

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 254 Session of 2011

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AS AMENDED ON SECOND CONSIDERATION, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, MAY 1, 2012

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(e) of Title 75 of the Pennsylvania
6 Consolidated Statutes, amended October 25, 2011 (P.L.334,
7 No.81), is amended AND THE SECTION IS AMENDED BY ADDING A
8 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 a person under the age of 18 years may take the
16 examination for a junior driver's license, including a Class M



1 license to operate a motorcycle, the minor must:

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

4 (2) Present to the department a certification form
5 signed by the father, mother, guardian, person in loco
6 parentis or spouse of a married minor stating that the minor
7 ~~applicant has completed 65 hours of practical driving~~ ←

8 APPLICANT HAS: ←

9 (I) COMPLETED 65 HOURS OF PRACTICAL DRIVING
10 experience[, including] ACCOMPANIED AS REQUIRED UNDER ←
11 SUBSECTION (B); AND

12 (II) EXCEPT FOR A CLASS M LICENSE TO OPERATE A
13 MOTORCYCLE, THE 65 HOURS INCLUDED no less than ten hours
14 of nighttime driving and five hours of inclement weather
15 driving[, accompanied as required under subsection (b). ←
16 Submission of a certification shall not subject the
17 parent, guardian, person in loco parentis or spouse of a
18 married minor to any liability based upon the
19 certification]. ←

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

27 (4) ~~Complete~~ FOR A CLASS M LICENSE TO OPERATE A ←
28 MOTORCYCLE, PRESENT EVIDENCE OF SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF the
29 department-approved motorcycle safety course as a requirement ←
30 for obtaining a Class M junior driver's license.

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2 (G) LIABILITY.--SUBMISSION OF A CERTIFICATION UNDER ←
3 SUBSECTION (E) (2) SHALL NOT SUBJECT THE PARENT, GUARDIAN, PERSON
4 IN LOCO PARENTIS OR SPOUSE OF A MARRIED MINOR TO ANY LIABILITY
5 BASED UPON THE CERTIFICATION.

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