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SYNOPSIS

Allows parent or guardian to be present during behind-the-wheel instruction of minor.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



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1 **AN ACT** concerning behind-the-wheel instructional experience and
2 supplementing P.L.1951, c.216 (C.39:12-1 et seq.).

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4 **BE IT ENACTED** *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State*
5 *of New Jersey:*

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7 1. A drivers' school, or person employed as a driving
8 instructor, shall not prohibit a parent or guardian from being a
9 passenger in the backseat of a motor vehicle during a student's
10 behind-the-wheel instructional experience if the student is under 18
11 years of age.

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13 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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STATEMENT

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18 Under the provisions of this bill, a drivers' school, or person
19 employed as a driving instructor, could not prohibit a parent or
20 guardian from being a passenger in the backseat of a vehicle during
21 a student's behind-the-wheel instructional experience if the student
22 is under 18 years of age. The bill allows a parent or guardian of a
23 student who is a minor to take the precaution of being present
24 during the instruction so the student is not alone with the driving
25 instructor.