SENATE BILL 19-018

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

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

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

42-2-404. License for drivers - limitations - rules. (4) (a) The provisions of this part 4 shall does not apply to any person who is at least eighteen years of age but less than twenty-one years of age and who operates a commercial motor vehicle upon the highways of this state solely in intrastate operations. Pursuant to the provisions of section 42-2-101 (4), no such a person of such this age shall not operate
any commercial motor vehicle upon the highways of this state unless such
THE person has been issued and is in immediate possession of a minor
driver's license of the correct type of general class for the type or general
class of motor vehicle which THAT is issued.

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

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

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

SECTION 2. Act subject to petition - effective date. This act
takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the
ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August
2, 2019, if adjournment sine die is on May 3, 2019); except that, if a
referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the state
constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act within
such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect unless
approved by the people at the general election to be held in November 2020 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.

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APPROVED February 20, 2019 at 12:32 p.m.
(Date and Time)

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