

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

Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 49

TO REGULATE DRIVER LICENSING; TO IMPROVE DRIVER'S LICENSING PRACTICES AND
PROCEDURES; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.

Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 49

Amend Senate Bill No. 49 as originally introduced:

Add Senators G. Stubblefield, Collins-Smith, B. Johnson, Flippo, D. Sanders
as cosponsors of the bill

AND

Delete the title in its entirety and substitute:

"AN ACT TO REGULATE DRIVER LICENSING; TO
IMPROVE DRIVER'S LICENSING PRACTICES AND
PROCEDURES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety and substitute:

"TO REGULATE DRIVER LICENSING; AND TO
IMPROVE DRIVER'S LICENSING PRACTICES AND
PROCEDURES."

AND

Page 1, line 21, delete "27-16-604(11)" and substitute "27-16-604(a)(11)"

AND

Page 1, delete line 27, and substitute the following:

~~"least six (6) months;~~

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 27-16-704(c)(1), concerning the requirement
that an applicant for an original driver's license possess a valid
instruction permit properly issued not less than thirty (30) days before the
date of application, is amended to read as follows:



(c)(1) ~~No~~ An applicant for an original license, ~~that is, an applicant~~ who is under sixteen (16) years of age and who has never been licensed previously by any jurisdiction, shall not be permitted to demonstrate ability to operate a motor vehicle as required under the provisions of this chapter unless ~~and until~~ the applicant has in his or her possession a valid instruction permit properly issued not less than thirty (30) days ~~prior to~~ before the date of application, unless otherwise determined by the office.

SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 27-16-802(a)(1) and (2), concerning the issuance of instruction permits, are 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~~ Department of Arkansas State Police for an instruction permit.

(2) After the applicant has successfully passed all parts of the examination other than the driving test, the ~~office~~ department ~~may~~, in its discretion, may issue to the applicant an instruction permit ~~which that~~ 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 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.

SECTION 4. Arkansas Code § 27-16-802(b)(1), concerning the issuance of instruction permits, is amended to read as follows:

(b)(1) The ~~office~~ department, upon receiving proper application ~~may~~, in its discretion, may issue a restricted instruction permit effective for a school year or a more restricted permit to an applicant who is enrolled in a driver education program ~~which that~~ includes practice driving and ~~which that~~ is approved by the office even though the applicant has not reached the legal age to be eligible for a noncommercial license."

AND

Page 1, line 29, delete "SECTION 2" and substitute "SECTION 5"

AND

Page 2, line 3, delete "SECTION 3" and substitute "SECTION 6"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 13 through 30

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

**By: Senator Irvin
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Secretary