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From Passage

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Delegate Zatezalo, from the committee of conference on matters of disagreement between the two houses, as to

Eng. Senate Bill No. 545, Relating to driving privileges and requirements for persons under 18.

Submitted the following report, which was received:

Your committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses as to the amendment of the House to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 545 having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective houses, as follows:

That the Senate agree to the amendment of the House of Delegates to the bill striking out everything after the enacting clause, excepting section three-a, subsection (e);

That the House recede from its amendment on page five, section three-a, subsection (e), and that both houses agree to a new section three-a, subsection (e), to read as follows:

(e) Level three, full Class E license Terms and conditions of level three, full Class E driver's license. — The level three license is valid until 30 days after the date the licensee attains his or her twenty-first birthday. A holder of a level three, full Class E driver's license who is under the age of 18 years is prohibited from using a wireless communication device while operating a motor vehicle, unless the use of the wireless communication device is for contacting a 9-1-1 system.

Unless otherwise provided in this section or any other section of this code, the holder of a level three, full Class E license is subject to the same terms and conditions as the holder of a regular Class E driver's license.

A level two intermediate licensee whose privilege to operate a motor vehicle has not been

suspended, revoked, or otherwise canceled and who meets all other requirements of the code may be issued a level three, full Class E license without further examination or road skills testing if the licensee:

(1) Has reached the age of 17 years; and

(A) Presents a completed application as prescribed by ~~the provisions of §17B-2-6 of this code;~~

(B) Has held the level two intermediate license conviction free for the 12-month period immediately preceding the date of the application;

(C) Has completed any driver improvement program required under ~~paragraph (G), subdivision (2), subsection (d) of this section~~ §17B-2-3a(d)(2)(H) of this code; and

(D) Pays a fee of \$2.50 for each year the license is valid. An additional fee of 50 cents shall be collected to be deposited in the Combined Voter Registration and Driver's Licensing Fund established in §3-2-12 of this code;

(E) Presents a driver's eligibility certificate or otherwise shows compliance with ~~the provisions of §18-8-11 of this code;~~ or

(2) Reaches the age of 18 years; and

(A) Presents a completed application as prescribed by ~~the provisions of §17B-2-6 of this code;~~ and

(B) Pays a fee of \$5 for each year the license is valid. The Division of Motor Vehicles may adjust this fee every five years on September 1, based on the U. S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics most current Consumer Price Index: *Provided*, That an increase in such fee may not exceed 10 percent of the total fee amount in a single year. An additional fee of 50 cents shall be collected to be deposited in the Combined Voter Registration and Driver's Licensing Fund established in §3-2-12 of this code.;

And,

That the Senate agree to the House amended title.

Respectfully submitted,

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Charles S. Trump IV, Chair.

Ray Hollen

Ryan W. Weld

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Michael A. Woelfel

*Conferees on the part of the House
of Delegates.*

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