

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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HADDOCK, HOHENSTEIN, KHAN, McANDREW, FREEMAN, BELLMON AND
GREEN, JANUARY 22, 2025

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, JANUARY 22, 2025

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
2 Statutes, in licensing of drivers, further providing for
3 learners' permits and for examination of applicant for
4 driver's license.

5 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
6 hereby enacts as follows:

7 Section 1. Section 1505(e)(2)(iii) of Title 75 of the
8 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, amended June 5, 2024
9 (P.L.366, No.18), is amended to read:

10 § 1505. Learners' permits.

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12 (e) Authorization to test for driver's license and junior
13 driver's license.--A person with a learner's permit is
14 authorized to take the examination for a regular or junior
15 driver's license for the class of vehicle for which a permit is
16 held. Before a person under the age of 18 years may take the
17 examination for a junior driver's license, including a Class M
18 license to operate a motorcycle, the minor must:

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2 (2) Present to the department a certification form
3 signed by the father, mother, guardian, person in loco
4 parentis or spouse of a married minor stating that the minor
5 applicant has:

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7 (iii) printed, at the department's discretion, or
8 viewed educational materials provided on the department's
9 publicly accessible Internet website on the dangers of
10 distracted driving and unsafe driving in a work zone,
11 which may include, but are not limited to, written,
12 electronic or video materials.

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14 Section 2. Section 1508 of Title 75 is amended by adding a
15 subsection to read:

16 § 1508. Examination of applicant for driver's license.

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18 (c.2) Work zone awareness.--The portion of the examination
19 on traffic laws shall contain at least one question relating to
20 the driver's ability to understand how to drive safely in a work
21 zone. The driver's manual shall include a section relating to
22 how to drive safely in a work zone, along with related
23 penalties.

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25 Section 3. This act shall take effect in 60 days.