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- (10) [On or after July 1, 1993, if the individual is at least 18 years of age and has never held a driver's license issued by the Administration or by any other state, unless the individual successfully completes a 3-hour alcohol and drug education course established by the Administration under § 16-212.1 of this subtitle] WHO OTHERWISE DOES NOT QUALIFY FOR A LICENSE UNDER THIS TITLE.
- (a) (1) Any individual who desires to obtain an original driver's license under this subtitle or to be licensed in a class for which [he] THE INDIVIDUAL is not already licensed under this subtitle shall apply to the Administration for the desired driver's license.
- (2) Except as provided in subsection (f) of this section, before issuing a driver's license, the Administration shall issue to each applicant a learner's instructional permit. The learner's instructional permit shall identify clearly the class of license for which the applicant has applied.
- (b) (1) The holder of a learner's instructional permit may drive the same vehicle and combinations of vehicles as may a holder of the class of driver's license for which [he] THE PERMIT HOLDER has applied, but only while [he is] accompanied by and under the immediate supervision of an individual who:
 - [(1)](I) Is at least 21 years old;
- [(2)] (II) Has been licensed for at least 3 years in this State or in another state to drive vehicles of the class then being driven by the holder of the learner's instructional permit; and
- [(3)] (III) Unless the vehicle is a motorcycle, is seated beside the holder of the learner's instructional permit.
- (2) THE INDIVIDUAL SUPERVISING THE HOLDER OF THE LEARNER'S INSTRUCTIONAL PERMIT UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION IS THE ONLY INDIVIDUAL ALLOWED IN THE FRONT SEAT OF A MOTOR VEHICLE WITH THE PERMIT HOLDER WHILE THE PERMIT HOLDER IS DRIVING.
- (c) The holder of a learner's instructional permit for a motorcycle may drive the motorcycle with another individual on it only if the other individual is one described in subsection [(b)(1) and (2)] (B)(1)(I) AND (II) of this section.
 - (d) (1) THIS SUBSECTION APPLIES TO AN INDIVIDUAL WHO:
- (I) SEEKS TO OBTAIN AN ORIGINAL DRIVER'S LICENSE UNDER THIS SUBTITLE; AND
- (II) DOES NOT QUALIFY FOR A LEARNER'S INSTRUCTIONAL PERMIT UNDER SUBSECTION (E) OF THIS SECTION.
- (2) (I) THE ADMINISTRATION SHALL IMPOSE A RESTRICTION ON A LEARNERS INSTRUCTIONAL PERMIT PROHIBITING THE HOLDER OF THE PERMIT FROM OPERATING A MOTOR VEHICLE UNLESS THE PERMIT HOLDER AND EACH