

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE  
2 BILL NO. 3191

By: Newton and Echols of the  
House

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6 An Act relating to driver licenses; amending 47 O.S.  
7 2021, Section 6-102, as amended by Section 39,  
8 Chapter 282, O.S.L. 2022 (47 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section  
9 6-102), which relate to persons exempt; modifying  
10 certain age requirement; allowing certain resident  
11 drivers to operate a vehicle without a license if  
12 certain conditions are met; amending 47 O.S. 2021,  
13 Section 6-105, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter  
14 229, O.S.L. 2023 (47 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 6-105),  
15 which relates to graduated class D licenses;  
16 modifying certain age requirement; allowing certain  
17 residents to receive driver education; defining term;  
18 deleting certain Class D license restrictions;  
19 allowing for waiving of certain examination; deleting  
20 certain farm permit restriction; amending 47 O.S.  
21 2021, Section 6-105.2, as amended by Section 43,  
22 Chapter 282, O.S.L. 2022 (47 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section  
23 6-105.2), which relates to instructor permit;  
24 modifying certain age requirement; authorizing driver  
education instructors to instruct certain drivers;  
defining term; amending 47 O.S. 2021, Section 801,  
which relates to definitions; modifying definitions;  
and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 2021, Section 6-102, as  
amended by Section 39, Chapter 282, O.S.L. 2022 (47 O.S. Supp. 2023,  
Section 6-102), is amended to read as follows:

1 Section 6-102. A. A nonresident who is sixteen (16) years of  
2 age or older may operate a motor vehicle in this state as authorized  
3 by the class, restrictions, and endorsements specified on the  
4 license, if the nonresident is:

5 1. Properly licensed in the home state or country to operate a  
6 commercial or noncommercial motor vehicle and who has immediate  
7 possession of a valid driver license issued by the home state or  
8 country; or

9 2. A member of the Armed Forces of the United States or the  
10 spouse or dependent of such member who has been issued and is in  
11 possession of a valid driver license issued by an overseas component  
12 of the Armed Forces of the United States.

13 B. A resident who is at least ~~fifteen (15)~~ fourteen (14) years  
14 of age may operate a vehicle in this state without a driver license,  
15 if the resident is:

16 1. Operating a vehicle pursuant to subsection B of Section 6-  
17 105 of this title; or

18 2. Taking the driving skills examination as required by Section  
19 6-110 of this title, when accompanied by a Driver License Examiner  
20 of Service Oklahoma or by a designated examiner approved and  
21 certified by Service Oklahoma.

22 C. A legal resident who is at least thirteen and one-half (13  
23 1/2) years of age may operate a vehicle in this state without a  
24 driver license if the resident either resides upon a farm in this

1 state or is employed for compensation upon a farm in this state and  
2 the resident:

3 1. Is operating a vehicle pursuant to subsection B of Section  
4 6-105 of this title; or

5 2. Is taking the driving skills examination as required by  
6 Sections 6-105 and 6-110 of this title when accompanied by a Driver  
7 License Examiner of Service Oklahoma or by a designated examiner  
8 approved and certified by Service Oklahoma.

9 For purposes of this subsection, the term "farm" means any  
10 parcel of land for which the owner has an agricultural exemption  
11 permit issued by the Oklahoma Tax Commission;

12 D. Any person, while in the performance of official duties, may  
13 operate any class of motor vehicle if the person possesses any class  
14 of valid Oklahoma driver license or a valid driver license issued by  
15 another state, if the person is:

16 1. A member of the Armed Forces of the United States who is on  
17 active duty;

18 2. A member of the military reserves, not including United  
19 States reserve technician;

20 3. A member of the National Guard who is on active duty,  
21 including National Guard military technicians;

22 4. A member of the National Guard who is on part-time National  
23 Guard training, including National Guard military technicians; or  
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1           5. A member of the United States Coast Guard who is on active  
2 duty.

3           ~~D.~~ E. The Director of Service Oklahoma is hereby authorized to  
4 adopt rules as may be necessary to enter into reciprocity agreements  
5 with foreign countries. The rules shall specify that the driver  
6 license standards of the foreign country shall be comparable to  
7 those of this state. The rules shall also require foreign drivers,  
8 who are operating a motor vehicle in Oklahoma under such a  
9 reciprocity agreement, to comply with the compulsory motor vehicle  
10 liability insurance and financial responsibility laws of this state.

11           SECTION 2.           AMENDATORY           47 O.S. 2021, Section 6-105, as  
12 last amended by Section 1, Chapter 229, O.S.L. 2023 (47 O.S. Supp.  
13 2023, Section 6-105), is amended to read as follows:

14           Section 6-105. A. Unless a legal custodial parent or legal  
15 guardian has filed an objection to licensure pursuant to Section 6-  
16 103.1 of this title, any person under eighteen (18) years of age may  
17 be permitted to operate:

18           1. A Class D motor vehicle under the graduated driver license  
19 provisions prescribed in subsections B through E of this section;

20           2. A motorcycle under the provisions prescribed in subsection H  
21 of this section; or

22           3. A farm vehicle under the provisions prescribed in subsection  
23 I of this section.

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1 B. 1. Any person who is at least ~~fifteen (15)~~ fourteen (14)  
2 years of age, or who is at least thirteen and one-half (13 1/2)  
3 years of age and either resides upon a farm in this state or is  
4 employed for compensation upon a farm in this state, may drive  
5 during a session in which the driver is being instructed in a driver  
6 education course, as set out in subparagraphs a, b, c, d and e of  
7 paragraph 1 of subsection C of this section, by a certified driver  
8 education instructor who is seated in the right front seat of the  
9 motor vehicle.

10 2. For purposes of this subsection, the term "farm" means any  
11 parcel of land for which the owner has an agricultural exemption  
12 permit issued by the Oklahoma Tax Commission.

13 C. Any person:

14 1. Who is at least fifteen and one-half (15 1/2) years of age  
15 and is currently receiving instruction in or has successfully  
16 completed driver education. For purposes of this section, the term  
17 "driver education" shall mean:

18 a. a prescribed secondary school driver education course,  
19 as provided for in Sections 19-113 through 19-121 of  
20 Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes,

21 b. a driver education course, certified by the Department  
22 of Public Safety, from a parochial, private, or other  
23 nonpublic secondary school,

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1 c. a commercial driver training course, as defined by  
2 Sections 801 through 808 of this title,

3 d. a parent-taught driver education course, certified by  
4 the Department of Public Safety. The Department shall  
5 promulgate rules for any parent-taught driver  
6 education course, or

7 e. a driver education course certified by a state other  
8 than Oklahoma; or

9 2. Who is at least sixteen (16) years of age,

10 may, upon successfully passing all parts of the driver license  
11 examination administered by Service Oklahoma, or an approved written  
12 examination proctor, except the driving examination, be issued a  
13 learner permit which will grant the permittee the privilege to  
14 operate a Class D motor vehicle upon the public highways only  
15 between the hours of 5:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m. and while accompanied  
16 by a licensed driver who is at least twenty-one (21) years of age  
17 and who is actually occupying a seat beside the permittee; provided,  
18 the written examination for a learner permit may be waived by  
19 Service Oklahoma upon verification that the person has successfully  
20 completed driver education.

21 D. 1. Any person:

22 a. who has applied for, been issued, and has possessed a  
23 learner permit for a minimum of six (6) months, and  
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1           b.    whose custodial legal parent or legal guardian  
2                   certifies to Service Oklahoma by sworn affidavit that  
3                   the person has received a minimum of fifty (50) hours  
4                   of actual behind-the-wheel training, of which at least  
5                   ten (10) hours of such training was at night, from a  
6                   licensed driver who was at least twenty-one (21) years  
7                   of age and who was properly licensed to operate a  
8                   Class D motor vehicle for a minimum of two (2) years,  
9   may be issued an intermediate Class D license upon successfully  
10   passing all parts of the driver license examinations administered by  
11   Service Oklahoma; provided, the written examination, if it has not  
12   previously been administered or waived, may be waived by Service  
13   Oklahoma upon verification that the person has successfully  
14   completed driver education or the driving examination may be waived  
15   by Service Oklahoma upon successful passage of the examination  
16   administered by a certified designated examiner, as provided for in  
17   Section 6-110 of this title. However, notwithstanding the date of  
18   issuance of the learner permit, if the person has been convicted of  
19   a traffic offense which is reported on the driving record of that  
20   person, the time period specified in subparagraph a of this  
21   paragraph shall be recalculated to begin from the date of conviction  
22   for the traffic offense, and must elapse before that person may be  
23   issued an intermediate Class D license. If the person has been  
24   convicted of more than one traffic offense which is reported on the

1 driving record of that person, the time period specified in  
2 subparagraph a of this paragraph shall be recalculated to begin from  
3 the most recent date of conviction, and must elapse before that  
4 person may be issued an intermediate Class D license.

5 2. A person who has been issued an intermediate Class D license  
6 under the provisions of this subsection~~+~~

7 ~~a.~~ shall be granted the privilege to operate a Class D  
8 motor vehicle upon the public highways:

9 ~~(1)~~

10 a. only between the hours of 5:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m.,  
11 except for driving to and from work, school, school  
12 activities, and church activities, or

13 ~~(2)~~

14 b. at any time, if a licensed driver who is at least  
15 twenty-one (21) years of age is actually occupying a  
16 seat beside the intermediate Class D licensee, or if  
17 the intermediate Class D licensee is a farm or ranch  
18 resident, and is operating a motor vehicle while  
19 engaged in farming or ranching operations outside the  
20 limits of a municipality, or driving to and from work,  
21 school, school activities, or church activities,~~and~~

22 ~~b.~~ shall not operate a motor vehicle with more than one  
23 passenger unless~~+~~

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- 1           ~~(1) all passengers live in the same household as the~~  
2           ~~custodial legal parent or legal guardian, or~~  
3           ~~(2) a licensed driver at least twenty one (21) years~~  
4           ~~of age is actually occupying a seat beside the~~  
5           ~~intermediate Class D licensee.~~

6           E. Any person who has been issued an intermediate Class D  
7 license for a minimum of:

8           1. One (1) year; or

9           2. Six (6) months, if the person has completed both the driver  
10 education and the parent-certified behind-the-wheel training  
11 provisions of subparagraph b of paragraph 1 of subsection D of this  
12 section,

13 may be issued a Class D license. However, notwithstanding the date  
14 of issuance of the Class D license, if the person has been convicted  
15 of a traffic offense which is reported on the driving record of that  
16 person, the time periods specified in paragraph 1 or 2 of this  
17 subsection, as applicable, shall be recalculated to begin from the  
18 date of conviction for the traffic offense, and must elapse before  
19 that person may be issued a Class D license. If the person has been  
20 convicted of more than one traffic offense which is reported on the  
21 driving record of that person, the time periods specified in  
22 paragraph 1 or 2 of this subsection, as applicable, shall be  
23 recalculated to begin from the most recent date of conviction, and  
24 must elapse before that person may be issued a Class D license.

1 F. Learner permits and intermediate Class D licenses shall be  
2 issued for the same period as all other driver licenses. The  
3 licenses may be suspended or canceled at the discretion of the  
4 Department for violation of restrictions, for failing to give the  
5 required or correct information on the application, for knowingly  
6 giving false or inaccurate information on the application or any  
7 subsequent documentation related to the granting of driving  
8 privileges, for using a hand-held electronic device while operating  
9 a motor vehicle for non-life-threatening emergency purposes or for  
10 violation of any traffic laws of this state pertaining to the  
11 operation of a motor vehicle.

12 G. Service Oklahoma shall promulgate rules establishing  
13 procedures for removal of learner permit and intermediate Class D  
14 license restrictions from the permit or license upon the permittee  
15 or licensee qualifying for a less restricted or an unrestricted  
16 license.

17 H. Any person fourteen (14) years of age or older may apply for  
18 a restricted Class D license with a motorcycle-only restriction.  
19 After the person has successfully passed all parts of the motorcycle  
20 examination other than the driving examination, has successfully  
21 completed a certified state-approved motorcycle basic rider course  
22 approved by the Department of Public Safety, in conjunction with  
23 Service Oklahoma, and has met all requirements provided for in the  
24 rules of the Department and Service Oklahoma, Service Oklahoma shall

1 issue to the person a restricted Class D license with a motorcycle-  
2 only restriction which shall grant to the person, while having the  
3 license in the person's immediate possession, the privilege to  
4 operate a motorcycle or motor-driven cycle:

5 1. With a piston displacement not to exceed three hundred (300)  
6 cubic centimeters;

7 2. Between the hours of 4:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. only;

8 3. While wearing approved protective headgear; and

9 4. While accompanied by and receiving instruction from any  
10 person who is at least twenty-one (21) years of age and who is  
11 properly licensed pursuant to the laws of this state to operate a  
12 motorcycle or motor-driven cycle, and who has visual contact with  
13 the restricted licensee.

14 The restricted licensee may apply on or after thirty (30) days  
15 from date of issuance of the restricted Class D license with a  
16 motorcycle-only restriction to have the restriction of being  
17 accompanied by a licensed driver removed by successfully completing  
18 the driving portion of an examination.

19 The written examination and driving examination for a restricted  
20 Class D license with a motorcycle-only endorsement shall be waived  
21 by Service Oklahoma upon verification that the person has  
22 successfully completed a certified state-approved motorcycle basic  
23 rider course approved by the Department and Service Oklahoma.

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1 I. 1. Any person who is less than seventeen (17) years of age  
2 but is at least fourteen (14) years of age and who resides upon a  
3 farm in this state or is employed for compensation upon a farm in  
4 this state may apply to Service Oklahoma for a farm permit  
5 authorizing such person, while possessing the permit, to operate any  
6 Class D motor vehicle.

7 2. a. A farm permit shall entitle the licensee, who is at  
8 least fourteen (14) years of age but less than sixteen  
9 (16) years of age, to operate the appropriate motor  
10 vehicles at any time:

11 (1) while going to or from or in connection with any  
12 farm job, employment, or other farm-related work,

13 (2) on days while school is in session, over the most  
14 direct and accessible route between the  
15 licensee's residence and school of enrollment for  
16 the purpose of school attendance; provided, that  
17 the privilege shall only extend to those  
18 licensees who reside on a farm and commute  
19 directly from their place of residence to the  
20 school in which they are enrolled, or

21 (3) when the licensee is operating a passenger car at  
22 any time when accompanied by an adult who is the  
23 holder of a valid commercial driver license,

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1 Class A, B, C, or D driver license and who is  
2 actually occupying a seat beside the driver.

3 b. For a period of six (6) months, a farm permit shall  
4 entitle the licensee who is at least sixteen (16)  
5 years of age to operate the appropriate motor vehicles  
6 at any time:

7 (1) from 5:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.,

8 (2) while going to or from or in connection with any  
9 farm job, employment, or other farm-related work,

10 (3) while going to or from authorized school  
11 activities,

12 (4) while going directly to or from any religious  
13 worship service held by a religious organization,  
14 or

15 (5) while the licensee is operating a passenger car  
16 at any time while accompanied by an adult who is  
17 the holder of a valid commercial driver license,  
18 Class A, B, or C driver license, and who is  
19 actually occupying a seat beside the driver.

20 After such six-month period, if the licensee has complied with the  
21 provisions of this subsection, such farm permit shall entitle the  
22 licensee to operate the appropriate motor vehicles at any time  
23 without the restrictions required by this subsection.

24 3. A farm permit shall be issued only if:

- 1 a. the applicant can prove that such applicant resides or  
2 works on a farm by submitting the signed affidavit of  
3 either a parent or guardian stating that the applicant  
4 lives on a farm,
- 5 b. the applicant has successfully completed the  
6 examination requirements in Section 6-110 of this  
7 title. The written examination for a farm permit may  
8 be waived by Service Oklahoma upon verification that  
9 the person has successfully completed driver  
10 education, and
- 11 c. the applicant does not live on a farm but works on a  
12 farm and the applicant submits the signed affidavit of  
13 the applicant's employer and parent or guardian  
14 attesting to such employment.

15 4. Any licensee issued a farm permit under this subsection:

- 16 a. who is less than sixteen (16) years of age shall not  
17 operate any motor vehicle with nonsibling minor  
18 passengers, or
- 19 b. ~~who is at least sixteen (16) years of age, for a~~  
20 ~~period of six (6) months after reaching sixteen (16)~~  
21 ~~years of age, shall not operate any motor vehicle with~~  
22 ~~more than one passenger who is less than eighteen (18)~~  
23 ~~years of age and who is not a member of the licensee's~~  
24 ~~immediate family, or~~

1           e. who is at least fourteen (14) years of age, but less  
2           than sixteen (16) years of age, shall not operate any  
3           motor vehicle on interstate or turnpike highway  
4           systems, nor shall a licensee operate a motor vehicle  
5           within the limits of a city with a population in  
6           excess of one hundred thousand (100,000) persons  
7           according to the latest Federal Decennial Census.

8 Any conviction for violating this paragraph shall be construed as a  
9 moving traffic violation. Service Oklahoma may, in its discretion,  
10 suspend the permit of an individual for violation of this paragraph.

11           5. Any licensee issued a farm permit under this subsection  
12 shall not operate a wireless communication device while driving a  
13 motor vehicle, except that a licensee may operate a wireless  
14 communication device while driving a motor vehicle to report illegal  
15 activity or to summon medical or other emergency help.

16           6. As used in this subsection, "farm" means any parcel of land  
17 for which the owner has an agricultural exemption permit issued by  
18 the Oklahoma Tax Commission.

19           7. a. A farm permit issued under this subsection is subject  
20           to suspension or revocation in the same manner as any  
21           other driver license.

22           b. A farm permit may be suspended in accordance with  
23           Section 6-113 of this title for any violation of  
24           restrictions under this subsection.

1           c.    Service Oklahoma shall suspend the farm permit upon  
2                    receiving satisfactory evidence that the licensee has  
3                    been involved in two or more accidents chargeable to  
4                    the licensee and such suspended license shall not be  
5                    reinstated for one (1) year.

6           8.    Any licensee issued a farm permit under this subsection  
7 shall provide, prior to reaching sixteen (16) years of age, a signed  
8 affidavit of either a parent or guardian stating that the applicant  
9 has completed at least fifty (50) hours of adult-supervised driving  
10 with at least ten (10) of those hours being at night. The adult-  
11 supervised driving required by this paragraph shall be conducted by  
12 an adult who is at least twenty-one (21) years of age and is the  
13 holder of a valid commercial driver license, Class A, B, C, or D  
14 driver license. Evidence of failure of any licensee who was  
15 required to complete the fifty (50) hours of adult-supervised  
16 driving under this subsection shall not be admissible in any action  
17 for the purpose of determining any aspect of comparative negligence  
18 or mitigation of damages.

19           9.    Any licensee issued a farm permit under this subsection who:

20           a.    is under sixteen (16) years of age and is convicted of  
21                    two or more moving traffic violations committed on  
22                    separate occasions shall not be eligible to receive a  
23                    driver license which is not restricted, in accordance  
24                    with the provisions of subparagraph a of paragraph 2



1 of this subsection, until the person reaches seventeen  
2 (17) years of age,

3 b. is at least sixteen (16) years of age but less than  
4 seventeen (17) years of age and is convicted of two or  
5 more moving traffic violations committed on separate  
6 occasions shall not be eligible to receive a driver  
7 license which is not restricted, in accordance with  
8 the provisions of subparagraph b of paragraph 2 of  
9 this subsection, until the person reaches eighteen  
10 (18) years of age, or

11 c. fails to provide the affidavit required under  
12 paragraph 8 of this subsection shall not be eligible  
13 to receive a driver license which is not restricted,  
14 in accordance with the provisions of subparagraph a of  
15 paragraph 2 of this subsection, until the person  
16 provides such affidavit to Service Oklahoma or the  
17 person reaches seventeen (17) years of age, whichever  
18 occurs first.

19 J. As used in this section:

20 1. "Hand-held electronic device" means a mobile telephone or  
21 electronic device with which a user engages in a telephone call,  
22 plays or stores media, including but not limited to music and video,  
23 or sends or reads a text message while requiring the use of at least  
24 one hand; and

1        2. "Using a hand-held electronic device" means engaging any  
2 function on an electronic device.

3        K. All driver education courses provided for in paragraph 1 of  
4 subsection C of this section shall include education regarding the  
5 dangers of texting while driving and the effects of being under the  
6 influence of alcohol or other intoxicating substance while driving.

7        SECTION 3.        AMENDATORY        47 O.S. 2021, Section 6-105.2, as  
8 amended by Section 43, Chapter 282, O.S.L. 2022 (47 O.S. Supp. 2023,  
9 Section 6-105.2), is amended to read as follows:

10        Section 6-105.2    Service Oklahoma may issue an instructor permit  
11 to any qualified secondary school driver education instructor as  
12 defined by the State Board of Education Rules and Regulations for  
13 Oklahoma High School Driver and Traffic Safety Education or any  
14 driver education instructor, certified by Service Oklahoma, of a  
15 parochial, private, or other nonpublic secondary school upon a  
16 proper application to the State Board of Education or the Department  
17 of Public Safety in the case of secondary schools that are not  
18 regulated by the State Board of Education or a commercial driver  
19 training course instructor, as provided for in Sections 801 through  
20 808 of this title.    Service Oklahoma shall promulgate rules for the  
21 issuance of the permits.    Any instructor as defined in this  
22 subsection who has been issued a permit may instruct any person who  
23 is at least ~~fifteen~~  

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1        1. Fifteen and one-half (15 1/2) years of age or who is at  
2 least fifteen (15);

3        2. Fourteen (14) years of age and of secondary school or higher  
4 educational standing while regularly enrolled and certified by the  
5 instructor as a student taking a prescribed course of secondary  
6 school driver education or a driver education course, certified by  
7 Service Oklahoma, from a parochial, private, or other nonpublic  
8 secondary school or a commercial driver training course, as defined  
9 by Sections 801 through 808 of this title, to operate a motor  
10 vehicle while accompanied by and receiving instruction from the  
11 instructor who is actually occupying a seat beside the driver; or

12        3. Thirteen and one-half (13 1/2) years of age and either  
13 resides upon a farm in this state or is employed for compensation  
14 upon a farm in this state. For purposes of this section, the term  
15 "farm" means any parcel of land for which the owner has an  
16 agricultural exemption permit issued by the Oklahoma Tax Commission.

17        SECTION 4.        AMENDATORY        47 O.S. 2021, Section 801, is  
18 amended to read as follows:

19        Section 801. As used in Section 801 et seq. of this title:

20        (A) "Commercial driver training school" or "school" means a  
21 business enterprise conducted by an individual, association,  
22 partnership, or corporation, for the education and training of  
23 persons, either practically or theoretically, or both, to operate or  
24 drive motor vehicles and/or to prepare an applicant for an

1 examination given by the state for a driver license including a  
2 restricted Class D license for persons fifteen and one-half (15 1/2)  
3 years old and a farm permit for persons thirteen and one-half (13  
4 1/2) years of age as defined in Section 6-105 of this title, and  
5 charging a consideration or tuition for such services.

6 (B) "Instructor" means any person, whether acting for himself  
7 as operator of a commercial driver training school or for any such  
8 school for compensation, who teaches, conducts classes of, gives  
9 demonstrations to, or supervises practice of persons learning to  
10 operate or drive motor vehicles or preparing to take an examination  
11 for a driver license including a restricted Class D license for  
12 persons fifteen and one-half (15 1/2) years ~~old~~ of age and a farm  
13 permit for persons thirteen and one-half (13 1/2) years of age as  
14 defined in Section 6-105 of this title, and any person who  
15 supervises the work of any other such instructor.

16 (C) "Commissioner" means the Commissioner of Public Safety.

17 SECTION 5. This act shall become effective November 1, 2024.

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1 Passed the House of Representatives the 13th day of March, 2024.

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4 Presiding Officer of the House  
5 of Representatives

6 Passed the Senate the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2024.

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