

HCS HB 1309 -- TEMPORARY DRIVER'S PERMIT

SPONSOR: St. Onge (Day)

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "do pass by consent" by the Committee on Transportation by a vote of 10 to 0.

This substitute allows, in addition to a parent, grandparent, or legal guardian, any family member older than 21 years of age to give written permission for a temporary instruction permit application and to occupy the seat beside the driver with a temporary instruction permit to provide driver instruction if the temporary instruction permit holder obtains the written consent of the motor vehicle owner.

FISCAL NOTE: No impact on state funds in FY 2009, FY 2010, and FY 2011.

PROPOSERS: Supporters say that for various reasons a parent, grandparent, or guardian cannot assist a temporary instruction permit holder with the required driver training so it is good to expand those authorized to assist in the instruction.

Testifying for the bill was Representative Day.

OPPOSERS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.