

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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HOUSE BILL 1263

Short Title: Recog.-Federally Issued Licenses.

(Public)

Sponsors: Representative Thomas.

Referred to: Judiciary IV.

April 15, 1999

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT A PERSON BETWEEN SIXTEEN AND EIGHTEEN
2 YEARS OF AGE WITH A DRIVERS LICENSE ISSUED BY THE FEDERAL
3 GOVERNMENT MAY BE ISSUED THE PROPER DRIVERS PERMIT UNDER
4 THE GRADUATED DRIVERS LICENSE PROGRAM.
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6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

7 Section 1. G.S. 20-11 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

8 "(h3) Exception for Persons Less Than Age 18 Who Have a Federally Issued
9 Unrestricted or Restricted License. – A person who is less than age 18, who has an
10 unrestricted or restricted drivers license issued by the federal government, and who
11 becomes a resident of this State may obtain a limited provisional license or a provisional
12 license if the person has completed a drivers education program substantially equivalent
13 to the drivers education program that meets the requirements of the Superintendent of
14 Public Instruction. A person who qualifies for a limited provisional license or a
15 provisional license under this subsection and whose parent or guardian certifies that the
16 person has not been convicted of a moving violation in the preceding six months shall be
17 deemed to have held a limited provisional license or a provisional license in this State for
18 each month the person held an unrestricted or restricted license issued by the federal
19 government."

20 Section 2. This act is effective when it becomes law.