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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance

1.1 A bill for an act  
1.2 relating to drivers' licenses; requiring road examination upon every third  
1.3 driver's license renewal; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 171.13,  
1.4 subdivisions 2, 7.

1.5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 171.13, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

1.7 Subd. 2. **Examination upon renewal.** (a) The department shall issue a driver's  
1.8 license upon renewal:

1.9 (1) when the applicant has passed an examination consisting of a screening of the  
1.10 applicant's eyesight since the last previous license renewal or issuance;

1.11 (2) if applicable, when an applicant has passed a written examination since the last  
1.12 previous license renewal or issuance and after receiving a warning letter or attending a  
1.13 preliminary hearing as a habitual violator, within the meaning of rules adopted by the  
1.14 commissioner; ~~and~~

1.15 (3) if applicable, when an applicant has passed a road examination since the last  
1.16 previous license renewal or issuance and after having had driving privileges suspended as  
1.17 a habitual violator, within the meaning of rules adopted by the commissioner; and

1.18 (4) if applicable, when an applicant has passed a road examination since the third  
1.19 previous license renewal or issuance.

1.20 (b) A screening of eyesight required by this subdivision does not constitute the  
1.21 practice of optometry as defined in section 148.56.

1.22 (c) The commissioner may adopt rules to administer this subdivision.

1.23 Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 171.13, subdivision 7, is amended to read:

2.1 Subd. 7. **Repeat Examination fee fees.** (a) A fee of \$10 must be paid by an  
2.2 individual to take a third and any subsequent knowledge ~~test~~ examination administered  
2.3 by the department if the individual has failed two previous consecutive knowledge ~~tests~~  
2.4 examinations on the subject.

2.5 (b) A fee of \$20 must be paid by an individual to take a third and any subsequent  
2.6 ~~skills or road test~~ examination administered by the department if the individual has  
2.7 previously failed two consecutive ~~skill or road tests~~ examinations in a specified class of  
2.8 motor vehicle.

2.9 (c) A fee of \$20 must be paid by an individual to take a road examination required  
2.10 under subdivision 2.

2.11 (d) All fees received under this subdivision must be paid into the state treasury and  
2.12 credited to the driver services operating account in the special revenue fund specified  
2.13 under section 299A.705.

2.14 Sec. 3. **EFFECTIVE DATE.**

2.15 Sections 1 and 2 are effective July 1, 2009.