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**State of Washington 65th Legislature 2017 Regular Session**

**By** Senate Transportation (originally sponsored by Senators Fain, Hobbs, Liias, Zeiger, Billig, Wilson, and Kuderer)

AN ACT Relating to driver's license formats for persons approaching twenty-one years of age; amending RCW 46.20.105; and providing an effective date.

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

**Sec.**  RCW 46.20.105 and 2000 c 115 s 5 are each amended to read as follows:

(1)(a) The department may provide a method to distinguish the driver's license of a person who is under the age of twenty-one from the driver's license of a person who is twenty-one years of age or older.

(b) The department must allow for a person who applies to renew his or her driver's license within one week of his or her twenty-first birthday to convert the driver's license to the format of a driver's license for a person who is twenty-one years of age or older.

(2) An instruction permit must be identified as an "instruction permit" and issued in a distinctive form as determined by the department.

(3) An intermediate license must be identified as an "intermediate license" and issued in a distinctive form as determined by the department.

NEW SECTION. **Sec.**  This act takes effect July 1, 2018.

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