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SENATE DRS75262-LK-69 (2/28)

Short Title: Motorcycle Learner's Permit. (Public)

Sponsors: Senator Rand.

Referred to:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO SHORTEN THE DURATION OF A MOTORCYCLE LEARNER'S PERMIT AND TO SET THE FEE FOR THE PERMIT.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. G.S. 20-7(a2) reads as rewritten:

"(a2) Motorcycle Learner's Permit. – The following persons are eligible for a motorcycle learner's permit:

- (1) A person who is at least 16 years old but less than 18 years old and has a full provisional license issued by the Division.
- (2) A person who is at least 18 years old and has a license issued by the Division.

To obtain a motorcycle learner's permit, an applicant shall pass a vision test, a road sign test, and a written test specified by the Division. A motorcycle learner's permit expires ~~18 months~~ six months after it is ~~issued~~ issued and may be renewed for one additional six-month period. The holder of a motorcycle learner's permit may not drive a motorcycle with a passenger. The fee for ~~a the motorcycle learner's permit is the amount set in G.S. 20-7(1) for a learner's permit.~~ permit and the fee for the one additional renewal of the learner's permit shall be fifty dollars (\$50.00) for each permit."

SECTION 2. This act becomes effective October 1, 2005.