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## **An Act to Implement Periodical Driving Tests**

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**Section 1:** Previously, drivers in the state of South Carolina did not have to retake the driving test after the age of 15 and 16 unless called upon to do so. Section 56-17 1-15 states that the SCDMV is allowed to randomly test licensed drivers to ensure that they are safe drivers. People being tested are required to pay the fee for the test. Also, the DMV must provide testing material and proper instructors.

**Section 2:** Fifteen years after obtaining a driver's license, the driver must retake the written driver's test. Every 15 years after, the driver must take the written test again. Twenty years after obtaining a driver's license, the driver must retake the driving test at the DMV. Every 20 years after, the driver must take the driving test again.

**Section 3:** People taking the periodical driver's test must pay a fee for the testing materials and instructors.

**Section 4:** This law will go into effect January 1st, 2019.

**Justification & Statement of Facts:** When drivers first get their license, they tend to know the rules of the road. As time goes on, driving laws change and many drivers are not cognizant of them. Also, many driving laws are forgotten over time and need to be reminded to experienced drivers. According to AAA, as people age they begin to lose mobility, eyesight and more. Periodical driving tests can help to prevent crashes by making sure that drivers are fit to be on the roads.

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**Financial Considerations:** When people take their periodical driving tests, there will be a fee to pay for both the written and driving test. Money made from these fees will be used to pay for materials for tests and instructors to give the tests.

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