

Senate Study Bill 1200

Bill Text

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1 1 Section 1. Section [321.180B](#), subsection 2, unnumbered
1 2 paragraph 1, Code 1999, is amended to read as follows:
1 3 The department may issue an intermediate driver's license
1 4 to a person sixteen or seventeen years of age who possesses an
1 5 instruction permit issued under subsection 1 or a comparable
1 6 instruction permit issued by another state for a minimum of
1 7 six months immediately preceding application, and who presents
1 8 an affidavit signed by a parent or guardian on a form to be
1 9 provided by the department that the permittee has accumulated
1 10 a total of twenty hours of street or highway driving of which
1 11 two hours were conducted after sunset and before sunrise and
1 12 the street or highway driving was with the permittee's parent,
1 13 guardian, instructor, a person certified by the department, or
1 14 a person at least twenty-five years of age who had written
1 15 permission from a parent or guardian to accompany the
1 16 permittee, and whose driving privileges have not been
1 17 suspended, revoked, or barred under this chapter or chapter
1 18 321J during, and who has been accident and conviction free
1 19 continuously for, the six-month period immediately preceding
1 20 the application for an intermediate license. An applicant for
1 21 an intermediate license must meet the requirements of section
1 22 321.186, including satisfactory completion of driver education
1 23 as required in section 321.178, and payment of the required
1 24 license fee before an intermediate license will be issued. A
1 25 person issued an intermediate license must limit the number of
1 26 passengers in the motor vehicle when the intermediate licensee
1 27 is operating the motor vehicle to the number of passenger
1 28 safety belts.

1 29 Sec. 2. Section [321.180B](#), subsection 4, Code 1999, is
1 30 amended to read as follows:

1 31 4. FULL DRIVER'S LICENSE. A full driver's license may be
1 32 issued to a person seventeen years of age who possesses an
1 33 intermediate license issued under subsection 2 or a comparable
1 34 intermediate license issued by another state for a minimum of
1 35 twelve months immediately preceding application, and who
2 1 presents an affidavit signed by a parent or guardian on a form
2 2 to be provided by the department that the intermediate
2 3 licensee has accumulated a total of ten hours of street or
2 4 highway driving of which two hours were conducted after sunset
2 5 and before sunrise and the street or highway driving was with
2 6 the licensee's parent, guardian, instructor, a person
2 7 certified by the department, or a person at least twenty-five
2 8 years of age who had written permission from a parent or
2 9 guardian to accompany the licensee, whose driving privileges
2 10 have not been suspended, revoked, or barred under this chapter
2 11 or chapter 321J during, and who has been accident and
2 12 conviction free continuously for, the twelve-month period
2 13 immediately preceding the application for a full driver's
2 14 license, and who has paid the required fee.

2 15 Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act, being deemed of
2 16 immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.

2 17 EXPLANATION

2 18 This bill amends Code section 321.180B, relating to
2 19 graduated driver's licenses for persons aged 14 through 17
2 20 years. The bill allows an instruction permit or an
2 21 intermediate driver's license issued by another state which

2 22 has comparable requirements to an instruction permit or
2 23 intermediate license issued in this state to be used to meet
2 24 the requirements for obtaining an intermediate driver's
2 25 license or a full driver's license in this state.
2 26 The bill also requires that the possession of an
2 27 instruction permit or intermediate driver's license for a
2 28 designated period of time by an applicant for an intermediate
2 29 driver's license or full driver's license must occur
2 30 immediately preceding application for the respective license.
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