

# SENATE BILL No. 16

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## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 9-24-11-3.

**Synopsis:** Probationary licenses for young drivers. Provides that an individual who is less than 18 years of age holds a probationary driver's license and is subject to certain driving restrictions. Provides that an individual who holds a probationary license may receive an operator's license when the individual is at least 18 years of age if the individual has not been convicted of a moving traffic offense or involved in an accident during the 12 months that precede the date on which the individual applies for an operator's license.

**Effective:** January 1, 1999.

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**Ford, Wyss**

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November 18, 1998, read first time and referred to Committee on Roads and Transportation.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 1997 General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning motor vehicles.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 9-24-11-3 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 1999]: Sec. 3. (a) A license  
3 issued to an individual less than eighteen (18) years of age is a  
4 probationary license.  
5 (b) An individual holds a probationary license subject to the  
6 following conditions:  
7 (1) Except as provided in IC 31-37-3-1, the individual may not  
8 operate a motor vehicle during the curfew hours specified in  
9 IC 31-37-3-2.  
10 (2) During the sixty (60) days following the issuance of the  
11 probationary license, the individual may not operate a motor  
12 vehicle in which there are passengers unless another  
13 individual who:  
14 (A) is at least twenty-one (21) years of age; and  
15 (B) holds a valid operator's license issued under this  
16 article;  
17 is present in the front seat of the motor vehicle.



- 1           **(3) The individual may operate a motor vehicle only if the**
- 2           **individual and each occupant of the motor vehicle has a safety**
- 3           **belt properly fastened about the occupant's body at all times**
- 4           **when the motor vehicle is in forward motion.**
- 5           **(c) An individual who holds a probationary license issued under**
- 6           **this section may receive an operator's license:**
- 7           **(1) when the individual is at least eighteen (18) years of age;**
- 8           **and**
- 9           **(2) if in the twelve (12) months that immediately precede the**
- 10           **date upon which the individual applies for an operator's**
- 11           **license, the individual has not been:**
- 12           **(A) convicted of a moving traffic offense (as defined in**
- 13           **IC 9-30-3-14(a)); and**
- 14           **(B) the operator of a motor vehicle that is involved in an**
- 15           **accident for which a report is required to be filed under**
- 16           **IC 9-26-2.**

