

HI 113 CONGRESS SIMULATION 2010

Committee: Energy and Commerce
Bill No.: 113.14
Title of Bill: Elderly Driving Regulations

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Section: 1

Be it enacted by the House of Congress of the United States of America in Congress assembled, that

1 Preamble: Whereas many more citizens are driving on the road, we need to keep it a
2 safe environment. Statistics have shown that more accidents and/ or reckless driving is
3 more likely in teens, just beginning driving, and the elderly. Teen drivers need
4 practice to learn how to drive safely, even though they had passed a test. There is no
5 excuse for the elderly, except their reflexes, eyesight, and hearing are not as good as
6 when they first began to drive. It is obvious that congress needs to take action.

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8 Section 1: Let it be known that the definition of test when pertaining to driving means
9 both a written and performance test of driving. Both are necessary because one can not
10 be an effective driver if they do not understand the rules o the road even if they can
11 drive.

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13 Section 2: A test for all drivers should be required every 10 years from date one
14 received their license to make sure they understand change in driving laws, since
15 they change often. A class could be available to help those to be successful

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17 Section 3: Eye and hearing exams must be required to keep a license.

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19 Section 4: Those 60 and over should be required to take on-road sessions with either
20 the Registry of Motor Vehicles or a Drivers Education facility.

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22 Section 5: The on-road sessions as stated in section 4, will be required both during
23 the day and during the evening to get a full look at the driving skills of those 60 and
24 over.

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26 Section 6: Looking at the results of the on-road sessions, as referred to in sections 4
27 and 5, those 60 and over will have their license: (1) reinstated fully, (2) issued only
28 for daytime/ nighttime use, or (3) revoked with no ability for reinstating.

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30 Section 7: Those whose license is revoked receive money to use public transportation
31 so they are not secluded to their homes.