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## HOUSE BILL No. 1920

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DIGEST OF HB 1920 (Updated February 11, 1999 1:25 pm - DI 71)

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

**Synopsis:** Probationary driver's license. Provides that an individual who holds a probationary license may receive an operator's license unless in the 12 months that immediately precede the date upon which the individual applies for an operator's license either of the following occurs at least twice or both the following have occurred: (1) The individual has been convicted of a moving traffic offenses. (2) The individual has been determined to be more than 50% at fault in an accident. Provides that a probationary license is valid for not more than 4 years and may not be renewed.

**Effective:** July 1, 1999.

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**Bailey, Frizzell, Steele, Hasler**

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January 26, 1999, read first time and referred to Committee on Roads and Transportation.  
February 11, 1999, amended, reported — Do Pass.

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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.

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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 JULY 1, 1999]: Sec. (a) A license issued to  
3 an individual less than eighteen (18) years of age is a probationary  
4 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 ninety (90) 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 individual  
13 who:  
14 (A) is at least twenty-one (21) years of age; and  
15 (B) holds a valid operator's license issued under this article;  
16 is present in the front seat of the motor vehicle.  
17 (3) The individual may operate a motor vehicle only if the

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- 1 individual and each occupant of the motor vehicle has a safety
- 2 belt properly fastened about the occupant's body at all times when
- 3 the motor vehicle is in motion.
- 4 (c) An individual who holds a probationary license issued under this
- 5 section may receive an operator's license:
- 6 (1) when the individual is at least eighteen (18) years of age; and
- 7 (2) unless in the twelve (12) months that immediately precede the
- 8 date upon which the individual applies for an operator's license
- 9 either of the following occurs at least twice or both of the
- 10 following have occurred:
- 11 (A) the individual has been convicted of a moving traffic
- 12 offense (as defined in IC 9-30-3-14(a)). As used in this
- 13 subsection, the term "moving traffic offense" does not refer to
- 14 offenses that solely involve motor vehicle equipment.
- 15 (B) The individual has been the operator of a motor vehicle
- 16 involved in an accident for which a report is required to be
- 17 filed under IC 9-26-2 **and has been determined by a court or**
- 18 **jury in a civil proceeding under IC 34-51-2 to be greater**
- 19 **than fifty percent (50%) at fault for the accident.**
- 20 (d) A probationary license issued under this section:
- 21 (1) is valid for not more than four (4) years from the date the
- 22 license is issued; and
- 23 (2) may not be renewed.

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## COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Roads and Transportation, to which was referred House Bill 1920, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

Page 2, reset in roman line 9.

Page 2, line 10, reset in roman "following have occurred:".

Page 2, line 10, reset in roman "(A)" and begin a new line double block indented.

Page 2, line 11, reset in roman "a".

Page 2, line 11, delete "at least two".

Page 2, line 11, rest in roman "offense".

Page 2, line 11, delete "offenses".

Page 2, reset in roman lines 15 through 17.

Page 2, line 17, delete "." and insert "**and has been determined by a court or jury in a civil proceeding under IC 34-51-2 to be greater than fifty percent (50%) at fault for the accident.**".

Page 2, after line 17, begin a new paragraph and insert:

**"(d) A probationary license issued under this section:**

**(1) is valid for not more than four (4) years from the date the license is issued; and**

**(2) may not be renewed."**

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to HB 1920 as introduced.)

COOK, Chair

Committee Vote: yeas 12, nays 0.

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