

2019 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 379

BY REPRESENTATIVE JIMMY HARRIS

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

MTR VEHICLE/SEAT BELTS: Provides with respect to application of minors applying for driving privileges

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 32:407(A)(3)(c), relative to minors applying for driving  
3 privileges; to require a parent or legal guardian to provide certain documentation  
4 relative to the driving behavior of a minor child who possesses certain driving  
5 credentials; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 32:407(A)(3)(c) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

8 §407. Application of minors; revocation; applications of persons less than twenty-  
9 one years of age

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14 (c) The applicant shall have held the Class "E" learner's license for at least  
15 one hundred eighty days if he is not seventeen years of age while remaining accident  
16 free, except where the licensee was not at fault, and receiving no convictions for  
17 moving violations or violations of the seat belt or curfew laws of this state or any law  
18 pertaining to drug or alcohol use, to which the applicant's parent or legal guardian  
19 shall attest to by providing a signed statement to the department.

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DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Requires a signed statement from a parent or legal guardian attesting to the driving behavior of a minor child who possesses a Class "E" learner's license.

Present law requires an applicant under the age of 17 maintain a Class "E" learner's license for 180 days while remaining accident free, unless the licensee is not at fault, and receive no convictions for moving violations or violations of seat belt or curfew laws of this state or any law pertaining to drugs or alcohol use.

Proposed law modifies present law by requiring a parent or legal guardian of the applicant to provide a signed statement to the department attesting to the fact that the applicant's has followed all of the requirements in present law.

(Amends R.S. 32:407(A)(3)(c))