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H 234. ADJUST AGES FOR PROVISIONAL LICENSES. Filed 2/15/07. *TO ADJUST THE AGE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE ISSUANCE OF LIMITED LEARNER'S PERMITS AND PROVISIONAL LICENSES BY THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES.* Amends GS 20-11 to increase the age requirements for the issuance of learner's permits and drivers licenses as follows: (1) for obtaining a limited learner's permit, from 15 to 15½ years old, (2) for obtaining a limited provisional license, from 16 to 16½ years old, and (3) for obtaining a full provisional license, from 16 to 16½ years old. Increases the age requirements for exceptions for persons who have out-of-state licenses and have become North Carolina residents as follows: (1) for those who have an unrestricted drivers license, from 16 to 16½ years old; (2) for those who have a restricted drivers license, from 16 to 16½ years old; (3) for those who have an unrestricted or restricted license and are obtaining a limited learner's permit, from 15 to 15½ years old. Also amends GS 20-11(n1)(3) to increase by one-half year the ages in the conditions to be met before a school administrator determines a student that has undergone disciplinary action and has exhausted all administrative appeals is eligible for a driving eligibility certificate. Effective October 1, 2007.

Intro. by Daughtry.

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