

HB 1800 -- Intermediate Driver's Licenses

Sponsor: Smith (14)

This bill establishes additional requirements for individuals younger than 18 years of age to obtain an intermediate driver's license. The individual must:

- (1) Complete a formal driver's education course;
- (2) Increase his or her behind-the-wheel driver instruction from 40 to 200 hours and 10 to 50 hours of night time behind-the-wheel instruction;
- (3) Place a temporary instruction permit or sticker in the rear window when operating a vehicle; and
- (4) Not use a wireless communication device unless it is a hand-free device, with certain exceptions.

A violation of the provisions of the bill will be an infraction punishable by a \$20 fine for the first offense and a \$50 fine for a second offense.