

**Amendment No. CA19**

First Conference Committee Amendment to Assembly Bill No. 52 First Reprint (BDR 43-972)

**Proposed by:** First Conference Committee

**Amendment Box:**

**Resolves Conflicts with:** N/A

**Amends:** Summary: No Title: No Preamble: No Joint Sponsorship: Yes Digest: Yes

Amend sec. 2, page 2, by deleting lines 21 and 22 and inserting:

*“(c) He submits to the Department, on a form provided by the Department, a log which contains the dates and times of the hours of supervised experience required pursuant to this section and which is signed:”.*

Amend sec. 3, page 3, by deleting lines 15 through 28 and inserting:

*“Sec. 3. 1. A person to whom a driver’s license is issued pursuant to section 2 of this act shall not, during the first 3 months after the date on which the driver’s license is issued, transport as a passenger a person who is under 18 years of age, unless the person is a member of his immediate family.*

*2. A person who violates the provisions of this section:*

*(a) For a first offense, must be ordered to comply with the provisions of this section for 6 months after the date on which the driver’s license is issued.*

*(b) For a second or subsequent offense, must be ordered to:*

*(1) Pay a fine in an amount not to exceed \$250;*

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*(2) Comply with the provisions of this section for such additional time as determined by the court; or*

*(3) Both pay such a fine and comply with the provisions of this section for such additional time as determined by the court.*

*3. A violation of this section:*

*(a) Is not a moving traffic violation for the purposes of NRS 483.473; and*

*(b) Is not grounds for suspension or revocation of the driver's license for the purposes of NRS 483.360.”.*

Amend sec. 4, pages 3 and 4, by deleting lines 29 through 43 on page 3 and lines 1 through 4 on page 4, and inserting:

*“Sec. 4. 1. A peace officer shall not stop a motor vehicle for the sole purpose of determining whether the driver is violating a provision of section 3 of this act. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, a citation may be issued for a violation of section 3 of this act only if the violation is discovered when the vehicle is halted or its driver is arrested for another alleged violation or offense.*

*2. A peace officer shall not issue a citation to a person for operating a motor vehicle in violation of section 3 of this act if the person provides satisfactory evidence that the person has held the driver's license for the period required pursuant to section 3 of this act.”.*

Amend the bill as a whole by adding the following committee as a primary joint sponsor:  
Senate Committee on Transportation and Homeland Security.

**If this amendment is adopted, the Legislative**

**Counsel's Digest will be changed to read as follows:**

**Legislative Counsel's Digest:**

Existing law sets forth the circumstances under which a driver's license may be issued to a person who is between 15 3/4 and 18 years of age. (NRS 483.250)

This bill prohibits a person who is under 16 years of age from obtaining a driver's license. This bill also requires a person who is 16 or 17 years of age to hold an instruction permit for at least 6 months before applying for a license. The person also must not have been responsible for a motor vehicle accident or convicted of driving under the influence during the 6 months before applying for the license.

Existing law restricts a driver who is under 18 years of age from transporting passengers who are under 18 years of age for the first 30 to 90 days after the license is issued depending upon the age of the driver at the time of issuance, unless the passenger is a member of the driver's immediate family. (NRS 483.253)

This bill prohibits a driver who is 16 or 17 years of age from transporting passengers who are under 18 years of age for the first 3 months after the license is issued unless the passengers who are under 18 years of age are members of the driver's immediate family. This bill provides specific penalties for violating the prohibition which includes extending the period for the prohibition for a first offense and in addition to or in lieu of extending the period for the prohibition, may include a fine for a second or subsequent offense. This bill further provides that a violation of this prohibition is not a moving traffic violation or grounds for the suspension or revocation of the driver's license.

Peace officers are specifically prohibited from stopping a motor vehicle solely to determine whether the driver is unlawfully transporting passengers who are under 18 years of age. However, a peace officer may issue a citation for such a violation if the vehicle is halted or the driver is arrested for another alleged violation or offense.

This bill further requires that a driver's education course offered in the public schools include a component of training conducted in the classroom.