



**ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 4,  
TO 1995 ASSEMBLY BILL 557**

October 3, 1995 – Offered by Representatives LORGE, F. LASEE, WALKER, LAZICH and OTTE.

1 At the locations indicated, amend the bill as follows:

2 **1.** Page 71, line 4: delete that line and substitute:

3 “**SECTION 163b.** 343.14 (3) of the statutes is renumbered 343.14 (3) (a) and  
4 amended to read:

5 343.14 (3) (a) The department shall, as part of the application process, take a  
6 photograph of the applicant to comply with s. 343.17 (3) (a) 2. Except where  
7 specifically exempted by statute or by rule of the department, no application may be  
8 processed without the photograph being taken. In the case of renewal licenses, the  
9 photograph shall be taken once every ~~4~~ 6 years, and shall coincide with the  
10 appearance for examination which is required under s. 343.16 (3). The department  
11 may make provision for issuance of a license without a photograph if the applicant  
12 is stationed outside the state in military service and in specific situations where the  
13 department deems such action appropriate.”

14 **2.** Page 72, line 21: after that line insert:

15 “**SECTION 166m.** 343.16 (3) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

1           343.16 (3) (a) The department shall examine every applicant for the renewal  
2 of an operator's license once every ~~4~~ 6 years. The department may institute a  
3 method of selecting the date of renewal so that such examination shall be required  
4 for each applicant for renewal of a license to gain a uniform rate of examinations.  
5 The examination shall consist of a test of eyesight. The department shall make  
6 provisions for giving such examinations at examining stations in each county to all  
7 applicants for an operator's license. The person to be examined shall appear at the  
8 examining station nearest the person's place of residence or at such time and place  
9 as the department designates in answer to an applicant's request. In lieu of  
10 examination, the applicant may present or mail to the department a report of  
11 examination of the applicant's eyesight by an ophthalmologist, optometrist or  
12 physician licensed to practice medicine. The report shall be based on an examination  
13 made not more than 3 months prior to the date it is submitted. The report shall be  
14 on a form furnished and in the form required by the department. The department  
15 shall decide whether, in each case, the eyesight reported is sufficient to meet the  
16 current eyesight standards.”.

17           **3.** Page 72, line 25: after that line insert:

18           “**SECTION 167m.** 343.20 (1) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

19           343.20 (1) (a) Except as otherwise expressly provided in this chapter,  
20 reinstated licenses, probationary licenses issued under s. 343.085 and original  
21 licenses other than instruction permits shall expire 2 years from the date of the  
22 applicant's next birthday. All other licenses and ~~license endorsements~~ shall expire  
23 ~~4 years after the date of issuance~~ 6 years from the date of the applicant's next  
24 birthday or, for a license that is expired at the time of renewal, 5 years from the date

1 of the applicant's next birthday. The department may institute any system of initial  
2 license issuance which it deems advisable for the purpose of gaining a uniform rate  
3 of renewals. In order to put such a system into operation, the department may issue  
4 licenses which are valid for any period less than the ordinary effective period of such  
5 license. If the department issues a license that is valid for less than the ordinary  
6 effective period as authorized by this paragraph, the fees due under s. 343.21 (1) (a),  
7 (b) and (d) shall be prorated accordingly.

8 **SECTION 167p.** 343.20 (1) (e) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

9 343.20 (1) (e) (intro.) Upon payment in full of the fees required by s. 343.21, the  
10 department shall issue to a qualified person an original operator's license that  
11 expires ~~3~~ 5 years after the person's next birthday, but only if the person meets one  
12 of the following requirements:"

13 **4.** Page 97, line 7: after that line insert:

14 "(10x) DRIVER'S LICENSE RENEWALS. The treatment of sections 343.14 (3), 343.16  
15 (3) (a) and 343.20 (1) (a) and (e) (intro.) of the statutes takes effect on January 1,  
16 1996."

17 (END)