

1 **SENATE FLOOR VERSION**

2 February 22, 2012

3 SENATE BILL NO. 1354

By: Burrage of the Senate

4 and

5 Quinn of the House

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8 An Act relating to motor vehicles; stating
9 legislative findings; stating legislative purpose and
10 intent; requiring the Commissioner of Public Safety
11 to promulgate rules to provide for certain restricted
12 driver license; defining term; providing for
13 codification; providing for noncodification; and
14 providing an effective date.

15 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

16 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law not to be
17 codified in the Oklahoma Statutes reads as follows:

18 The Oklahoma Legislature hereby finds that there are persons in
19 many other states who are using a bioptic telescopic device to
20 successfully and safely operate a Class D motor vehicle. It is,
21 therefore, the purpose and intent of this act to provide an
22 opportunity to those citizens of this state who can successfully
23 pass necessary tests and examinations with the use of a bioptic
24 telescopic device to drive a Class D motor vehicle.

1 SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
2 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 6-119A of Title 47, unless there
3 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

4 A. Within six (6) months of the effective date of this act, the
5 Commissioner of Public Safety, shall, in conjunction with the Driver
6 License Medical Advisory Committee, promulgate rules that shall
7 provide for a restricted driver license for bioptic driving in this
8 state.

9 B. As used in this section, "bioptic driving" shall mean a
10 method of driving that utilizes both the person's general vision in
11 combination with intermittent spotting through a small telescopic
12 system that improves the sharpness of the person's far vision.

13 SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 2012.

14 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, dated 2-16-12 - DO
15 PASS, As Coauthored.

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