

## REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

MR. PRESIDENT AND MR. SPEAKER:

We, the undersigned conferees, have had under consideration the amendments to the following entitled BILL:

S. B. No. 3176: Driver's license; enact graduated licensing system.

We, therefore, respectfully submit the following report and recommendation:

1. That the House recede from its Amendment No. 1.
2. That the Senate and House adopt the following amendment:

AMEND on line 18 by striking "subsection (2) of this section", inserting in lieu thereof "this article".

FURTHER, AMEND by striking lines 61 through 140 in their entirety, inserting in lieu thereof the following:

(2) All permits and licenses issued on or before June 30, 2000, shall be valid according to the terms upon which issued. From and after July 1, 2000:

(a) A temporary driving permit may be issued to any person who is at least fifteen (15) years of age who otherwise meets the requirements of this article.

(b) An intermediate license may be issued to any person who is at least fifteen (15) years of age who otherwise meets the requirements of this article and who has held a temporary driving permit for at least six (6) months without any conviction under Section 63-11-30 or of a moving violation. Any conviction under Section 63-11-30 or of a moving violation shall restart the six-month requirement for the holding of a temporary driving permit before an applicant can qualify for an intermediate license.

(c) A driver's license may be issued to any person who is at least sixteen (16) years of age who otherwise meets the requirements of this article and who has held an intermediate license for at least six (6) months without any conviction under

Section 63-11-30 or of a moving violation. Any conviction under Section 63-11-30 or of a moving violation shall restart the six-month requirement for the holding of an intermediate license before an applicant can qualify for a driver's license. However, a person who is at least seventeen (17) years of age who has been issued a temporary driving permit and who has never been convicted under Section 63-11-30 or of a moving violation shall not be required to have held an intermediate license.

(d) An applicant for a Mississippi driver's license who, at the time of application, is at least sixteen (16) years of age and who has held a valid motor vehicle driver's license issued by another state for at least six (6) months shall not be required to hold a temporary driving permit or an intermediate license before being issued a driver's license.

(3) The commissioner shall ensure that the temporary driving permit, intermediate license and driver's license issued under this article are clear, distinct and easily distinguishable from one another.

**FURTHER, AMEND by striking all the underlined language on lines 155 through 163.**

**FURTHER, AMEND by striking lines 167 through 199, inserting in lieu thereof the following:**

(3) An intermediate license allows unsupervised driving from 6:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. At all other times the intermediate licensee must be supervised by a parent, guardian or other person age twenty-one (21) years or older who holds a valid driver's license under this article and who is actually occupying the seat beside the driver.

(4) The fee for issuance of an intermediate license shall be Five Dollars (\$5.00).

**FURTHER, AMEND by striking lines 294 through 307 in their entirety, inserting in lieu thereof the following:**

(7) Except as otherwise provided in this article, each applicant for an original driver's license issued pursuant to this article, who is entitled to issuance of same, being under eighteen (18) years of age, shall be issued a one-year license \* \* \* which

will expire at midnight on the licensee's birthday. Renewal driver's licenses of operators under the age of eighteen (18) shall be for one-year periods and may be renewed any time within two (2) months before the expiration of the license upon application and payment of the required fee, unless required to be reexamined. An intermediate license shall be valid for one (1) year from its date of issue and may be renewed any time within fourteen (14) days before expiration of the license. All applications by an operator under the age of eighteen (18) must be accompanied by documentation that the applicant is in compliance with the education requirements of Section 63-1-9(g); the documentation must be dated no more than thirty (30) days prior to the date of application.

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