

SENATE BILL NO. 43—SENATOR WASHINGTON

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Referred to Committee on Transportation

SUMMARY—Eliminates requirements relating to driver education or training for issuance of driver's license to certain persons. (BDR 43-27)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.
Effect on the State: No.

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EXPLANATION – Matter in *bolded italics* is new; matter between brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to motor vehicles; eliminating the requirements relating to driver education or training for the issuance of a driver's license to certain persons; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN
SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

- 1 **Section 1.** NRS 483.250 is hereby amended to read as follows:
2 483.250 The department shall not issue any license under the
3 provisions of NRS 483.010 to 483.630, inclusive:
4 1. To any person who is under the age of 18 years, except that the
5 department may issue:
6 (a) A restricted license to a person between the ages of 14 and 18 years
7 pursuant to the provisions of NRS 483.267 and 483.270.
8 (b) An instruction permit to a person who is at least 15 1/2 years of age
9 pursuant to the provisions of subsection 1 of NRS 483.280.
10 (c) A restricted instruction permit to a person under the age of 18 years
11 pursuant to the provisions of subsection 3 of NRS 483.280.
12 (d) Except as otherwise provided in ~~paragraph (e).~~ *paragraphs (e) and*
13 ~~(f),~~ a license to a person between the ages of 16 and 18 years who has
14 completed a course:
15 (1) In automobile driver education pursuant to NRS 389.090; or
16 (2) Provided by a school for training drivers licensed pursuant to
17 NRS 483.700 to 483.780, inclusive, if the course complies with the
18 applicable regulations governing the establishment, conduct and scope of
19 automobile driver education adopted by the state board of education
20 pursuant to NRS 389.090,

1 and who has at least 50 hours of experience in driving a motor vehicle with
2 a restricted license, instruction permit or restricted instruction permit issued
3 pursuant to NRS 483.267, 483.270 or 483.280. The parent or legal
4 guardian of a person who desires to obtain a license pursuant to this
5 paragraph must sign and submit to the department a form provided by the
6 department which attests that the person who desires a license has
7 completed the training and experience required by this paragraph.

8 (e) A license to a person who is between the ages of 16 and 18 years if:

9 (1) The public school in which he is enrolled is located in a county
10 whose population is less than 35,000 or in a city or town whose population
11 is less than 25,000;

12 (2) The public school does not offer automobile driver education;

13 (3) He has at least 50 hours of experience in driving a motor vehicle
14 with a restricted license, instruction permit or restricted instruction permit
15 issued pursuant to NRS 483.267, 483.270 or 483.280; and

16 (4) His parent or legal guardian signs and submits to the department a
17 form provided by the department which attests that the person who desires
18 a license has completed the experience required by subparagraph (3).

19 *(f) During the period in which a school is in recess for the summer, a*
20 *license to a person who is enrolled in that school and whose 16th*
21 *birthday occurs during that period of recess, if:*

22 *(1) He has at least 50 hours of experience in driving a motor*
23 *vehicle with a restricted license, instruction permit or restricted*
24 *instruction permit issued pursuant to NRS 483.267, 483.270 or 483.280;*
25 *and*

26 *(2) His parent or legal guardian signs and submits to the*
27 *department a form provided by the department which attests that the*
28 *person who desires a license has completed the experience required by*
29 *subparagraph (1).*

30 *The eligibility of a person to receive a driver's license pursuant to this*
31 *paragraph is not affected by whether the school in which he is enrolled is*
32 *located in a school district whose board of trustees has established and*
33 *maintains automobile driver education classes during summer sessions,*
34 *as authorized pursuant to subsection 3 of NRS 389.090.*

35 2. To any person whose license has been revoked until the expiration
36 of the period during which he is not eligible for a license.

37 3. To any person whose license has been suspended, but, upon good
38 cause shown to the administrator, the department may issue a restricted
39 license to him or shorten any period of suspension.

40 4. To any person who has previously been adjudged to be afflicted
41 with or suffering from any mental disability or disease and who has not at
42 the time of application been restored to legal capacity.

43 5. To any person who is required by NRS 483.010 to 483.630,
44 inclusive, to take an examination, unless he has successfully passed the
45 examination.

46 6. To any person when the administrator has good cause to believe that
47 by reason of physical or mental disability that person would not be able to
48 operate a motor vehicle safely.

49 7. To any person who is not a resident of this state.

1 8. To any child who is the subject of a court order issued pursuant to
2 paragraph (h) of subsection 1 of NRS 62.211, NRS 62.2255, 62.226 or
3 62.228 which delays his privilege to drive.

4 9. To any person who is the subject of a court order issued pursuant to
5 NRS 206.330 which suspends or delays his privilege to drive until the
6 expiration of the period of suspension or delay.

7 **Sec. 2.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 2001.

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