THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, JUNE 3, 1998

AN ACT

1 2 3	Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for persons ineligible for licensing.
4	The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
5	hereby enacts as follows:
6	Section 1. Section 1503(c) introductory paragraph and (3) of
7	Title 75 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes are amended
8	to read:
9	§ 1503. Persons ineligible for licensing.
10	* * *
11	(c) Junior driver's licenseThe department may issue a
12	junior driver's license to a person 16 or 17 years of age under
13	rules and regulations adopted by the department and subject to
14	the provisions of this section. A junior driver's license shall
15	[automatically] become a regular driver's license when the
16	licensee furnishes to the department satisfactory proof that the
17	licensee has received a high school diploma or completed a high
18	school equivalency program approved by the Department of

1 Education or attains [18] 21 years of age.

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3 (3) In addition to the other provisions of this title relating to the suspension or revocation of operating 4 5 privileges, in the event that a licensed junior driver is involved in an accident for which they are partially or fully 6 7 responsible in the opinion of the department or is convicted 8 of any violation of this title, the department may suspend 9 the operating privileges of such person [until the person 10 attains 18 years of age or] for a period of time not exceeding 90 days. 11 * * * 12

Section 2. The amendment of 75 Pa.C.S. § 1503 shall apply to junior drivers' licenses issued on or after the effective date of this act.

16 Section 3. This act shall take effect in 60 days.