

1 SB181
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3 By Senator Blackwell
4 RFD: Banking and Insurance
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8 SYNOPSIS: Under existing law, a person may qualify
9 for an insurance premium reduction if the person is
10 55 years of age or older and completes a motor
11 vehicle accident prevention course that consists of
12 not less than eight classroom hours of instruction
13 and is sponsored by the National Safety Council,
14 the American Automobile Association or the American
15 Association of Retired Persons, or is an equivalent
16 program approved by the Department of Public
17 Safety.

18 This bill would reduce the number of hours
19 of instruction and would allow online instruction.
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21 A BILL

22 TO BE ENTITLED

23 AN ACT

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25 To amend Section 27-13-121 of the Code of Alabama
26 1975, relating to motor vehicle insurance, to provide for a

1 reduction in the number of hours of instruction required to
2 complete a motor vehicle accident prevention course; and to
3 allow online instruction.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

5 Section 1. Section 27-13-121 of the Code of Alabama
6 1975, is amended to read as follows:

7 "§27-13-121.

8 "To qualify for the insurance premium reduction
9 described in Section 27-13-120, the motor vehicle accident
10 prevention course shall be sponsored by the National Safety
11 Council, the American Automobile Association, or the American
12 Association of Retired Persons or shall be an equivalent
13 ~~program~~ course approved by the Department of Public Safety.
14 The ~~program~~ course shall consist of not less than ~~eight~~ six
15 classroom or online hours of instruction, the instructors for
16 the ~~program~~ course shall be certified by the sponsoring
17 entity, and the contents of the course shall be outlined by
18 the sponsoring entity."

19 Section 2. This act shall become effective on the
20 first day of the third month following its passage and
21 approval by the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.