

Regular Session, 2012
HOUSE BILL NO. 586
BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. GERMAIN

ACT No. 750

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 32:405.1, relative to age requirements of Class "E" driver's
3 license; to increase the age of which a person must submit a signed statement
4 attesting to supervised driving practice; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 32:405.1 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

7 §405.1. Age requirements

8 Subject to R.S. 32:407, a Class "E" driver's license or a Class "D" chauffeur's
9 license shall be granted to a person seventeen years of age or above. Class "A", "B",
10 or "C" licenses shall be granted only to persons eighteen years of age or above.
11 Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary, ~~a seventeen~~ an eighteen year old or
12 older or parent or guardian of a seventeen year old first time applicant for a Class "E"
13 license shall provide a signed statement to the department attesting that the applicant
14 has completed a minimum of fifty hours of supervised driving practice with a
15 licensed parent, guardian, or adult at least age twenty-one or older. However, if the
16 first time applicant for a Class "E" license is seventeen years of age and
17 emancipated, the applicant shall provide the attestation for himself, provided that the
18 applicant has the necessary identifying information and documents. At least fifteen
19 of these hours must be nighttime driving. However, hazardous materials
20 endorsements shall be issued only to persons twenty-one years of age or above. The

1 age limitations are subject to the minimum age requirements set forth in the ~~Federal~~
2 Commercial Motor ~~Carrier~~ Vehicle Safety Act of 1986 and the regulations
3 promulgated thereunder relative to licensing of carriers in interstate commerce.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____