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CHAPTER 679

AN ACT to amend 85.08 (9) (a) of the statutes, relating to the licensing of certain drivers under the age of 16 years.

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

85.08 (9) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

85.08 (9) (a) The department may issue a license to any person otherwise qualified, who is less than 16 years and more than 14 years of age, if satisfied that it is necessary for such person to operate his parent's or guardian's motor vehicle licensed as an automobile or a farm truck. Such license shall be of such form or color so that it may be readily distinguishable from licenses issued to persons who are 16 years of age or over, and shall restrict the holder thereof to the operation of a motor vehicle licensed as an automobile or farm truck belonging to his parent or guardian during the daylight hours only and shall not authorize such licensee to operate a motorcycle, motor bicycle, commercial motor truck, motor bus or taxicab. A license shall not be issued to a person who is less than 16 years of age until such person accompanied by his parent or guardian appears in person before an examining officer, as provided in this section, with a certificate of birth to show that such person is at least 14 years of age; nor until such person shall have passed an oral examination and a test of his ability to safely operate a motor

vehicle as provided herein and the examining officer shall attest the signatures of the applicant and the parent or guardian as required on the application for licenses issued to persons under the age of 16 years. Nothing in this section shall be construed to permit any person who is less than 16 years of age to operate any type of motor vehicle in any * * * *city* of this state having a population of 500,000 or more.

Approved November 25, 1953.
