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On Digital/Mobile Driver Licenses  
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Chairman Neilson, Chairman Benninghoff, members of the House Transportation Committee, thank you for the opportunity to provide input on the subject of Digital/Mobile Driver Licenses.

AAA supports the further development of digital or mobile driver licenses which can be accessed through a mobile device and contain all of the information a traditional license, as a complementary option to physical licenses.

AAA encourages the further testing of mobile driver licenses through pilot programs and encourages states to share their findings.

If a state implements a mobile driver license program, AAA recommends the following features and component:

1. Ease of use
2. Ability to process information in an acceptable amount of time
3. Remote management of the license by the Department, including real-time changes in privileges
4. License holder ability to selectively authorize the release of information depending on the party requesting it (i.e. police officer, waiter, rental car company, etc)
5. Specific limitations on the use of information scanned from the driver's license
6. Privacy and security of the data
7. Functionality in an offline environment

Thank you again for considering the use of technology to modernize the Commonwealth's driver license program.