AN ACT concerning drivers' licenses; relating to the operation of a motor vehicle; requiring licensees to promptly deliver driver's license upon demand; amending K.S.A. 8-244 and repealing the existing section.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

Section 1. K.S.A. 8-244 is hereby amended to read as follows: 8-244.

(a) Every licensee shall have his or her such person's driver's license in his or her such person's immediate possession at all times when operating a motor vehicle, and shall display the same, upon demand of any officer of a court of competent jurisdiction or any peace officer, examiner or officer of the division of vehicles. However, no person charged with violating this section subsection shall be convicted if such person produces in court or the office of the arresting officer a driver's license theretofore issued to such person and valid at the time of arrest.

(b) Every licensee operating a motor vehicle shall promptly deliver such person's driver's license upon demand of any officer of a court of competent jurisdiction, any peace officer or any examiner or officer of the division of vehicles when the license is in such person's immediate possession at the time of the demand.

Sec. 2. K.S.A. 8-244 is hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the statute book.