S.A. § 631 is amended to read:

15 § 631. REQUIREMENTS; RULES

16 (a) The ~~commissioner~~ Commissioner may adopt rules pursuant to 3 V.S.A.  
17 chapter 25 of Title 3 governing the examination of new applicants for  
18 operators' licenses and may prescribe ~~what shall be requisite~~ requirements to  
19 obtain or hold a license or learner's permit, by either a new or renewal  
20 applicant, as to driving experience, mental and physical qualifications, and any

1 other matter or thing which, in his or her judgment, will contribute to the  
2 selection of safe and efficient operators.

3 (b) In order to renew or obtain an operator's license, applicants 75 years of  
4 age or older must appear in person at a Department location and must pass a  
5 vision test. In order to renew or obtain an operator's license, applicants 80  
6 years of age or older must additionally pass a road test.

7 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

8 This act shall take effect on July 1, 2013.