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Mr. Speaker:

The Transportation Committee reports a favorable recommendation on **H.B. 298**, DRIVER LICENSE - APPLICATION OF MINOR, by Representative D. Litvack, with the following amendments:

- 1. Page 1, Lines 10 through 11:
 - This bill modifies the <u>Utah Human Services Code and</u> Driver Licensing Act by amending provisions related to
 - 11 applications by <u>certain</u> minors.
- 2. Page 1, Line 17:
 - and liability requirements may sign the application; {-and-}
 - <u>Provides that the Office of Licensing within the Department of Human</u>
 <u>Services shall require a child placing agency that provides foster home services to notify a foster parent of the liability requirements when signing as a responsible adult for a foster child to receive a driver license;</u>
 - grants the Office of Licensing rulemaking authority to establish procedures for a child placing agency to provide the notifications; and
- 3. Page 1, Line 25:
 - 53-3-211, as last amended by Chapter 222, Laws of Utah 2004

ENACTS:

<u>62A-2-108.5, Utah Code Annotated 1953</u>

- 4. Page 3, Line 72:
 - driving simulation device at the substitution rate provided under Subsection 53-3-505.5(2)(b).
 - Section 2. Section 62A-2-108.5 is enacted to read:
 - 62A-2-108.5. Notification requirement for child placing agencies that provide







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foster home services.

- (1) The office shall require a child placing agency that provides foster home services to notify a foster parent that if the foster parent signs as the responsible adult for a foster child to receive a driver license under Section 53-3-211, the foster parent is jointly and severally liable with the minor for civil compensatory damages caused by the minor when operating a motor vehicle upon a highway as provided under Subsections 53-3-211(3) and (4).
- (2) In accordance with Title 63, Chapter 46a, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act, the office may make rules establishing the procedures for a child placing agency to provide the notification required under this section.

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Respectfully,

Joseph G. Murray Committee Chair

Voting: 11-0-4

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