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MEMORANDUM

To: Law Enforcement, County Treasurers, Kansas Courts, State Employees, Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration, Kansas Motor Carriers Association and Kansas Department of Transportation

From: Driver Services, Driver Services Manager's Kent Selk and Driver Solutions Manager Lacey Black

Date: May 19, 2021

RE: Senate Bill 127 and Current Contacts for Driver Services

Senate Bill 127 became law when as it was published in *The Kansas Register* on May 6, 2021. This bill effected driver license issuance in the following manner.

1. The electronic driver's license renewal process now includes drivers between the ages of 21-64, and commercial driver's license holders, with exception of individuals with Hazmat or Hazmat Tanker endorsements. The expanded age requirement is in production on the iKan application. The modification for Commercial Driver License renewals is in the process of being created. It should be in production in August 2021. For the electronic renewal, Commercial Driver License holders will be required to submit their current medical card and truckers against trafficking certificate.
2. Senate Bill 127 also allows for credential holders to opt in to receive their renewal notice electronically. If the applicant chooses to opt in KDOR will be able to send the renewal notice through email, providing the ability to send multiple notices, containing detailed information on how to schedule an appointment to visit an office and what documentation is needed.

3. Kansas residents that have credentials that expire between March 12, 2020 through March 31, 2021 will have until June 30, 2021 to renew that credential without paying any late fees.

4. Senate Bill 127 removes the \$25.00 required fee to apply for restricted driving privileges in lieu of suspension for failure to comply with traffic citations. It also eliminates the additional 90-day suspension for a driving while suspended conviction that occurred while the person was suspended for violating K.S.A. 8-2110. These changes will increase the number of driver's who will be eligible for restricted driving privileges.

Web address to full bill: <https://www.kssos.org/publications/Register/Volume-40/Issues/Issue%2018/05-06-21-49109.html>

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