

2015 Senate Bill 408 (LRB -3783)

An Act to renumber and amend 343.15 (2) (b); and to create 343.15 (2) (b) 1. and 2. of the statutes; relating to: the liability of an adult sponsor of a minor applicant for a motor vehicle operator's license.

2015

12-03.	S.	Introduced by Senators Kapenga and Wanggaard ; cosponsored by Representatives Kuglitsch, Craig, Hutton, Jacque, Knodl, Kulp, T. Larson, Neylon, Rohrkaste, Sanfelippo and Tittl .	550
12-03.	S.	Read first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety	550
12-16.	S.	Public hearing held	

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01-07.	S.	Executive action taken	
01-08.	S.	Report passage recommended by Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety, Ayes 3, Noes 2	588
01-08.	S.	Available for scheduling	
01-19.	S.	Placed on calendar 1-20-2016 pursuant to Senate Rule 18(1)	615
01-20.	S.	Read a second time	627
01-20.	S.	Ordered to a third reading	627
01-20.	S.	Rules suspended	627
01-20.	S.	Read a third time and passed	627
01-20.	S.	Ordered immediately messaged	629
01-21.	A.	Received from Senate	529
01-25.	A.	Read first time and referred to committee on Rules	540
02-09.	A.	Placed on calendar 2-11-2016 by Committee on Rules	
02-11.	A.	Placed at the foot of the calendar of 2-11-2016	638
02-11.	A.	Read a second time	639
02-11.	A.	Assembly Amendment 1 offered by Representative Wachs (LRB a2076)	639
02-11.	A.	Assembly Amendment 1 laid on table, Ayes 61, Noes 34	639
02-11.	A.	Ordered to a third reading	639
02-11.	A.	Rules suspended	639
02-11.	A.	Read a third time and concurred in	639
02-11.	A.	Ordered immediately messaged	639
02-11.	S.	Received from Assembly concurred in	

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ADOPTED DOCUMENTS:

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Amendments to above (if none, write "NONE"): None

Corrections - show date (if none, write "NONE"): None

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2015 SENATE BILL 408

December 3, 2015 – Introduced by Senators KAPENGA and WANGGAARD, cosponsored by Representatives KUGLITSCH, CRAIG, HUTTON, JACQUE, KNODL, KULP, T. LARSON, NEYLON, ROHRKASTE, SANFELIPPO and TITTL. Referred to Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

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3 applicant for a motor vehicle operator's license.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill limits the liability that may be imputed to a parent or other adult who sponsors a person under the age of 18 (minor) in obtaining a motor vehicle operator's license.

Under current law, with limited exceptions, an application for a motor vehicle operator's license by a minor must be signed and verified by a parent or other adult sponsor. After the operator's license is issued, any negligence or willful misconduct of the minor when operating a motor vehicle is imputed to the parents or to the adult sponsor who signed the application. The parents or the adult sponsor is jointly and severally liable with the minor for any damages caused by the minor's negligent or willful misconduct.

This bill creates a limit for liability imputed to the parents or adult sponsor for damages caused by the minor's negligent or willful misconduct. Under the bill, liability is limited to the higher of: 1) a total of \$300,000 for all parents or adult sponsors to all parties arising from any one accident; or 2) the limits of any insurance

