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A Bill

SENATE BILL 783

5 By: Senator B. Sample
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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

Subtitle

12 TO AMEND THE LAWS CONCERNING LEARNER'S
13 PERMITS.
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17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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19 *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:*

22 *(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.*

24 *(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.*

32 *~~(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.~~*

36 *~~(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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