

- 29 (B) the requirements~~[-under]~~ described in Subsection~~[-53-3-210.5(6)(e)]~~
 30 53-3-210.5(7)(c);
- 31 (iv) if the person is a minor as defined in Section 53-3-211, has not completed the
 32 driving requirement~~[-under]~~ described in Section 53-3-211;
- 33 (v) is not a resident of the state, unless the person:
- 34 (A) is issued a temporary CDL under Subsection 53-3-407(2)(b)~~[-prior to]~~ before
 35 July 1, 2015; or
- 36 (B) qualifies for a non~~[-]~~ domiciled CDL as defined in 49 C.F.R. Part 383;
- 37 (vi) if the person is 17 years old or younger, has not held a learner permit issued
 38 under Section 53-3-210.5 or an equivalent by another state or branch of the United
 39 States Armed Forces for six months; or
- 40 (vii) is younger than 18 years old and applying for a CDL under 49 C.F.R. Part 383.
- 41 (b) Subsections (1)(a)(i), (ii), (iii), (iv), and (vi) do not apply to ~~[a person]~~ an individual:
- 42 (i) who has been licensed before July 1, 1967; or
- 43 (ii) ~~[who is]~~ 16 years old or older~~[-making application]~~ applying for a license who has
 44 been licensed in another state or country.
- 45 (2) The division may not issue a license certificate to~~[-a person]~~ an individual:
- 46 (a) whose license has been suspended, denied, cancelled, or disqualified during the
 47 period of suspension, denial, cancellation, or disqualification;
- 48 (b) whose privilege has been revoked, except as provided in Section 53-3-225;
- 49 (c) who has previously been adjudged mentally incompetent and who has not at the time
 50 of application been restored to competency as provided by law;
- 51 (d) who is required~~[-by]~~ under this chapter to take an examination unless the~~[-person]~~
 52 individual successfully passes the examination;
- 53 (e) whose driving privileges~~[-have been]~~ are denied or suspended under:
- 54 (i) Section 80-6-707 by an order of the juvenile court; or
- 55 (ii) Section 53-3-231; or
- 56 (f) beginning on or after July 1, 2012, who holds an unexpired Utah identification card
 57 issued under Part 8, Identification Card Act, unless:
- 58 (i) the Utah identification card is canceled; and
- 59 (ii) if the Utah identification card is in the person's possession, the Utah identification
 60 card is surrendered to the division.
- 61 (3)(a) Except as provided in Subsection~~[-(3)(e)]~~ (3)(b) or (c), the division may not grant
 62 a motorcycle endorsement to~~[-a person]~~ an individual who:

- 63 (i) ~~[has not been granted]~~ does not hold an original or provisional class D license, a
64 CDL, or an out-of-state equivalent to an original or provisional class D license or
65 a CDL;~~[-and]~~ or
- 66 (ii) if the~~[-person]~~ individual is under 19 years old, has not held a motorcycle learner
67 permit for two months~~[-unless Subsection (3)(b) applies]~~.
- 68 (b) The division may waive the two~~[-]~~ -month motorcycle learner permit holding period
69 requirement~~[-under]~~ described in Subsection (3)(a)(ii) if the~~[-person]~~ individual
70 proves to the satisfaction of the division that the~~[-person]~~ individual has completed a
71 motorcycle rider education program that meets the requirements~~[-under]~~ described in
72 Section 53-3-903.
- 73 (c) The division may grant a motorcycle endorsement to~~[-a person]~~ an individual under
74 19 years old who has not held a motorcycle learner permit for two months if the~~[-~~
75 ~~person]~~ individual was issued a motorcycle endorsement~~[-prior to]~~ before July 1,
76 2008.
- 77 (4) The division may grant a class D license to~~[-a person]~~ an individual whose commercial
78 license is disqualified under Part 4, Uniform Commercial Driver License Act, if the
79 person is not otherwise sanctioned under this chapter.
- 80 Section 2. Section **53-3-210.5** is amended to read:
- 81 **53-3-210.5 . Learner permit.**
- 82 (1) As used in this section, "parent" means an individual's parent, stepparent, or foster
83 parent.
- 84 (2) The division, upon receiving an application for a learner permit, may issue a learner
85 permit effective for 18 months to an applicant who is at least 15 years old.
- 86 ~~[(2)]~~ (3)(a) The learner permit entitles an applicant that is 18 years old or older to operate
87 a class D motor vehicle only if~~[-a person]~~ an individual 21 years old or older who is
88 a licensed driver is occupying a seat beside the applicant.
- 89 (b) The learner permit entitles an applicant that is younger than 18 years old to operate a
90 class D motor vehicle only if:
- 91 (i) an approved driving instructor is occupying a seat beside the applicant;
- 92 (ii) the applicant's parent or legal guardian, who~~[-must be]~~ is a licensed driver, is
93 occupying a seat beside the applicant;
- 94 (iii) a responsible adult who has signed for the applicant under Section 53-3-211 and
95 who~~[-must be]~~ is a licensed driver, is occupying a seat beside the applicant; or
- 96 (iv)(A) a responsible individual 21 years old or older who is not the parent or legal

- 97 guardian is occupying a seat beside the applicant; ~~and;~~
- 98 ~~[(A)] (B)~~ the applicant's parent or legal guardian is not a licensed driver; and
- 99 ~~[(B)] (C)~~ the individual~~[-occupying the seat beside the applicant-]~~ described in
- 100 Subsection (3)(b)(iv)(A) is a licensed driver and has in the individual's
- 101 immediate possession evidence that the individual is authorized by the
- 102 applicant's parent or legal guardian to accompany the applicant while operating
- 103 the motor vehicle~~[-and]~~ .
- 104 ~~[(C) the individual occupying the seat beside the applicant is a licensed driver.]~~
- 105 (c) The applicant shall have the learner permit in the applicant's immediate possession
- 106 while operating the motor vehicle.
- 107 ~~[(3)] (4)~~ The division shall issue a learner permit to an applicant who:
- 108 (a) is at least 15 years old;
- 109 (b) has passed the knowledge test required by the division;
- 110 (c) has passed the physical and mental fitness tests; and
- 111 (d) has submitted a nonrefundable fee for a learner permit~~[-under]~~ described in Section
- 112 53-3-105.
- 113 ~~[(4)] (5)(a)~~ The division shall supply the learner permit form.
- 114 (b) The form~~[-under]~~ described in Subsection~~[-(4)(a)-]~~ (5)(a) shall include:
- 115 (i) the applicant's full name, date of birth, sex, Utah residence address, height, weight,
- 116 and eye color;
- 117 (ii) the date of issuance and expiration of the permit; and
- 118 (iii) the conditions and restrictions~~[-contained]~~ described in this section for operating
- 119 a class D motor vehicle.
- 120 ~~[(5)] (6)~~ An application and fee for a learner permit entitle the applicant to:
- 121 (a) not more than three attempts to pass the knowledge test for a class D license within
- 122 one year; and
- 123 (b) a learner permit after~~[-the knowledge test is passed]~~ passing the knowledge test.
- 124 ~~[(6)] (7)(a)~~ If an applicant has been issued a learner permit under this section or an
- 125 equivalent by another state or branch of the United States Armed Forces, the
- 126 applicant may be issued an original or provisional class D license from the division
- 127 upon:
- 128 (i) except as provided in Subsection (7)(c), completing a driver education course in~~[-a]~~:
- 129 (A) a commercial driver training school licensed under Part 5, Commercial Driver
- 130 Training Schools Act; or

- 131 (B) a driver education program approved by the State Board of Education or the
132 division;
- 133 (ii) passing a knowledge test approved by the division that complies with
134 requirement of] Subsection[~~(6)(d)~~] (7)(d);
- 135 (iii) passing the skills test approved by the division;
- 136 (iv) reaching 16 years old; and
- 137 (v) paying the nonrefundable fee for an original or provisional class D license
138 application[~~under~~] described in Section 53-3-105.
- 139 (b) In addition to the requirements[~~under~~] described in Subsection[~~(6)(a)~~] (7)(a), an
140 applicant who is 17 years old or younger[~~is required to~~] shall hold a learner permit
141 for six months before applying for a provisional class D license.
- 142 (c) An applicant is exempt from the requirement[~~under~~] described in Subsection[
143 ~~(6)(a)(i)~~] (7)(a)(i) if the applicant:
- 144 (i) is 19 years old or older;
- 145 (ii) holds a learner permit for three months before applying for an original class D
146 license; and
- 147 (iii) certifies that the applicant, under the authority of a permit issued under this
148 chapter, has completed at least 40 hours of driving a motor vehicle, of which at
149 least 10 hours were completed during night hours after sunset.
- 150 (d) Fifty percent of the test questions included in the knowledge test required under
151 Subsection[~~(6)(a)(ii)~~] (7)(a)(ii) shall cover the topic of major causes of traffic
152 related deaths as identified in statistics published by the Highway Safety Office.

153 **Section 3. Effective Date.**

154 This bill takes effect on May 6, 2026.