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Electronic Renewal – Five-Year to Eight-Year Transition

Section 1	Amends Code section 321.196(4) to give the DOT authority to renew certain driver's licenses electronically by allowing the DOT to waive the vision screen, pursuant to rules adopted by the DOT. The applicant shall not be eligible for electronic renewal of a driver's license if the most recent previous renewal of the driver's license occurred electronically.
Section 2	Amends SF 224 by adding language related to the transition from five-year to eight-year driver's license and nonoperator's identification card renewal periods. The DOT may issue driver's licenses and nonoperator's identification cards valid for periods of five, six, seven or eight years to equalize renewal periods and applicants over succeeding years.
Section 3	Allows the DOT to adopt emergency rules to implement Code section 321.196(4)(c). States that the rules shall be effective immediately upon filing unless a later date is specified in the rules. Adds that any rules adopted in conjunction with 321.196(4)(c) shall also be published as a notice of intended action.
Section 4	States that this Act is effective upon enactment, May 15, 2013.