

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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 VULAKOVICH, JANUARY 26, 2011

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, JANUARY 26, 2011

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
 2 Statutes, further providing for learners' permits.

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

5 Section 1. Section 1505(d) and (e) of Title 75 of the
 6 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes are amended to read:

7 § 1505. Learners' permits.

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9 (d) Duration of permit.--A learner's permit shall be valid
 10 for a period of one year after date of issue, or until the
 11 holder of the permit has failed the examination as authorized in
 12 section 1508 (relating to examination of applicant for driver's
 13 license) three times within the one-year period. A motorcycle
 14 learner's permit shall not be renewable after one year. A person
 15 may reapply for a motorcycle learner's permit no more frequently
 16 than three times in a ten-year period.

17 (e) Authorization to test for driver's license and junior

1 driver's license.--A person with a learner's permit is
2 authorized to take the examination for a regular or junior
3 driver's license for the class of vehicle for which a permit is
4 held. Before a person under the age of 18 years may take the
5 examination for a junior driver's license, including a Class M
6 license to operate a motorcycle, the minor must:

7 (1) Have held a learner's permit for that class of
8 vehicle for a period of six months.

9 (2) Present to the department a certification form
10 signed by the father, mother, guardian, person in loco
11 parentis or spouse of a married minor stating that the minor
12 applicant has completed 50 hours of practical driving
13 experience accompanied as required under subsection (b).
14 Submission of a certification shall not subject the parent,
15 guardian, person in loco parentis or spouse of a married
16 minor to any liability based upon the certification.

17 (3) Have the certification form completed when the minor
18 is ready for the licensing examination. The certification
19 form shall be developed by the department and will be
20 provided by the department when the original application for
21 a learner's permit is processed. The department will make
22 this form readily available through the mail or electronic
23 means.

24 (4) Complete the department-approved motorcycle safety
25 course as a requirement for obtaining a Class M junior
26 driver's license.

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