

**JOINT COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION**  
**House of Representatives**

*Bill Summary*

**Bill Number:** H.3611

**Bill Name:** An Act further regulating junior operator licenses

**Sponsor(s):** Rep. Bruce Ayers

**Hearing Date:** July 8<sup>th</sup>, 2025 (**Reporting Date:** September 6<sup>th</sup>, 2025)

**Bill History:** (2023-2024) H.3264; Sent for a House study.  
(2021-2022) H.3401; Sent for a House study.  
(2019-2020) H.2965; Sent for a House study.  
(2017-2018) H.1793; Sent for a House study.  
(2015-2016) H.2945; Sent for a House study.

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Proposed Law:**

- §1** Requires high schools to provide an annual, mandatory seminar educating students on the dangers of texting while driving.
- §2** Amends junior operator licensure requirements under GL 90:8 to require principals to submit a letter of good standing as part of application.
- §3** Increases the period of license suspension for junior operators who use mobile devices while operating in violation of GL 90:8M.
- §4** Provides that junior operators “may be subject to” a 180-day license suspension and a minimum fine of \$100 for speeding.