

Am. Sub. H.B. 166  
As Passed by the Senate  
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\_\_\_\_\_ moved to amend as follows:

In line 69 of the title, after "4506.03," insert "4507.12," 1

In line 272, after "4506.03," insert "4507.12," 2

After line 47538, insert: 3

"**Sec. 4507.12.** (A)(1) Except as provided in division (C) of 4  
section 4507.10 of the Revised Code, each person applying for the 5  
renewal of a driver's license shall submit to a screening of the 6  
person's vision before the license may be renewed. ~~The~~ Except as 7  
provided in division (A)(2) of this section, the vision screening 8  
shall be conducted at the office of the deputy registrar receiving 9  
the application for license renewal. 10

(2) A person applying for the renewal of a driver's license 11  
who is capable of meeting the standards required for licensing, 12  
but who is not capable of passing the vision screening conducted 13  
at the office of the deputy registrar, may have the vision 14  
screening conducted at a licensed optometrist's or 15  
ophthalmologist's office of the person's choice. The person shall 16  
have the vision screening performed within ninety days prior to 17  
the time the person applies for the driver's license renewal. The 18  
person shall bring any forms required by the registrar to the 19

vision screening conducted at the optometrist's or 20  
ophthalmologist's office to be completed by the optometrist or 21  
ophthalmologist. The person shall submit such forms to a deputy 22  
registrar at the time the person applies for the driver's license 23  
renewal to verify that the vision screening results meet the 24  
vision standards required for licensing. 25

(B) When the results of a vision screening given under 26  
division (A) of this section indicate that the vision of the 27  
person examined meets the standards required for licensing, the 28  
deputy registrar may renew the person's driver's license at that 29  
time. 30

(C) When the results of a vision screening given under 31  
division (A) of this section indicate that the vision of the 32  
person screened may not meet the standards required for licensing, 33  
the deputy registrar shall not renew the person's driver's license 34  
at that time but shall refer the person to a driver's license 35  
examiner appointed by the director of public safety under section 36  
5502.05 of the Revised Code for a further examination of the 37  
person's vision. ~~When~~ 38

(D) When a person referred to a driver's license examiner by 39  
a deputy registrar does not meet the vision standards required for 40  
licensing, the driver's license examiner shall retain the person's 41  
operator's ~~or chauffeur's~~ license and shall immediately notify the 42  
registrar of motor vehicles of that fact. The driver's license 43  
examiner shall refer the person to a licensed optometrist or 44  
ophthalmologist of the person's choice. The person may have the 45  
optometrist or ophthalmologist conduct a vision screening and 46  
shall request the optometrist or ophthalmologist to certify the 47  
vision screening results on any forms required by the registrar. 48  
The person shall submit such forms to a deputy registrar or 49

driver's license examiner to verify that the vision screening results meet the vision standards required for licensing. 50  
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(E) No driver's license shall be issued to ~~any such a~~ person, until the person's vision is corrected to meet the standards required for licensing ~~and the person passes the vision screening required~~ by this section. Any person who operates a motor vehicle on a highway, or on any public or private property used by the public for purposes of vehicular travel or parking, during the time the person's driver's license is held by a driver's license examiner under this division, shall be deemed to be operating a motor vehicle in violation of division (A) of section 4510.12 of the Revised Code. 52  
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~~(D)~~(F) The registrar shall adopt rules and shall provide any forms necessary to properly conduct vision screenings at the office of a deputy registrar, a driver examination station, or at the office of a licensed optometrist or ophthalmologist. 62  
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~~(E) No~~(G) A person conducting vision screenings under this section ~~shall be~~ is not personally liable for damages for injury or loss to persons or property and for death caused by the operation of a motor vehicle by any person whose driver's license was renewed by the deputy registrar under division (B) of this section." 66  
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In line 82863, after "4506.03," insert "4507.12," 72

The motion was \_\_\_\_\_ agreed to.

SYNOPSIS

**Vision screenings** 73

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Restores a House provision that does all of the following: 75

Permits a person whose vision meets the standards required 76  
for licensing, but who is incapable of passing the vision 77  
screening given at a deputy registrar's office, to have the vision 78  
screening conducted at a licensed optometrist's or 79  
ophthalmologist's office. 80

Permits a driver's license examiner to refer a person who 81  
does not pass the vision screening at the deputy registrar's 82  
office or at the driver examination station to a licensed 83  
optometrist or ophthalmologist. 84

Permits a deputy registrar to issue or renew a license if the 85  
optometrist or ophthalmologist vision screening demonstrates that 86  
a person meets the standards required for licensing. 87

Requires the Registrar of Motor Vehicles to adopt rules and 88  
provide any necessary forms for vision screenings to be conducted 89  
at a licensed optometrist's or ophthalmologist's office. 90