

By: Cook

H.B. No. 90

Substitute the following for H.B. No. 90:

By: Driver

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the minimum age and education requirements necessary to obtain a hardship license.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. This Act shall be known as Aaron's Act.

SECTION 2. Sections 521.223(b), (c), and (f), Transportation Code, are amended to read as follows:

(b) An applicant for a license under Subsection (a) must be 15 years and 180 days of age or older and must:

(1) have passed a driver education course approved by the Texas Education Agency and conducted by a licensed driver education school [~~department, which may be a course approved under Section 521.205~~]; and

(2) pass the examination required by Section 521.161.

(c) To be eligible to take the driver education [~~training~~] course, the person must be at least 15 [~~14~~] years of age.

(f) In the manner provided by Subchapter N, the department shall [~~may~~] suspend a license issued under this section if the holder of the license is convicted of a moving violation.

SECTION 3. Section 521.223(d), Transportation Code, is repealed.

SECTION 4. The change in law made by this Act applies only to the issuance of a hardship license on or after the effective date of this Act. The issuance of a hardship license before the

1 effective date of this Act is governed by the law in effect
2 immediately before the effective date of this Act, and that law is
3 continued in effect for that purpose.

4 SECTION 5. This Act takes effect September 1, 2011.