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S 1285. BIOPTIC LENSES/DRIVERS LICENSE TESTS. Filed 3/21/07. *TO ALLOW THE USE OF BIOPTIC LENSES WHEN TESTING FOR A DRIVERS LICENSE AND THE ISSUANCE OF A RESTRICTED LICENSE TO AN INDIVIDUAL THAT PASSES CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS AFTER PASSING THE DRIVERS LICENSE EYE TEST*.

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.

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