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5 By: Senator B. Sample

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For An Act To Be Entitled

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AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAWS CONCERNING LEARNER'S
9 PERMITS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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Subtitle

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TO AMEND THE LAWS CONCERNING LEARNER'S
14 PERMITS.

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17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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*SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 27-16-802(a), concerning instruction
20 permits for drivers who are at least fourteen (14) years of age, is amended
21 to read as follows:*

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*(a)(1) Any person who is at least fourteen (14) years of age may apply
23 to the Office of Driver Services for an instruction permit.*

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*(2) After the applicant has successfully passed all parts of the
25 examination other than the driving test, the office may, in its discretion,
26 issue to the applicant an instruction permit which shall entitle the
27 applicant while having the permit in his or her immediate possession to drive
28 a motor vehicle upon the public highways for a period of ~~six (6) months~~
29 twelve (12) months when accompanied by a licensed driver who is at least
30 twenty-one (21) years of age and who is occupying a seat beside the driver,
31 except in the event that the permittee is operating a motorcycle.*

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*~~(3) Any instruction permit may be renewed or a new permit issued
33 for an additional period of six (6) months as long as the permittee has
34 remained free of a serious accident and conviction of a serious traffic
35 violation for at least the previous six (6) months.~~*

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~~(4) Any passengers riding in the motor vehicle while a permittee~~



1 *is driving shall wear seat belts at all times.*

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/s/B. Sample

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