

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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SENATE BILL 157

Short Title: Limited Provisional License Modification. (Public)

Sponsors: Senators Sawyer, Lazzara, and McInnis (Primary Sponsors).

Referred to: Rules and Operations of the Senate

February 27, 2023

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO REDUCE THE TIME A LIMITED PROVISIONAL LICENSE MUST BE HELD
BEFORE OBTAINING A FULL PROVISIONAL LICENSE.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1.(a) Section 2 of S.L. 2021-24 reads as rewritten:

"**SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law and applies to applications for
licenses submitted on or after that date. Section 1 of this act expires on ~~December 31,~~
~~2021-December 31, 2023.~~"

SECTION 1.(b) This section is effective when it becomes law.

SECTION 2. G.S. 20-11 reads as rewritten:

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

...

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

(1) Has held a limited learner's permit issued by the Division for at least ~~12~~nine
months.

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SECTION 3. Except as otherwise provided, this act becomes effective January 1,
2024, and applies to licenses issued or renewed on or after that date.

