



Ninety-Ninth Legislature - First Session - 2005
Introducer's Statement of Intent
LB 220

Chairperson: Tom Baker
Committee: Transportation and Telecommunications
Date of Hearing: February 28, 2005

The following constitutes the reasons for this bill and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished thereby:

LB 220 makes changes in the school permit process. Currently, a person between 14 and 16 years of age may obtain a school permit for driving to and from where he or she attends school if certain distance requirements are met. Such person may first obtain a learner's permit, which is valid for 2 months. LB 220 would require such person to obtain a learner's permit for at least two months prior to obtaining a school permit. The applicant would be required to pass a written test prior to being issued an LPE learner's permit. LB 220 makes the requirements for obtaining a school permit consistent with the provisional operator's permit, in that the applicant would be required to successfully complete a driver safety course or log 50 hours of lawful driving with a licensed driver at least 21 years of age.

LB 220 clarifies that a person with a school permit can drive to and from extracurricular activities sponsored by the school. The permit holder is to only operate a motor vehicle immediately prior to and after scheduled courses of instruction or extracurricular activities between the period of 6 a.m. and midnight.

LB 220 requires a person applying for a provisional operator's permit to have a valid learner's permit. A learner's permit would be required to take the driver safety course.

LB 220 eliminates duplicative testing unless the class or endorsement of the new permit is different from the previous permit and attempts to provide uniformity among the various permit processes.

Principal Introducer: _____
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