

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.
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A Bill

SENATE BILL 783

By: Senator B. Sample

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAWS CONCERNING LEARNER'S
PERMITS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO AMEND THE LAWS CONCERNING LEARNER'S
PERMITS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 27-16-802(a), concerning instruction permits for drivers who are at least fourteen (14) years of age, is 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 for an instruction permit.

(2) After the applicant has successfully passed all parts of the examination other than the driving test, the office may, in its discretion, issue to the applicant an instruction permit which 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~~ twelve (12) 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.

~~(3) Any instruction permit may be renewed or a new permit issued for an additional period of six (6) months as long as the permittee has remained free of a serious accident and conviction of a serious traffic violation for at least the previous six (6) months.~~

~~(4) Any passengers riding in the motor vehicle while a permittee~~



is driving shall wear seat belts at all times.

/s/B. Sample

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