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# Bill 224

**An Act to amend the Highway Traffic Act with respect to driving examinations**

**Mr. M. Mantha**

**Private Member's Bill**

1st Reading      November 19, 2024

2nd Reading

3rd Reading

Royal Assent



**An Act to amend the Highway Traffic Act with respect to driving examinations**

His Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, enacts as follows:

**1 Subsection 32 (6) of the *Highway Traffic Act* is repealed and the following substituted:**

**Ministry to conduct examinations**

(6) An employee of the Ministry shall conduct the examinations required under subsection (5) and shall ensure that applicants meet any other prescribed requirements described in that subsection.

**Commencement**

**2 This Act comes into force on the later of January 1, 2026 and the day that is six months after the day this Act receives Royal Assent.**

**Short title**

**3 The short title of this Act is the *Safer Driving Tests Act (Ending the Privatization Failure), 2024*.**

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**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

Subsection 32 (5) of the *Highway Traffic Act* provides that the Minister of Transportation may require persons to submit to examinations and to meet other prescribed requirements in connection with obtaining a driver's licence. The Bill amends the Act to require that those examinations and requirements be administered by an employee of the Ministry of Transportation.