

ARKANSAS SENATE
90th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2015
Amendment Form

Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 783

TO AMEND THE LAWS CONCERNING LEARNER'S PERMITS.

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 783

Amend Senate Bill No. 783 as originally introduced:

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

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

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

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

(3) ~~Any An~~ instruction permit may be renewed or a new permit issued for an additional period of ~~six (6) months~~ twelve (12) months as long as the permittee has remained free of a serious accident and conviction of a serious traffic violation for at least the previous six (6) months.

(4) Any passengers riding in the motor vehicle while a permittee is driving shall wear seat belts at all times."



The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and _____

By: Senator B. Sample

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Secretary