

## **Reporting of Visual Condition; Liability for Optometrists and Ophthalmologists; Senate Sub. for HB 2458**

**Senate Sub. for HB 2458** clarifies law regarding liability for optometrists and ophthalmologists who provide information required for issuance or renewal of an applicant's driver's license.

Previously, no optometrist or ophthalmologist reporting in good faith information regarding visual condition or other ability to safely operate a motor vehicle was subject to a civil action for damages as a result of reporting such information to the Division of Vehicles (Division) of the Kansas Department of Revenue or the Medical Advisory Board.

The bill specifies no optometrist or ophthalmologist reporting to the Division or the Medical Advisory Board in good faith any information relating to vision is liable to any person subsequent to the issuance or the renewal of a driver's license to the applicant.

The bill takes effect upon publication in the *Kansas Register*.