

39:3-13

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY CHECKLIST

HJSA 39:3-13 (MV learner's permit--reduce waiting time for road test)

LAWS OF 1979 CHAPTER 360

Bill No. S1115

Sponsor(s) Dumont

Date Introduced April 27, 1978

Committee: Assembly Transportation and Communications

Senate Law, Public Safety and Defense

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Following statements are attached if available:

Sponsor statement Yes (Below)

Committee Statement: Assembly Yes

Senate Yes

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Following were printed:

Reports No

Hearings No

Sponsor's statement:

This bill reduces the minimum time period that must elapse before a road test may be scheduled for a holder of an examination permit from 20 days to 10 days.

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SENATE, No. 1115

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED APRIL 27, 1978

By Senator DUMONT

Referred to Committee on Law, Public Safety and Defense

AN ACT concerning the licensing of drivers in certain cases and amending R. S. 39:3-13.

1 BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State*
2 *of New Jersey:*

1 1. R. S. 39:3-13 is amended to read as follows:

2 39:3-13. The director may, in his discretion, issue to a person
3 over 17 years of age an examination permit, under the hand and
4 seal of the director, allowing such person, for the purpose of fitting
5 himself to become a licensed driver, to operate a designated class
6 of motor vehicles for a specified period of not more than 90 days,
7 while in the company and under the supervision of a driver licensed
8 to operate such designated class of motor vehicles. The permit
9 shall be sufficient license for the person to operate such designated
10 class of motor vehicles in this State during the period specified,
11 while in the company of and under the control of a driver licensed
12 by this State to operate such designated class of motor vehicles.
13 Such person, as well as the licensed driver, shall be held accountable
14 for all violations of this subtitle committed by such person while
15 in the presence of the licensed driver.

16 No examination for a driver's license shall be given unless the
17 applicant has first secured a special learner's permit or examina-
18 tion permit and no road test shall be scheduled for an applicant
19 who has secured an examination permit until at least **[20]** ***[10]***
20 *20* days shall have elapsed following the validation of the exam-
21 ination permit for practice driving*, *except that in the case of an*
21A *omnibus or school bus endorsement no road test shall be scheduled*
21B *until at least 10 days shall have elapsed*.*

22 Every applicant for an examination permit to qualify for an
23 omnibus endorsement or an articulated vehicle endorsement must
24 be a holder of a valid basic driver's license.

EXPLANATION—Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

25 The required fees for special learners permits and examination
26 permits shall be as follows:

27	Basic driver's license	\$5.00
28	Motorcycle license or endorsement	5.00
29	Omnibus or school bus endorsement	25.00
30	Articulated vehicle endorsement	15.00

31 The specified period for which a permit is issued may be extended
32 for not more than an additional 60 days, without payment of added
33 fee upon application made by the holder thereof where the holder
34 has applied to take the examination for a driver's license prior to
35 the expiration of the original period for which the permit was
36 issued and the director was unable to schedule an examination
37 during said period.

1 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

ASSEMBLY TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATIONS

COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 1115

with Assembly committee amendments

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: DECEMBER 10, 1979

This bill, as amended by the committee, reduces the minimum period of time that must elapse before a road test may be scheduled for a holder of an examination permit of an omnibus or school bus endorsement from 20 days to 10 days. The committee also amended the bill to maintain the present mandatory waiting period of 20 days for any holder of an examination permit for a basic driver's license, a motorcycle license or endorsement and an articulated vehicle endorsement.

A representative of the Division of Motor Vehicles noted that the division has no difficulties with the bill as amended in committee.

SENATE LAW, PUBLIC SAFETY AND
DEFENSE COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO
SENATE, No. 1115

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: JANUARY 18, 1979

This bill would change the period of time a holder of a driver's examination permit must wait before having a road test scheduled. The existing period is 20 days which would be changed to 10 days under the bill.

The committee felt that in many instances there is no need to make an applicant wait longer than the ten day period before being permitted to apply for a test. A representative of the Division of Motor Vehicles expressed reservations indicating that the bill might result in increased costs.