



Sub. H.B. 54

125th General Assembly

(As Reported by S. Highways and Transportation)

Reps. Collier, Aslanides, DeWine, Young, S. Patton, Allen, Schlichter, Schneider, DeBose, Jolivette, J. Stewart, Strahorn, Ujvagi

BILL SUMMARY

- Requires a sticker or banner that reads "student driver" to be issued whenever a temporary instruction permit is issued.
- Permits, but does not require, the sticker or banner to be displayed on a motor vehicle whenever it is being operated by a temporary instruction permit holder.
- Increases the fee for a temporary instruction permit by \$1.

CONTENT AND OPERATION

"Student driver" sticker or banner

The bill provides that when the Registrar of Motor Vehicles or a deputy registrar issues a temporary instruction permit to an applicant, the applicant also must be issued a sticker or banner that reads "student driver." Under the bill, when a temporary instruction permit holder operates a motor vehicle, the sticker or banner may be displayed on the vehicle to inform other vehicle operators that a temporary instruction permit holder is driving, but such display is *not* required.

If the sticker or banner is displayed, it may be displayed on a motor vehicle's side window or rear window. The Registrar must determine the size of the sticker or banner, which cannot exceed four inches in height by twelve inches in length, and the material and all other properties of the sticker or banner, provided that the material selected must be such that the sticker or banner can be transferred readily from one motor vehicle to another. (R.C. 4507.232.)

Temporary instruction permit fee

The bill increases the fee for a temporary instruction permit from \$4 to \$5, presumably to cover the cost of the new sticker or banner. (R.C. 4507.23(A).) (See COMMENT.)

COMMENT

Since the bill was introduced, Am. Sub. H.B. 87 of the 125th General Assembly, the Transportation Budget Bill, was signed into law. That act imposed an additional fee of \$12 for the purpose of defraying the Department of Public Safety's costs associated with the administration and enforcement of the motor vehicle and traffic laws and effectively increased the cost of a temporary instruction permit from \$4 to \$16. The bill's effect, therefore, is to increase the cost from \$16 to \$17.

HISTORY

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Introduced	02-11-03	p. 141
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