

CHAPTER 2

MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC REGULATION

SENATE BILL 19-018

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AN ACT

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~~ IN ACCORDANCE WITH 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~~ OR 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.

Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material added to existing law; dashes through words or numbers indicate deletions from existing law and such material is not part of the act.

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.

Approved: February 20, 2019