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**CHAPTER 685**

AN ACT to renumber 85.08 (7m) (b); to renumber and amend 85.08 (7m) (a), as repealed and recreated by chapter 386, laws of 1955; and to create 85.08 (7m) (a) of the statutes, relating to automobile drivers' instruction permits.

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

SECTION 1. 85.08 (7m) (a) of the statutes, as repealed and recreated by chapter 386, laws of 1955, is renumbered 85.08 (7m) (b) and amended to read:

85.08 (7m) (b) The department upon receiving proper application may in its discretion issue a restricted instruction permit to an applicant who is enrolled in a driver education program in any school which includes practice driving which is approved by the department of public instruction, \* \* \* providing the applicant is 15 years of age and is otherwise qualified to obtain a license under this section. Such instruction permit shall entitle the permittee, when he has such permit in his immediate possession, to operate a motor vehicle within a designated area but only when an approved instructor is occupying a seat beside the permittee *or he is accompanied by an authorized driver license examiner for the purpose of examining his ability to drive.* No such permit shall be issued unless the applicant can complete the driver education program not earlier than 2 months before he reaches the age of 16. *Such permit shall be valid only for the duration of the course in which the permittee is enrolled.*

SECTION 2. 85.08 (7m) (a) of the statutes is created to read:

85.08 (7m) (a) Any person 16 years of age or older enrolled in a driver education and training course in any school, otherwise qualified to obtain a license under this section, may apply for a school instruction permit, certified to by the driver training instructors, and the department shall issue such permit entitling the applicant, while having such permit in his immediate possession, to operate a motor vehicle upon the highways for a period not exceeding 5 months. The fee charge for such permit shall be the same as for other instruction permits.

SECTION 3. 85.08 (7m) (b) of the statutes is renumbered 85.08 (7m) (c).

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