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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act eliminating school driver's licenses for minors.  
2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 321.177, subsection 1, Code 2003, is  
2 amended to read as follows:

3 1. To any person who is under the age of eighteen years  
4 except as provided in section 321.180B. However, the  
5 department may issue a driver's license to certain minors as  
6 provided in section 321.178 ~~or-321-194~~, or a driver's license  
7 restricted to motorized bicycles as provided in section  
8 321.189.

9 Sec. 2. Section 321.178, subsection 1, unnumbered  
10 paragraph 5, Code 2003, is amended to read as follows:

11 Any person who successfully completes an approved driver  
12 education course at a private or commercial driver education  
13 school licensed by the department shall likewise be eligible  
14 for a driver's license as provided in section 321.180B ~~or~~  
15 ~~321-194~~.

16 Sec. 3. Section 321.180B, unnumbered paragraph 1, Code  
17 2003, is amended to read as follows:

18 Persons under age eighteen shall not be issued a license or  
19 permit to operate a motor vehicle except under the provisions  
20 of this section. However, the department may issue restricted  
21 ~~and-special~~ driver's licenses to certain minors as provided in  
22 ~~sections~~ section 321.178 ~~and-321-194~~, and driver's licenses  
23 restricted to motorized bicycles as provided in section  
24 321.189. A license or permit shall not be issued under this  
25 section or section 321.178 ~~or-321-194~~ without the consent of a  
26 parent or guardian. An additional consent is required each  
27 time a license or permit is issued under this section or  
28 section 321.178 ~~or-321-194~~. The consent must be signed by at  
29 least one parent or guardian on an affidavit form provided by  
30 the department.

31 Sec. 4. Section 321.191, subsection 6, Code 2003, is  
32 amended to read as follows:

33 6. SPECIAL MINORS' LICENSES. Notwithstanding subsection  
34 2, the fee for ~~a-driver's-license-issued-to-a-minor-under~~  
35 ~~section-321-194~~ or a restricted license issued to a minor

1 under section 321.178, subsection 2, is eight dollars.

2 Sec. 5. Section 321.191, subsection 9, unnumbered  
3 paragraph 2, Code 2003, is amended to read as follows:

4 As used in this subsection "to upgrade a license class  
5 privilege" means to add any privilege to a valid driver's  
6 license. The addition of a privilege includes converting from  
7 a noncommercial to a commercial license, converting from a  
8 noncommercial class C to a class D license, converting an  
9 instruction permit to a class license, adding any privilege to  
10 a section 321.189, subsection 7, license, adding an  
11 instruction permit privilege, adding a section 321.189,  
12 subsection 7, license to an instruction permit, and adding any  
13 privilege relating to a driver's license issued to a minor  
14 under ~~section 321.194~~ or section 321.178, subsection 2.

15 Sec. 6. Section 321.213, Code 2003, is amended to read as  
16 follows:

17 321.213 LICENSE SUSPENSIONS OR REVOCATIONS DUE TO  
18 VIOLATIONS BY JUVENILE DRIVERS.

19 Upon the entering of a dispositional order suspending or  
20 revoking the driver's license or operating privileges of the  
21 juvenile under section 232.52, subsection 2, paragraph "a",  
22 the clerk of the juvenile court shall forward a copy of the  
23 adjudication and the dispositional order to the department.  
24 Notwithstanding section 232.55, a final adjudication in a  
25 juvenile court that the child violated a provision of this  
26 chapter or chapter 321A or 321J constitutes a final conviction  
27 for purposes of section 321.189, subsection 7, paragraph "b",  
28 and sections 321.193, ~~321.194~~, 321.200, 321.209, 321.210,  
29 321.215, 321.555, 321A.17, 321J.2, 321J.3, and 321J.4.

30 Sec. 7. Section 321A.17, subsection 4, Code 2003, is  
31 amended to read as follows:

32 4. An individual applying for a driver's license following  
33 a period of suspension or revocation pursuant to a  
34 dispositional order issued under section 232.52, subsection 2,  
35 paragraph "a", or under section 321.180B, section 321.210,

1 subsection 1, paragraph "d", or section 321.210A, 321.213A,  
2 321.213B, 321.216B, or 321.513, ~~following-a-period-of~~  
3 ~~suspension-under-section-321-1947~~, or following a period of  
4 revocation pursuant to a court order issued under section  
5 901.5, subsection 10, or under section 321J.2A, is not  
6 required to maintain proof of financial responsibility under  
7 this section.

8 Sec. 8. Section 805.8A, subsection 4, paragraph a, Code  
9 2003, is amended to read as follows:

10 a. For violations under sections 321.174A, 321.180,  
11 321.180B, and 321.193, ~~and-321-1947~~, the scheduled fine is  
12 thirty dollars.

13 Sec. 9. Section 321.194, Code 2003, is repealed.

14 EXPLANATION

15 This bill repeals the school driver's license provision  
16 under Code chapter 321, which currently allows a minor between  
17 the ages of 14 and 18 who meets certain requirements to  
18 operate a motor vehicle to and from the minor's school.

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