

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Erdey to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 147 by Senator Erdey

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 32:300.5(A)" delete "and" and insert "," and after "R.S.  
3 32:300.5(B)," insert "R.S. 32:407(A)(2)(a), and R.S. 32:408(A)(1),"

4 AMENDMENT NO. 2

5 On page 1, line 4, after "penalties;" insert "to provide for knowledge of driver distractions;"

6 AMENDMENT NO. 3

7 On page 1, line 6, after "R.S. 32:300.5(A)" delete "and" and insert "," and after "R.S.  
8 32:300.5(B)" insert ", R.S. 32:407(A)(2)(a), and R.S. 32:408(A)(1)"

9 AMENDMENT NO. 4

10 On page 2, after line 22, insert the following:

11 "§407. Application of minors; revocation; applications of persons less than  
12 twenty-one years of age

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14 A.(1) \* \* \*

15 (2)(a) Upon completion of a driver's education course approved by the  
16 Department of Public Safety and Corrections, public safety services, and upon  
17 passing a visual examination and a road knowledge test, including rules of the  
18 road, signs, and signals, sharing the road with motorcycles and tractor/trailer  
19 trucks, **knowledge of distracted driving issues**, and not less than two questions  
20 relative to railroad and highway grade railroad safety, an applicant at least fifteen  
21 years of age, but less than seventeen years of age, applying for the first time may  
22 be issued a Class "E" learner's license. The license may be issued for a four-year  
23 period at the same fee as a Class "E" driver's license and must be maintained for  
24 at least one hundred eighty days, unless prior to such time the driver reaches  
25 seventeen years of age, prior to being converted to a Class "E" intermediate  
26 driver's license. The Class "E" learner's license shall authorize the holder to drive  
27 while being accompanied by a licensed parent, guardian, adult at least age twenty-  
28 one or older, or licensed sibling at least age eighteen or older.

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30 §408. Examination of applicants required; classes of licenses

31 A.(1) Except as otherwise provided, every applicant must pass a written  
32 knowledge and skills test for a motor vehicle representative of the type of motor  
33 vehicle he operates or expects to operate, or provide evidence on a form approved  
34 by the department that he has successfully passed the written knowledge test and  
35 a driving or skills test administered by an authorized third party. In addition to the  
36 specialized knowledge and skills tests, each such examination shall include: a test  
37 of the applicant's eyesight; his ability to understand highway signs regulating,  
38 warning, and directing traffic; his knowledge of railroad and highway grade  
39 crossing safety; his knowledge of sharing the road with motorcycles and  
40 tractor/trailer trucks; his knowledge of the economic effects of littering; **his**  
41 **knowledge of distracted driving issues**; and his knowledge of all relevant traffic  
42 regulations.

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