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## **HB 2588: driver licenses; foster youth**

**Sponsor: Representative Bolding, LD 27**

**Senate Engrossed**

### **Overview**

Allows an eligible minor, who is a foster child in Arizona, to apply for a driver permit, driver license or nonoperating license without needing the signature of a parent, guardian, foster parent or employer.

### **History**

Pursuant to [A.R.S. § 28-3160](#), the following person or persons shall sign and verify before a person authorized to administer oaths the application of a person under eighteen years of age for an instruction permit, a class G or M driver license or an endorsement to a class G or M driver license:

- 1) If both the father and mother of the applicant are living, have custody of the applicant and are married to each other, either the father or the mother of the applicant;
- 2) If both the father and mother of the applicant are living, have custody of the applicant and are not married to each other, both the father and mother of the applicant;
- 3) If one parent of the applicant has custody of the applicant, the parent who has custody;
- 4) If neither parent of the applicant is living, the person or guardian who has custody of the applicant or an employer of the applicant;
- 5) If the applicant resides with a foster parent, the foster parent; or
- 6) If there is no guardian or employer of the applicant, a responsible person who is willing to assume the obligation imposed required on a person who signs the application of a minor.

Pursuant to [A.R.S. § 28-3165](#), a person who does not have valid driver license issued by this state or whose driving privilege is suspended, the Arizona Department of Transportation upon receipt of an application shall issue a nonoperating identification license that contains a distinguishing number assigned to the licensee, the full legal name, the date of birth, the residence address and a brief description of the license and either a facsimile of the signature of the licensee or a space on which the licensee is required to write the licensee's usual signature with pen and ink.

### **Provisions**

1. Allows an eligible minor, who is a foster child in Arizona, to apply for a driver permit, driver license or nonoperating license without needing the signature of a parent, guardian, foster parent or employer. (Sec. 1-2)
2. Makes conforming changes. (Sec. 1-2)

### **Senate Amendments**

1. Eliminates language relating to the ability of a foster child in Arizona to apply for a driver permit or license without the signature of a parent, guardian, foster parent or employer.

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2. Clarifies that a child must be at least 16 years of age and either does not have a residence address or is in the Department of Child Safety's (DCS) custody to apply for a nonoperating license without needing the signature of a parent, guardian, foster parent or employer.
3. Allows a child in Arizona who is at least 16 years of age and either does not have a residence address or is in the DCS's custody to receive a certified copy of the child's certificate of birth registration without the signature of the child's parent, guardian or foster parent.