

House Study Bill 718

Conference Committee Text

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1 1 Section 1. Section [321.194](#), subsection 1, Code 1995, is
1 2 amended by adding the following new paragraph:
1 3 NEW PARAGRAPH. c. Each person fourteen or fifteen years
1 4 of age issued a class C or M driver's license pursuant to this
1 5 section shall be the only occupant or rider of a motor vehicle
1 6 operated in accordance with paragraph "a", unless the person
1 7 occupying the seat beside the operator possessing a class C
1 8 driver's license is a person holding a valid motor vehicle
1 9 license who is the parent or guardian of the licensee, member
1 10 of the licensee's immediate family if the family member is at
1 11 least twenty-one years of age, an approved driver education
1 12 instructor, a prospective driver education instructor who is
1 13 enrolled in a practitioner preparation program with a safety
1 14 education program approved by the state board of education, or
1 15 a person who is twenty-five years of age or more if written
1 16 permission to accompany the licensee as provided in this
1 17 paragraph is granted by the licensee's parent or guardian.

1 18 EXPLANATION

1 19 This bill requires a person issued a special minors'
1 20 driver's license under section 321.194 to be the only occupant
1 21 of a motor vehicle or the only rider of a motorcycle operated
1 22 in accordance with paragraph "a", unless the person occupying
1 23 the motor vehicle seat beside the driver is a person issued a
1 24 valid motor vehicle license who is the parent or guardian of
1 25 the licensee, member of the licensee's immediate family if the
1 26 family member is at least 21 years of age, an approved driver
1 27 education instructor, a prospective driver education
1 28 instructor who is enrolled in a practitioner preparation
1 29 program with a safety education program approved by the state
1 30 board of education, or a person who is at least 25 years of
1 31 age if written permission is granted by the licensee's parent
1 32 or guardian. The section of the Code amended provides that
1 33 the department of transportation may suspend a special minors'
1 34 driver's license upon receiving satisfactory evidence that the
1 35 licensee has violated the provision amended by this bill.

2 1 Under section 805.8, the scheduled fine for a violation of the
2 2 provisions is \$20.

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