

HOUSE BILL NO. 588  
INTRODUCED BY DAVIS

IN THE HOUSE

FEBRUARY 4, 1991                   INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE  
  ON HIGHWAYS & TRANSPORTATION.

  FIRST READING.

FEBRUARY 22, 1991                   COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL  
  DO PASS AS AMENDED. REPORT ADOPTED.

FEBRUARY 23, 1991                   PRINTING REPORT.

  SECOND READING, DO PASS.

FEBRUARY 25, 1991                   ENGROSSING REPORT.

FEBRUARY 26, 1991                   THIRD READING, PASSED.  
  AYES, 73; NOES, 26.

  TRANSMITTED TO SENATE.

IN THE SENATE

FEBRUARY 27, 1991                   INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE  
  ON HIGHWAYS & TRANSPORTATION.

  FIRST READING.

MARCH 13, 1991                    COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL BE  
  CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED. REPORT  
  ADOPTED.

MARCH 15, 1991                    SECOND READING, CONCURRED IN.

MARCH 16, 1991                    THIRD READING, CONCURRED IN.  
  AYES, 49; NOES, 0.

  RETURNED TO HOUSE WITH AMENDMENTS.

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MARCH 21, 1991                    RECEIVED FROM SENATE.

  SECOND READING, AMENDMENTS  
  CONCURRED IN.

MARCH 23, 1991                    THIRD READING, AMENDMENTS

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SENT TO ENROLLING.

REPORTED CORRECTLY ENROLLED.

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7 LICENSE OF THE SAME DURATION AND TO EXEMPT A RESIDENT WHO  
8 OBTAINS A MONTANA DRIVER'S LICENSE IN THIS MANNER FROM THE  
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10 AND AMENDING SECTION 61-5-110, MCA."

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APPROVED BY COMMITTEE  
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(3) A resident who has a valid driver's license issued by another state may surrender that license for a Montana license of the same duration CLASS, TYPE, AND ENDORSEMENT UPON PAYMENT OF THE REQUIRED FEES. A resident who obtains a Montana driver's license in this manner is exempt from the written examination and actual demonstration of the operation of a motor vehicle provided for in subsection (1) but is not exempt from the eyesight test OR, IN THE CASE OF COMMERCIAL DRIVERS, ANY EXAMINATION REQUIRED BY FEDERAL REGULATIONS.

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SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

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March 12, 1991

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your committee on Highways and Transportation having had under consideration House Bill No. 588 (third reading copy -- blue), respectfully report that House Bill No. 588 be amended and as so amended be concurred in:

1. Page 2, line 8.

Strike: "A"

Insert: "Except as otherwise provided by law, a"

Signed:

  
Cecil Weeding, Chairman

LB 3/12/91  
Amd. Coord.

SB 3/13 10:00  
Sec. of Senate

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