

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA



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Legislative Fiscal Note

BILL NUMBER: Senate Bill 1285 (First Edition)

SHORT TITLE: Bioptic Lenses/Drivers License Tests.

SPONSOR(S): Senator Snow

FISCAL IMPACT					
	Yes (x)	No ( )	No Estimate Available ( )		
	<u>FY 2007-08</u>	<u>FY 2008-09</u>	<u>FY 2009-10</u>	<u>FY 2010-11</u>	<u>FY 2011-12</u>
REVENUES	-	-	-	-	-
EXPENDITURES	\$99,765	-	-	-	-
POSITIONS (cumulative):	-	-	-	-	-
<b>PRINCIPAL DEPARTMENT(S) &amp; PROGRAM(S) AFFECTED:</b> Department of Transportation, Division of Motor Vehicles					
<b>EFFECTIVE DATE:</b> When act becomes law.					

**BILL SUMMARY:** Amends GS 20-7 to provide that a person using bioptic telescopic lenses is eligible for a regular drivers license if certain conditions are met. Also provides for limited learner’s permits and provisional drivers licenses issued under GS 20-11. Applicants issued regular drivers’ licenses, limited learner’s permits, or provisional licenses after using bioptic telescopic lenses for the eye test are subject to specified restrictions. Specifies when an applicant issued a regular driver’s license after using bioptic telescopic lenses for the eye test may drive at night  
*Source: Bill Digest S.B. 1285 (03/21/0200).*

**ASSUMPTIONS AND METHODOLOGY:** There will be costs associated with changes to the State Automated Driver License System (SADLS) computer system. The SADLS program will require modifications to monitor drivers who use bioptic telescopic lenses and to issue a restricted driver license. The cost will be incurred in the first year only and there are no additional costs beyond the first year to implement this act.

**SOURCES OF DATA:** Department of Transportation, Division of Motor Vehicles

**TECHNICAL CONSIDERATIONS:** None

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