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UNDER 18 DRIVER LICENSE

House Bill 5649

Sponsor: Rep. Beverly Bodem

Committee: Transportation

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A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 5649 AS INTRODUCED 3-10-98

House Bill 5649 would amend the Michigan Vehicle Code to specify that effective October 1, 1997, a first operator's license issued to a person who is less than 18 years old would expire on the licensee's eighteenth birthday, unless it was suspended or revoked. The bill also would require the secretary of state to code the license to clearly identify the licensee as being younger than 18 years old. Further, House Bill 5649 would specify that effective October 1, 1997, the first operator's license issued to a person who is between 18 and 20 ½ years old would expire on the licensee's twenty-first birthday.

Generally, a driver license expires on a licensee's birthday every four years. Current law specifies that first time licenses for those under 20½ years old expire on the licensee's twenty-first birthday.

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