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To: Judiciary

SENATE BILL NO. 2504

1 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO  
2 ISSUE A LIMITED DRIVER'S LICENSE FOR PERSONS USING BIOPTIC  
3 TELESCOPIC LENSES OR A DRIVING REHABILITATION PERMIT; TO PROVIDE A  
4 FEE AND PLACE RESTRICTIONS ON SUCH LICENSES AND PERMITS; TO  
5 AUTHORIZE THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO ISSUE REGULATIONS  
6 GOVERNING SUCH LICENSES AND PERMITS; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI:

8 SECTION 1. (1) The Commissioner of Public Safety may issue  
9 a limited driver's license for persons using bioptic telescopic  
10 lenses. The license shall be valid for one (1) year from the date  
11 of issuance. The commissioner may require the reevaluation of a  
12 licensee before the reissuance of a limited drivers's license.

13 (2) The commissioner may issue a driving rehabilitation  
14 permit subject to such restrictions that the commissioner may  
15 require.

16 (3) The fee for a license or permit issued under this  
17 section shall be the fee required for one-year licenses under  
18 Section 63-1-43, Mississippi Code of 1972.

19 (4) The commissioner may impose restrictions on any license  
20 or permit issued under this section and may issue rules and  
21 regulations governing such license and permits.

22 SECTION 2. Section 1 shall be codified in Chapter 1 of Title  
23 63, Mississippi Code of 1972.

24 SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from  
25 and after July 1, 1999.