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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, In the State of Illinois, all driver's license  
3 applicants must have a vision screening or submit a Vision  
4 Specialist Report completed by a licensed optometrist,  
5 ophthalmologist, or physician dated within six months of a  
6 facility visit; and

7 WHEREAS, Vision requirements include a minimum visual  
8 acuity of 20/40 with or without corrective lenses and at least  
9 a 140-degree peripheral vision, or the ability to see to the  
10 side, with or without corrective lenses; those applicants with  
11 a visual acuity between 20/41 and 20/70 are limited to  
12 daylight driving only; and

13 WHEREAS, If you wear glasses or contact lenses, a  
14 restriction will be noted on your driver's license, requiring  
15 you to wear glasses or contact lenses when operating a  
16 vehicle; and

17 WHEREAS, If you wear telescopic lenses, you must meet  
18 special requirements and undergo additional vision testing to  
19 receive a driver's license; and

20 WHEREAS, The Secretary of State utilizes machines that  
21 assist personnel in screening applicants' respective vision;

1 and

2 WHEREAS, These machines often require direct contact with  
3 an applicant's forehead and the area near the eyes; and

4 WHEREAS, Some bacterial and viral eye infections, such as  
5 conjunctivitis, commonly known as pink eye, can be spread from  
6 person to person; someone may develop pink eye after coming  
7 into contact with an infected eye or after touching surfaces  
8 contaminated with the germs of an infected person; therefore,  
9 be it

10 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE  
11 HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
12 we urge the Secretary of State to develop uniformed training  
13 and to provide sanitary materials for cleaning the vision  
14 screener machines between uses; and be it further

15 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
16 delivered to Secretary of State Alexi Giannoulias.