

1969 Senate Bill 445

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CHAPTER 363, LAWS OF 1969

AN ACT to amend 343.07 (1) (c) and (2) (b) of the statutes, relating to driver instruction during hours of darkness.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

343.07 (1) (c) and (2) (b) of the statutes are amended to read:

343.07 (1) (c) He shall not operate a motor vehicle during hours of darkness unless accompanied by:

1. A licensed person 25 years of age or more occupying the seat beside him, *except that he may operate during hours of darkness if an accredited driver education instructor or an instructor, as defined in s. 343.60 (2), under the age of 25 is occupying the seat beside him and the instructor is teaching under the guidance of his school employer; or*

2. In the case of a motor-driven cycle ~~unless accompanied by~~, a licensed person 25 years of age or more who also meets the passenger requirements of par. (a).

(2) (b) Upon application by a person at least 15 years 6 months of age who is enrolled in a driver education and training course in school, which course includes practice driving and has been approved by the department of public instruction, or licensed by the *division* of motor ~~vehicle department~~ *vehicles* under s. 343.61 the ~~department~~ *division* may issue to the applicant a special school instruction permit, provided the applicant is qualified to obtain a license except for age and his lack of training in the operation of a motor vehicle and provided he can complete the driver education program not earlier than 2 months before he reaches the age of 16. Such permit is valid only for the duration of the course in which the permittee is enrolled and entitles the permittee while having such permit in his immediate possession to operate a motor vehicle within a designated area ~~and only at times other than hours of darkness~~ and only when an approved instructor is occupying a seat beside the permittee or he is accompanied by an authorized license examiner for the purpose of examining his ability to operate a motor vehicle. After completing the course in practice driving the permittee while having such permit in his immediate possession may operate his parent's or guardian's motor vehicle, but only at times other than hours of darkness and only while his licensed parent or guardian is occupying a seat beside him and there are no other passengers in the vehicle or while he is accompanied by an authorized license examiner for the purpose of examining his ability to operate a motor vehicle. When the student attains the age of 16 years he shall be entitled to the same privileges as any other operator holding a temporary instruction permit. Such permit shall be valid for a period not to exceed 6 months from date of issue.

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