
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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ZIMMERMAN, JUNE 9, 2023

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, JUNE 9, 2023

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
2 Statutes, in licensing of drivers, further providing for
3 learner's permits.

4 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
5 hereby enacts as follows:

6 Section 1. Section 1505(e) introductory paragraph of Title
7 75 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes is amended and the
8 section is amended by adding a subsection to read:

9 § 1505. Learners' permits.

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11 (e) Authorization to test for driver's license and junior
12 driver's license.--A person with a learner's permit is
13 authorized to take the examination for a regular or junior
14 driver's license for the class of vehicle for which a permit is
15 held. [Before] Except as provided under subsection (e.1), before
16 a person under the age of 18 years may take the examination for
17 a junior driver's license, including a Class M license to

1 operate a motorcycle, the minor must:

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3 (e.1) Military exception for learner's permits.--For
4 purposes of determining compliance with subsection (e)(1) and
5 (2), the department shall credit the time period during which a
6 learner's permit from another state is held and the number of
7 hours completed of practical driving experience by a minor in
8 the other state, if:

9 (1) The minor is a family member of an active duty
10 service member in the military, including a reserve component
11 or National Guard.

12 (2) The minor resides in this Commonwealth with the
13 active duty service member.

14 (3) The minor has a valid learner's permit issued by
15 another state.

16 (4) The department has issued a learner's permit to the
17 individual.

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19 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.