

ARKANSAS SENATE
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Amendment Form

Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 196

"TO IMPROVE THE SAFETY OF ROADS AND HIGHWAYS IN THE STATE BY
ADDRESSING ISSUES RELATED TO THE LICENSING OF BEGINNING OR YOUTHFUL
DRIVERS."

Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill No. 196.

Amend Senate Bill No. 196 as engrossed, S2/6/07 (version: 02-06-2007 09:24):

Page 1, delete lines 25 through 36 and substitute:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 27-16-604(a)(1), concerning issuance of a driver's license, is amended to read as follows:

(1) As a noncommercial driver who is under eighteen (18) years of age, except that the office may issue an intermediate license as provided to any person who is at least sixteen (16) years of age and a learner's permit license to any person who is at least ~~fourteen (14)~~ fifteen (15) years of age. This age restriction does not apply to a person who is at least sixteen (16) years of age and:

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 27-16-802(a)(1), concerning instruction permits, is amended to read as follows:

(a)(1) Any person who is at least ~~fourteen (14)~~ fifteen (15) years of age may apply to the Office of Motor Vehicle for an instruction permit."

AND

Page 2, delete lines 1 through 17 and substitute:

"SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 27-16-804(f), regarding licenses, learner's"

AND

Page 3, delete line 1 and substitute:

"SECTION 4. Arkansas Code § 27-16-804(g), regarding intermediate"

AND



Page 3, delete lines 18 through 25 and substitute:

"(5) A driver with an intermediate driver's license shall not"

AND

Page 3, delete lines 34 through 36 and substitute:

"(B) The minor passenger or passengers are any of the following:

(i) Siblings of the driver;

(ii) Step-siblings of the driver; or

(iii) Adopted or foster children who reside in the same household as the driver.

SECTION 5. Arkansas Code § 27-16-804(h), regarding restricted"

AND

Page 4, delete lines 1 through 8 entirely

AND

Page 4, delete line 15 and substitute:

"SECTION 6. Arkansas Code § 27-16-701(d), regarding the application for"

AND

Page 5, delete lines 28 through 36

AND

Page 6, delete line 1 and substitute:

"(7) An acknowledgment signed by the applicant for a learner's"

AND

Page 6, delete line 5 and substitute:

"(8) An acknowledgment signed by the applicant for an"

AND

Page 6, delete lines 15 through 23 and substitute:

"(B) The minor passenger or passengers are any of the following:

(i) Siblings of the applicant;
(ii) Step-siblings of the applicant; or
(iii) Adopted or foster children who reside in the
same household as the applicant.

SECTION 7. Arkansas Code § 27-23-111(b)(2), concerning commercial driver licenses, is amended to read as follows:

(2) Other Classifications.

Class D. Any vehicle which is not a commercial vehicle, as defined by this chapter. No Class D license shall be issued to persons under the age of ~~fourteen (14)~~ fifteen (15) years; provided, however, that no such licensee under the age of sixteen (16) years shall operate a vehicle unless accompanied in the front passenger seat of the vehicle by a licensed driver with at least one (1) year of driving experience.

No Class D license shall be valid to carry passengers for hire without a "P" endorsement. No "P" endorsement shall be issued to any person under the age of eighteen (18) years.

Notwithstanding the provisions of this or any other section of this chapter, any person who on the effective date of this chapter, has a valid operator's, chauffeur's, or for-hire chauffeur's license shall be entitled to drive the vehicles authorized thereby until the date of expiration of such license, but not thereafter; provided, however, that any person driving a commercial motor vehicle as defined by this chapter on or after April 1, 1992, must first obtain a commercial driver license as required by this section.

Class M. That license valid for the operation of any motorcycle which displaces more than two hundred fifty cubic centimeters (250 cc). No such license shall be issued to any person under the age of sixteen (16) years.

Class MD. That license valid for the operation of any motor driven cycle which displaces two hundred fifty cubic centimeters (250 cc) or less. No such license shall be issued to any person under the age of fourteen (14) years. A Class MD license shall automatically expire upon the licensee's sixteenth (16th) birthday."

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

By: Senator J. Jeffress

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