

HB 2280 -- DIGITAL DRIVER'S LICENSE PROGRAM

SPONSOR: Tate

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass" by the Standing Committee on Transportation by a vote of 13 to 0.

This bill authorizes the Department of Revenue to implement a secure digital driver's license program so that applicants for a driver's license can receive a digital license as well as a physical card-based license.

The digital license will be acceptable for all purposes that a card license is used.

The department may contract with another entity to develop the digital license and may itself develop software that would allow a driver to access an image of his or her digital license. The digital license may be suspended, disabled, or terminated if the person's driving privilege is otherwise suspended, revoked, denied, withdrawn, or canceled under Chapter 302, RSMo, or the person's electronic device on which the digital license is viewed is lost, stolen, or otherwise compromised.

PROPONENTS: Supporters say that this bill will help streamline services offered by the department and allow consumers to use these kiosks so that they can get renewals completed faster.

Testifying for the bill were Representative Tate and Missouri Department of Revenue.

OPPONENTS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.