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SENATE BILL 19-018

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING THE AGE REQUIREMENT TO DRIVE A COMMERCIAL**
102 **VEHICLE IN INTERSTATE COMMERCE.**

Bill Summary

(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <http://leg.colorado.gov/>.)

Transportation Legislation Review Committee. The bill authorizes the department of revenue to adopt rules authorizing a person who is at least 18 years of age but under 21 years of age to be licensed to drive a commercial vehicle in interstate commerce if the person holds a commercial driver's license and operation of a commercial vehicle in interstate commerce by a person in that age range is permitted under

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.
Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material to be added to existing statute.
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SENATE
3rd Reading Unamended
January 28, 2019

SENATE
2nd Reading Unamended
January 25, 2019

federal law.

1 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 42-2-404, **amend** (4)
3 as follows:

4 **42-2-404. License for drivers - limitations - rules.** (4) (a) ~~The~~
5 ~~provisions of~~ This part 4 ~~shall~~ DOES not apply to any person who is at
6 least eighteen years of age but less than twenty-one years of age and who
7 operates a commercial motor vehicle upon the highways of this state
8 solely in intrastate operations. ~~Pursuant to the provisions of~~ IN
9 ACCORDANCE WITH section 42-2-101 (4), ~~no such~~ A person of ~~such~~ THIS
10 age shall NOT operate any commercial motor vehicle upon the highways
11 ~~of this state~~ unless ~~such~~ THE person has been issued and is in immediate
12 possession of a minor driver's license of the correct type ~~of~~ OR general
13 class for the type or general class of motor vehicle ~~which~~ THAT is issued.

14 (b) THE DEPARTMENT MAY PROMULGATE RULES AUTHORIZING A
15 PERSON WHO IS AT LEAST EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE BUT LESS THAN
16 TWENTY-ONE YEARS OF AGE TO BE LICENSED TO DRIVE A COMMERCIAL
17 VEHICLE IN INTERSTATE COMMERCE IF THE PERSON:

18 (I) HOLDS A COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S LICENSE; AND

19 (II) IS AUTHORIZED BY FEDERAL LAW TO DRIVE A COMMERCIAL
20 VEHICLE IN INTERSTATE COMMERCE.

21 **SECTION 2. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act
22 takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the
23 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August
24 2, 2019, if adjournment sine die is on May 3, 2019); except that, if a
25 referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the

1 state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act
2 within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect
3 unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in
4 November 2020 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the
5 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.