SB 935

RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSING. Amends driver licensing law to correct arbitrary application of license expiration for drivers over the age of seventy-one.

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The Department of Transportation **supports** this bill that adjusts the validity period of driver's licenses for holders in the 72 – 76 year age group. However, to minimize potential for confusion when implementing the law, it is recommended that the wording of subsection (b) paragraph (2) of Section 286-106, Hawaii Revised Statutes be modified to read as follows:

"(2) being for one year notwithstanding (a) (2) above provided the licensee is seventy-nine years or older; submits to the examiner of drivers a form provided by the examiner of drivers signed by a qualified duly licensed medical practitioner and is issued within the previous thirty days certifying that the licensee meets the required medical qualifications for a driver's license."

Thank you for the opportunity to present testimony.