

## CHAPTER 180

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**MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC REGULATION**


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**SENATE BILL 08-050**

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**AN ACT**

**CONCERNING AUTHORIZATION FOR OLDER PERSONS TO RENEW DRIVER'S LICENSES FROM HOME.**

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

**SECTION 1.** 42-2-118 (1.3) (a) (I), (1.3) (a) (II), (1.3) (a) (III), and (1.5) (a), Colorado Revised Statutes, are amended to read:

**42-2-118. Renewal of license in person or by mail - donations to Emily Maureen Ellen Keyes organ and tissue donation awareness fund - repeal.**

(1.3) (a) The department may, in its discretion, allow renewal of a driver's license issued under section 42-2-114 by mail subject to the following requirements:

(I) ~~Renewal by mail shall be available only to drivers twenty-one years of age or older; and under sixty-one years of age;~~

(II) ~~Renewal by mail or electronically~~ shall only be available every other driver's license renewal period as provided in section 42-2-114 (2) (a) and (3);

(III) A person WHO IS LESS THAN SIXTY-SIX YEARS OF AGE renewing by mail ~~or electronic means~~ shall attest under penalty of law that he or she has had an eye examination by an optometrist or ophthalmologist within three years before the renewal. A PERSON WHO IS SIXTY-SIX YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER RENEWING BY MAIL SHALL OBTAIN, ON A FORM AS REQUIRED BY THE DEPARTMENT, A SIGNED STATEMENT FROM AN OPTOMETRIST OR OPHTHALMOLOGIST ATTESTING THAT HE OR SHE HAS HAD AN EYE EXAMINATION WITHIN THE LAST SIX MONTHS AND ATTESTING TO THE RESULTS OF THE APPLICANT'S EYE EXAMINATION; and

(1.5) (a) The department may, in its discretion, allow renewal of a driver's license issued under section 42-2-114 by electronic means SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING

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*Capital letters indicate new material added to existing statutes; dashes through words indicate deletions from existing statutes and such material not part of act.*

## REQUIREMENTS:

(I) ELECTRONIC RENEWAL SHALL BE AVAILABLE ONLY to drivers ~~at least~~ twenty-one years of age or older and ~~under sixty-one~~ LESS THAN SIXTY-SIX years of age;

(II) ELECTRONIC RENEWAL SHALL BE AVAILABLE ONLY EVERY OTHER DRIVER'S LICENSE RENEWAL PERIOD AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 42-2-114 (2) (a) AND (3);

(III) A PERSON RENEWING ELECTRONICALLY SHALL ATTEST UNDER PENALTY OF LAW THAT HE OR SHE HAS HAD AN EYE EXAMINATION BY AN OPTOMETRIST OR OPHTHALMOLOGIST WITHIN THREE YEARS BEFORE THE RENEWAL; AND

(IV) A PERSON RENEWING ELECTRONICALLY WHO REQUIRES VISION CORRECTION SHALL ATTEST UNDER PENALTY OF LAW TO HIS OR HER PRESCRIPTION FOR VISION CORRECTION.

**SECTION 2. Effective date.** This act shall take effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly that is allowed for submitting a referendum petition pursuant to article V, section 1 (3) of the state constitution, (August 6, 2008, if adjournment sine die is on May 7, 2008); except that, if a referendum petition is filed against this act or an item, section, or part of this act within such period, then the act, item, section, or part, if approved by the people, shall take effect on the date of the official declaration of the vote thereon by proclamation of the governor.

Approved: April 25, 2008