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Chair Green, Vice Chair McClain, Ranking Member Sheehy, and members of the House Transportation and Public Safety Committee, my name is Adam Lambert and I participated in the driver’s license amnesty clinic in Delaware County.

When I was young, I made some stupid mistakes. I had some tickets that affected my license – speeding tickets, seatbelt tickets, and driving under the influence. In 2013, I cleared up all my warrants and took care of my cases. Since then, I haven’t gotten into any trouble but still was not able to get my driver’s license.

I went to the Delaware clinic and walked out with full driving privileges from the judge – something I thought I would never see again. I talked to the people at legal aid and they were very helpful. They went in there and fought for me and I walked out with more than I even asked for. I didn’t just have an awesome experience, I had a lifechanging experience.

It opened doors I never had before. For example, I’m now driving for work and doing deliveries. I’m making money with tips, and having my license opens a lot more opportunities for me. Financial wise it has helped me, and it has helped with my relationships. This program was very helpful for me and would be beneficial to the people who really need it.