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**HB 19-1023**

# Foster Children Driving Licenses

# HB 19-1023 Background

The Foster Children Driving Licenses Act (HB 19-1023) was implemented on August 2, 2019. This act facilitates the process for foster children to obtain a driver license.

# Standards and Changes

The law facilitates a path forward for foster children to obtain a driver's license while continuing to meet the same proficiency standards of other Colorado drivers.

Three changes have been implemented

1. Affidavit of Liability
2. Driving Instruction
3. Drive logs



# Affidavit of Liability

## Previously

Foster children had to have their foster parent or other legal guardian sign an affidavit of liability.

## Now

Foster children, when being issued a driver credential, are exempt from needing an affidavit of liability if the child holds evidence of financial responsibility (SR-22) in his or her own name.



# Driving Instruction

## Previously

Foster children younger than 18 with instruction permits required instruction by a driving education school or the person who signed the affidavit of liability.

## Now

Foster children with an instruction permit may be instructed by anyone 21 and older who has a driver license.



# Drive logs

## Previously

Foster children had to submit drive logs signed by a parent, guardian or other responsible adult who signed the Affidavit of Liability.

## Now

Foster children can have anyone older than 21 who has a driver license sign the drive logs if the person provided the instruction.



# Bill Impact

Previously, the licensing process created barriers for many foster children trying to obtain a driver license; the bill's impact allow foster children to more easily achieve this credential.

This bill has allowed DMV to better service foster children.



# Questions?

