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SENATE BILL 69
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Short Title: DMV Licensing Requirements.

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Sponsors:

Referred to:

February 9, 2021

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO REVISE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES PERMIT AND LICENSE
3 REQUIREMENTS.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 20-11 reads as rewritten:

6 "**§ 20-11. Issuance of limited learner's permit and provisional drivers license to person who**
7 **is less than 18 years old.**

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9 (d) Level 2. – A person who is at least 16 years old but less than 18 years old may obtain
10 a limited provisional license if the person meets all of the following requirements:

- 11 (1) Has held a limited learner's permit issued by the Division for at least ~~42~~six
12 months.
13 (2) Has not been convicted of a motor vehicle moving violation or seat belt
14 infraction or a violation of G.S. 20-137.3 during the preceding six months.
15 (3) Passes a road test administered by the Division.
16 (4) Has a driving eligibility certificate or a high school diploma or its equivalent.
17 (5) Has completed a driving log, on a form approved by the Division, detailing a
18 minimum of 60 hours as the operator of a motor vehicle of a class for which
19 the driver has been issued a limited learner's permit. The log must show at
20 least 10 hours of the required driving occurred during nighttime hours. No
21 more than 10 hours of driving per week may be counted toward the 60-hour
22 requirement. The driving log must be signed by the supervising driver and
23 submitted to the Division at the time the applicant seeks to obtain a limited
24 provisional license. If the Division has cause to believe that a driving log has
25 been falsified, the limited learner's permit holder shall be required to complete
26 a new driving log with the same requirements and shall not be eligible to
27 obtain a limited provisional license for six months.

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29 **SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law and applies to applications
30 for licenses submitted on or after that date. Section 1 of this act expires on December 31, 2021.

