

H.B. 363

DRIVER LICENSE - LEARNER PERMIT PROVISIONS

Representative **Karen W. Morgan** proposes the following amendments:

1. *Page 1, Lines 19 through 21:*

19 ▶ provides that an applicant with a learner permit may operate a motor vehicle if ;
 • a
20 person who is 21 years of age or older and is a licensed driver is occupying the seat
21 next to the applicant and the applicant is 18 years of age or older ; or
 • a person who is an approved driving instructor, the applicant's parent or legal guardian,
or a responsible adult who is willing to assume liability for the minor is occupying the seat next to the
applicant and the applicant is younger than 18 years of age;

2. *Page 10, Lines 292 through 294:*

292 class D license within six months of the date of the application; ~~{and}~~
293 ~~[(b) a learner permit if needed after the knowledge test is passed; and]~~ (b) a learner permit if needed
pending completion of the application and testing process;
294 ~~{+}~~ (c) ~~{+}~~ ~~{(b)}~~ an original class D license and license certificate after all tests are
 passed.

3. *Page 16, Lines 483 through 485:*

483 (2) (a) The learner permit entitles ~~{the}~~ an applicant that is 18 years of age or
older ~~{, while having the permit in the applicant's~~
484 immediate possession.} to operate a class D motor vehicle only if ;
 (i) a person 21 years of age or
485 older who is a licensed driver is occupying a seat beside the applicant ; and
 (ii) the applicant has the learner permit in the applicant's immediate possession while operating the
motor vehicle .
 (b) The learner permit entitles an applicant that is younger than 18 years of age to operate a class
D motor vehicle only if:
 (i)(A) an approved driving instructor is occupying a seat beside the applicant;
 (B) the applicant's parent or legal guardian, who must be a licensed driver, is occupying a seat
beside the applicant; or
 (C) a responsible adult who has signed for the applicant under Section 53-3-211 and who must be a
licensed driver, is occupying a seat beside the applicant; and

(ii) the applicant has the learner permit in the applicant's immediate possession while operating the motor vehicle.