

1 H.160

2 Introduced by Representative Clarkson of Woodstock

3 Referred to Committee on

4 Date:

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

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

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

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

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

14 § 631. REQUIREMENTS; RULES

15 (a) The Commissioner may adopt rules pursuant to 3 V.S.A. chapter 25  
16 governing the examination of new applicants for operators' licenses and may  
17 prescribe ~~what shall be requisite~~ requirements to obtain or hold a license or  
18 learner's permit, by either a new or renewal applicant, as to driving experience,  
19 mental and physical qualifications, and any other matter or thing which, in his  
20 or her judgment, will contribute to the selection of safe and efficient operators.

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

5        Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

6        This act shall take effect on July 1, 2015.