

A Bill for an Act Relating to Driver Licensing.

*Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Hawaii:*

SECTION 1. Section 286-112, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read as follows:

**“§286-112 Application of minors; liability of parents or guardian.** (a) The application of any person under the age of eighteen years for an instruction permit or driver’s license shall be signed and verified before a person authorized to administer oaths by [both the father and mother of the applicant, if both are living and have custody of him, or in the event that neither parent is living then by the person or guardian having such custody or by an employer of the minor, or in the event that there is no guardian or employer then by] the appropriate one of the following<sup>1</sup>:

- (1) If both the father and mother of the applicant have custody of the applicant, by both the father and mother of the applicant; or
- (2) If only one parent has custody of the applicant, by the custodial parent;  
or
- (3) If neither parent has custody of the applicant, and the applicant has a custodial guardian or has custodial guardians, by the custodial guardian or by all the custodial guardians; or
- (4) If neither parent has custody of the applicant, and the applicant has no custodial guardian, by an employer of the applicant or by any responsible person who is willing to assume the obligation imposed under this part upon a person signing the application of a minor.

(b) Any negligence or misconduct of a minor under the age of eighteen years when driving a motor vehicle upon a highway shall be imputed to the person who has signed the application of the minor for a permit or license, which person shall be jointly and severally liable with the minor for any damages caused by such negligence or misconduct [except as otherwise provided in the next succeeding paragraph].

[(c) If a minor deposits or there is deposited upon his behalf proof of financial responsibility in respect to the operation of a motor vehicle owned by him or if not the owner of a motor vehicle, then with respect to the operation of any motor vehicle, in form and in amounts as required under the motor vehicle financial

responsibility laws of this State, then the examiner of drivers may accept the application of the minor when signed by one parent or guardian of such minor.

(d)] (c) A nonresident minor shall be accorded all the privileges and be subjected to all the regulatory restrictions as are by this part provided for resident minors.”

SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed. New material is underscored.

SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

(Approved May 18, 1983.)

**Note**

1. Underscoring missing.