

2019 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 157

BY REPRESENTATIVE STAGNI

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

MTR VEHICLE/DRIVER LIC: Changes requirements for Class "E" temporary instructional permits

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 32:402.1(E)(1), (2), (5), and (6) and to enact R.S.
3 32:402.1(E)(7), relative to Class "E" temporary instructional permits; to change
4 when Class "E" temporary instructional permits are required; to provide for the
5 design on Class "E" temporary instructional permits; to provide for the surrender of
6 a Class "E" temporary instructional permit; and to provide for related matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 32:402.1(E)(1), (2), (5), and (6) are hereby amended and reenacted
9 and R.S. 32:402.1(E)(7) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

10 §402.1. Driver education; required

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12 E.(1) Any person who is at least of age to participate in the classroom
13 instruction portion of a driver education course, driver training program, or a
14 prelicensing training course shall apply to the department for a Class "E" temporary
15 instructional permit prior to ~~enrolling in any driver education course, driver training
16 program, or prelicensing training course~~ the administration of the knowledge test.

17 The application for a Class "E" temporary instructional permit shall be in accordance
18 with R.S. 32:409.1 and 410. The fee for a Class "E" temporary instructional permit
19 shall be the same as the fee for a Class "E" driver's license. The Class "E" temporary
20 instructional permit issued pursuant to this Section shall contain a highly visible

1 distinctive color or restriction code that clearly indicates the permit has been issued
2 for the purpose of on-road driving skills instruction with a Department of Public
3 Safety and Corrections certified driving instructor.

4 (2) A person shall be required to possess a Class "E" temporary instructional
5 permit in order to ~~enroll in any driver education course, driver training program, or~~
6 ~~prelicensing training course~~ participate in the administration of the knowledge test,
7 operate a motor vehicle during on-road driving skills instruction, or participate in the
8 administration of an on-road driving skills test.

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10 (5) Upon successful completion of a driver education course, driver training
11 program, or prelicensing training course and the knowledge test, a person who is
12 ineligible for a permanent license pursuant to R.S. 32:407, shall surrender a Class
13 "E" temporary instructional permit issued pursuant to this Subsection to the
14 department and apply for the issuance of ~~an age-appropriate~~ a learner's license. The
15 department shall not charge a fee for a learner's license issued in connection with the
16 surrender of a Class "E" temporary instructional permit.

17 (6) Upon successful completion of a driver education course, driver training
18 program, or prelicensing training course, and the knowledge and on-road driving
19 skills test, a person who is eligible for a permanent license pursuant to R.S. 32:407,
20 shall surrender their Class "E" temporary instructional permit issued pursuant to this
21 Section to the department and apply for the issuance of a permanent license. The
22 department shall not charge a fee for a license issued in connection with the
23 surrender of a Class "E" temporary instructional permit.

24 ~~(6)~~ (7) The Class "E" temporary instructional permit issued pursuant to this
25 Subsection shall not be required for any person to enroll in a driver education course,
26 driver training program, or prelicensing course administered in conjunction with a
27 National Guard Youth Challenge Program. A person enrolled in a driver education
28 course, driver training program, or prelicensing course administered in conjunction
29 with a National Guard Youth Challenge Program may operate a motor vehicle on the

Proposed law further requires the Dept. of Public Safety and Corrections waive the fee for the permanent license issued in connection with the surrender of a Class "E" temporary instructional permit.

(Amends R.S. 32:402.1(E)(1), (2), (5), and (6); Adds R.S. 32:402.1(E)(7))