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Amendment

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To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 20

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(As Amended)

"AN ACT REVISING CERTAIN MOTOR VEHICLE LAWS."

1 After section 83, insert the following and renumber the remaining
2 sections accordingly:

3 "Sec. 84. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2002*) (a) No holder of a motor
4 vehicle operator's license who is sixteen or seventeen years of age
5 shall, for a period of six months from the date of issuance of such
6 license or until he or she attains the age of eighteen years, whichever is
7 earlier, transport more than one passenger who is under twenty-one
8 years of age in a motor vehicle operated by him or her, except any
9 passenger who is a member of his or her immediate family, unless
10 accompanied and supervised by a parent or guardian who is a licensed
11 motor vehicle operator.

12 (b) The fact that the operator of a motor vehicle appears to be
13 sixteen or seventeen years of age shall not constitute a reasonable and
14 articulable suspicion that an offense has been or is being committed so
15 as to justify an investigatory stop of such motor vehicle by a police
16 officer.

17 (c) Failure to comply with the provisions of subsection (a) of this
18 section shall not be considered as comparative or contributory
19 negligence or constitute negligence per se, nor shall such failure be
20 admissible evidence in any civil action arising from the operation of
21 such motor vehicle.

22 (d) Violation of the provisions of this section shall be an infraction."