

A Bill for an Act Relating to Instruction Permits.

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

SECTION 1. Section 286-110, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by amending subsections (b) and (c) to read as follows:

“(b) The examiner of drivers shall[, within ten days of the filing of the application,] examine every applicant for an instruction permit. The examination shall include tests of the applicant’s:

- (1) Eyesight and other physical or mental capabilities to determine if the applicant is capable of operating a motor vehicle;
- (2) Understanding of highway signs regulating, warning, and directing traffic; and
- (3) Knowledge of the traffic laws, ordinances, or regulations of the State and the county where the applicant resides or intends to operate a motor vehicle.

(c) If the examiner of drivers is satisfied that the applicant is qualified to receive an instruction permit, the examiner of drivers shall issue the permit entitling the applicant, while having the permit in the applicant’s immediate possession, to drive a motor vehicle upon the highways for a period of [ninety] one-hundred-eighty days; provided that an applicant who is registered in a driver training course shall be issued a temporary instruction permit for the duration of the course and the termination date of the course shall be entered on the permit.”

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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed.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

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

(Approved June 12, 1996.)