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House No. HB1613  
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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 50 relative to the minimum age limit for obtaining a driver license.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-50-102(19)(E), is amended by deleting the language “fourteen (14) and sixteen (16)” and substituting instead the language “fourteen (14) and seventeen (17)”.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-50-302(f), is amended by deleting the language “at least sixteen (16) years of age” and substituting instead the language “at least seventeen (17) years of age”.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-50-304(3), is amended by deleting the language “at least sixteen (16) years of age” and substituting instead the language “at least seventeen (17) years of age”.

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-50-312(e), is amended by deleting the language “fourteen (14) and sixteen (16)” and substituting instead the language “fourteen (14) and seventeen (17)”.

SECTION 5. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-50-102(19)(D), is amended by deleting the current subsection in its entirety and substituting instead the following language:

CLASS D. This license shall be issued only to persons age seventeen (17) and above and shall only be valid as a driver license for those age seventeen (17) from the hours of 6 A.M. to 8 P.M. on a daily basis. For those persons age eighteen (18) and above, this license shall be valid as a driver license at all hours of day or night. This license shall be valid for the operation of any vehicle with a Gross Vehicle Weight Ranking (G.V.W.R.) less than twenty-six thousand one pounds (26,001 lbs.), or any combination of vehicles with a Gross Combination Weight Ranking (G.C.W.R.) less than twenty-six thousand one pounds (26,001 lbs.), except vehicles in Classes A, B, C or M or vehicles which require a special endorsement unless the proper endorsement appears on the license.

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.