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H 417. DRIVERS LICENSE CHANGES/YOUNG DRIVERS. Filed 3/4/09. TO MAKE CHANGES TO LIMITED PROVISIONAL LICENSES.

Amends GS 20-11 to modify the requirements for a person who is between 16 and 18 years of age before receiving a full provisional license as follows: (1) that the driver held a limited provisional license for at least 12 (was, six) months and (2) that the driver has not been convicted of a motor vehicle moving violation or seat belt infraction or a violation of GS 20-137.3 during the preceding 12 (was, six) months.

Modifies the exception to requirements for a person who is between 16 and 18 years of age who has an unrestricted out-of state license seeking a full provisional license as follows: (1) that the driver held both a learner's permit and a restricted license for at least 12 (was, six) months (existing law already requires a license issued by another state to be held for at least 12 months) and (2) that the driver has not been convicted of a motor vehicle moving violation or seat belt infraction or a similar offense committed in another jurisdiction during the preceding 12 (was, six) months. Makes similar conforming changes to the provisions related to exceptions to obtaining a limited provisional license or a limited learner's permit for restricted out-of-state licenses, persons under age 15 with an out-of-state unrestricted or restricted license, and persons less than 18 who have a federally issued unrestricted or restricted license to require that the driver has not been convicted of a motor vehicle moving violation or seat belt infraction or a similar offense committed in another jurisdiction during the preceding 12 (was, six) months.

Effective for limited provisional licenses issued on or after October 1, 2009. **Intro. by Killian.** GS 20

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H 417. DRIVERS LICENSE CHANGES/YOUNG DRIVERS. Filed 3/4/09. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Changes the title to *AN ACT TO MAKE CHANGES TO GRADUATED DRIVERS LICENSE PROVISIONS*. Changes the effective date to April 1, 2010 (was, October 1, 2009) and provides that the act applies to licenses and permits (was, limited provisional licenses) issued on or after that date.