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By Representative Dunshee

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1 AN ACT Relating to persons riding with the holder of an
2 intermediate driver's license; and amending RCW 46.20.075.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 46.20.075 and 2000 c 115 s 2 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 (1) An intermediate license authorizes the holder to drive a motor
7 vehicle under the conditions specified in this section. An applicant
8 for an intermediate license must be at least sixteen years of age and:

9 (a) Have possessed a valid instruction permit for a period of not
10 less than six months;

11 (b) Have passed a driver licensing examination administered by the
12 department;

13 (c) Have passed a course of driver's education in accordance with
14 the standards established in RCW 46.20.100;

15 (d) Present certification by his or her parent, guardian, or
16 employer to the department stating (i) that the applicant has had at
17 least fifty hours of driving experience, ten of which were at night,
18 during which the driver was supervised by a person at least twenty-one
19 years of age who has had a valid driver's license for at least three

1 years, and (ii) that the applicant has not been issued a notice of
2 traffic infraction or cited for a traffic violation that is pending at
3 the time of the application for the intermediate license;

4 (e) Not have been convicted of or found to have committed a traffic
5 violation within the last six months before the application for the
6 intermediate license; and

7 (f) Not have been adjudicated for an offense involving the use of
8 alcohol or drugs during the period the applicant held an instruction
9 permit.

10 (2) For the first six months after the issuance of an intermediate
11 license or until the holder reaches eighteen years of age, whichever
12 occurs first, the holder of the license may not operate a motor vehicle
13 that is carrying any passengers under the age of twenty who are not
14 members of the holder's immediate family as defined in RCW 42.17.020.
15 No person under the age of twenty who is not a member of the holder's
16 immediate family may ride in a motor vehicle that is being operated by
17 the holder of an intermediate license during this period.

18 (3) For the remaining six-month period of the intermediate license,
19 the holder may not operate a motor vehicle that is carrying more than
20 three passengers who are under the age of twenty who are not members of
21 the holder's immediate family.

22 ((+3)) (4) The holder of an intermediate license may not operate
23 a motor vehicle between the hours of 1 a.m. and 5 a.m. except when the
24 holder is accompanied by a parent, guardian, or a licensed driver who
25 is at least twenty-five years of age.

26 ((+4)) (5) It is a traffic infraction for the holder of an
27 intermediate license to operate a motor vehicle in violation of the
28 restrictions imposed under this section.

29 ((+5)) (6) Enforcement of this section by law enforcement officers
30 may be accomplished only as a secondary action when a driver of a motor
31 vehicle has been detained for a suspected violation of this title or an
32 equivalent local ordinance or some other offense.

33 ((+6)) (7) An intermediate licensee may drive at any hour without
34 restrictions on the number of passengers in the vehicle if necessary
35 for agricultural purposes.

36 ((+7)) (8) An intermediate licensee may drive at any hour without
37 restrictions on the number of passengers in the vehicle if, for the

1 twelve-month period following the issuance of the intermediate license,
2 he or she:

3 (a) Has not been involved in an automobile accident; and

4 (b) Has not been convicted or found to have committed a traffic
5 offense described in chapter 46.61 RCW or violated restrictions placed
6 on an intermediate licensee under this section.

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