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AN ACT to amend Title 13, Chapter 1 of the MIRC, the Motor Traffic Act of 1986, in order to reduce the legal age for driver's license, to include the age for learner's permit, and for restricted license.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE NITIJELA OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE MARSHALL ISLANDS

§101. Short title.

This Act may be cited as the Motor Traffic (Amendment) Act 2016.

§102. Amendment.

Section 113 of the Principal Act is hereby amended as follows:

§113. Non-eligibility for license generally.

- (1) No operator's license shall be issued by the Chief of Police to any person:
 - (a) who is under the age of seventeen (17) years, and who has not obtain a learners permit pursuant to section 115 and who has not obtain restricted license pursuant to section 115A;

Section 114(2) of the Principal Act is hereby amended as follows:

§114. Classes of licenses and requirements.

- (2) Consistent with Section 113 of this Act, no operator's license shall be issued to any class of license specified in Paragraph (c)

or (d) of Subsection (1) of this Section, unless the applicant has attained the age of seventeen (17) years.

Section 115(2) of the Principal Act is hereby amended as follows:

§115. Learner's permit and fees.

- 2) Other than an applicant who attained the age of sixteen (16) years, learner's permits shall be valid for sixty (60) days from the date of their issue, or until sooner cancelled by law or suspended or revoked, or until the holder thereof has successfully qualified for an operator's license of the same class as the learner's permit.
- 2A) A learner's permits for applicant who attained the age sixteen (16) years shall be valid for six months from the date of their issuance, or until sooner cancelled by law or suspended or revoked, or until the holder thereof has successfully qualified for a restricted license of the same class as the learner's permit.

Section 115 of the Principal Act is hereby amended by inserting a new section as follows:

§115A. Restricted operator's license.

An applicant, who reaches the age of sixteen (16) and have successfully qualified after holding a learner's permit for six months, may apply for a restricted license to operate a vehicle for six (6) months.

For the purposes of this section, restricted license means a license which a holder is restricted to drive during night hours from 10:00 p.m. to 6.00 am and where no more than two passengers of age 21 or above is allowed to travel with the holder of the license or atleast with one family member with a valid driver's license.

§103. Effective Date.

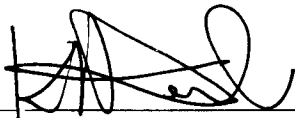
This Act shall take effect on the date of certification in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Constitution of the Republic of the Marshall Islands and the Rules of Procedure of the Nitijela.

CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify:

1. That Nitijela Bill No: 22ND1 was passed by the Nitijela of the Republic of the Marshall Islands on the 1st day of November 2017; and
2. That I am satisfied that Nitijela Bill No: 22ND1 was passed in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Constitution of the Republic of the Marshall Islands and the Rules of Procedures of the Nitijela.

I hereby place my signature before the Clerk this 14th day of November 2017.



Hon Kenneth A. Kedi
Speaker
Nitijela of the Marshall Islands

Attest:



Morean Watak
Clerk
Nitijela of the Marshall Islands