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LLS NO. 10-0195.01 Jery Payne

SENATE BILL 10-015

SENATE SPONSORSHIP

Renfroe, Kopp

HOUSE SPONSORSHIP

McNulty, Baumgardner, Frangas, McFadyen

Transportation

A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING BEHIND-THE-WHEEL TRAINING REQUIREMENTS**
102 **NECESSARY TO RECEIVE A DRIVER'S LICENSE.**

Bill Summary

(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <http://www.leg.state.co.us/billsummaries>.)

Transportation Legislation Review Committee. This bill changes from 18 to 16 ½ the age at which a minor is required to obtain behind-the-wheel training to obtain a driver's license.

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.
Capital letters indicate new material to be added to existing statute.
Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.

1 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

2 **SECTION 1.** The introductory portion to 42-2-104 (4) (a) and
3 42-2-104 (4) (a) (II) and (5), Colorado Revised Statutes, are amended to
4 read:

5 **42-2-104. Licenses issued - denied.** (4) (a) ~~Before~~ The
6 department ~~may~~ SHALL NOT issue ~~any type of~~ A driver's license, including,
7 WITHOUT LIMITATION, a temporary driver's license pursuant to section
8 42-2-106 (2), to a person under eighteen years of age, UNLESS the person
9 ~~shall have~~ HAS:

10 (II) Submitted a log or other written evidence on a standardized
11 form approved by the department that is signed by his or her parent or
12 guardian or other responsible adult ~~as referenced in section 42-2-106 (1)~~
13 WHO SIGNED THE AFFIDAVIT OF LIABILITY or the instructor of a driver's
14 education course approved by the department, certifying that the person
15 has completed not less than fifty hours of actual driving experience, of
16 which not less than ten hours shall have been completed while driving at
17 night.

18 (5) The department shall not issue a driver's license to a person
19 under ~~eighteen years of age who was issued a permit pursuant to sections~~
20 ~~42-2-106 (1) (b) and 42-2-114 (1) (a) after April 20, 2007,~~ SIXTEEN
21 YEARS AND SIX MONTHS OF AGE unless ~~such~~ THE person has ~~received~~
22 either:

23 (a) ~~If no entity offers approved behind-the-wheel driver training~~
24 ~~at least twenty hours a week from a permanent location with an address~~
25 ~~that is within thirty miles of the permit holder's residence,~~ RECEIVED a
26 minimum of twelve hours of driving-behind-the-wheel training directed
27 by a parent, a legal guardian, or an alternate permit supervisor, which

1 training shall be in addition to the driving experience required by
2 subsection (4) of this section, IF NO ENTITY OFFERS APPROVED
3 BEHIND-THE-WHEEL DRIVER TRAINING AT LEAST TWENTY HOURS A WEEK
4 FROM A PERMANENT LOCATION WITH AN ADDRESS THAT IS WITHIN THIRTY
5 MILES OF THE PERMIT HOLDER'S RESIDENCE; or

6 (b) RECEIVED A minimum of six hours of
7 driving-behind-the-wheel training with a driving instructor employed or
8 associated with an approved driver education course.

9 **SECTION 2. Act subject to petition - effective date -**
10 **applicability.** (1) This act shall take effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day
11 following the expiration of the ninety-day period after final adjournment
12 of the general assembly (August 11, 2010, if adjournment sine die is on
13 May 12, 2010); except that, if a referendum petition is filed pursuant to
14 section 1 (3) of article V of the state constitution against this act or an
15 item, section, or part of this act within such period, then the act, item,
16 section, or part shall not take effect unless approved by the people at the
17 general election to be held in November 2010 and shall take effect on the
18 date of the official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.

19 (2) The provisions of this act shall apply to driver's permit and
20 license applications submitted on or after the effective date of this act.