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To amend section 4507.21 and to enact section 1
4507.211 of the Revised Code to require each 2
person under eighteen years of age applying for a 3
driver's license to complete a first-aid and 4
cardiopulmonary resuscitation training course. 5

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That section 4507.21 be amended and section 6
4507.211 of the Revised Code be enacted to read as follows: 7

Sec. 4507.21. (A) Each applicant for a driver's license shall 8
file an application in the office of the registrar of motor 9
vehicles or of a deputy registrar. 10

(B)(1) Each person under eighteen years of age applying for a 11
driver's license issued in this state shall present satisfactory 12
evidence of having successfully completed any one of the 13
following: 14

(a) A driver education course approved by the state 15
department of education prior to December 31, 2003. 16

(b) A driver training course approved by the director of 17
public safety. 18

(c) A driver training course comparable to a driver education 19

or driver training course described in division (B)(1)(a) or (b) 20
of this section and administered by a branch of the armed forces 21
of the United States and completed by the applicant while residing 22
outside this state for the purpose of being with or near any 23
person serving in the armed forces of the United States. 24

(2) Each person under eighteen years of age applying for a 25
driver's license also shall present, on a form prescribed by the 26
registrar, an affidavit signed by an eligible adult attesting that 27
the person has acquired at least fifty hours of actual driving 28
experience, with at least ten of those hours being at night. 29

(3) Each person under eighteen years of age applying for a 30
driver's license shall present, on a form prescribed by the 31
registrar, evidence of having successfully completed within one 32
year preceding the date the person first applies for a driver's 33
license, a first-aid and cardiopulmonary resuscitation training 34
course approved by the registrar under section 4507.211 of the 35
Revised Code. 36

(C) If the registrar or deputy registrar determines that the 37
applicant is entitled to the driver's license, it shall be issued. 38
If the application shows that the applicant's license has been 39
previously canceled or suspended, the deputy registrar shall 40
forward the application to the registrar, who shall determine 41
whether the license shall be granted. 42

(D) All applications shall be filed in duplicate, and the 43
deputy registrar issuing the license shall immediately forward to 44
the office of the registrar the original copy of the application, 45
together with the duplicate copy of the certificate, if issued. 46
The registrar shall prescribe rules as to the manner in which the 47
deputy registrar files and maintains the applications and other 48
records. The registrar shall file every application for a driver's 49
or commercial driver's license and index them by name and number, 50
and shall maintain a suitable record of all licenses issued, all 51

convictions and bond forfeitures, all applications for licenses 52
denied, and all licenses that have been suspended or canceled. 53

(E) For purposes of section 2313.06 of the Revised Code, the 54
registrar shall maintain accurate and current lists of the 55
residents of each county who are eighteen years of age or older, 56
have been issued, on and after January 1, 1984, driver's or 57
commercial driver's licenses that are valid and current, and would 58
be electors if they were registered to vote, regardless of whether 59
they actually are registered to vote. The lists shall contain the 60
names, addresses, dates of birth, duration of residence in this 61
state, citizenship status, and social security numbers, if the 62
numbers are available, of the licensees, and may contain any other 63
information that the registrar considers suitable. 64

(F) Each person under eighteen years of age applying for a 65
motorcycle operator's endorsement or a restricted license enabling 66
the applicant to operate a motorcycle shall present satisfactory 67
evidence of having completed the courses of instruction in the 68
motorcycle safety and education program described in section 69
4508.08 of the Revised Code or a comparable course of instruction 70
administered by a branch of the armed forces of the United States 71
and completed by the applicant while residing outside this state 72
for the purpose of being with or near any person serving in the 73
armed forces of the United States. If the registrar or deputy 74
registrar then determines that the applicant is entitled to the 75
endorsement or restricted license, it shall be issued. 76

(G) No person shall knowingly make a false statement in an 77
affidavit presented in accordance with division (B)(2) of this 78
section. 79

(H) As used in this section, "eligible adult" means any of 80
the following persons: 81

(1) A parent, guardian, or custodian of the applicant; 82

(2) A person over the age of twenty-one who acts in loco parentis of the applicant and who maintains proof of financial responsibility with respect to the operation of a motor vehicle owned by the applicant or with respect to the applicant's operation of any motor vehicle. 83
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(I) Whoever violates division (G) of this section is guilty of a minor misdemeanor and shall be fined one hundred dollars. 88
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Sec. 4507.211. (A) Each person under eighteen years of age shall successfully complete, within one year preceding the date the person first applies for a driver's license, a first-aid and cardiopulmonary resuscitation training course approved by the registrar of motor vehicles under this section. 90
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(B) In accordance with Chapter 119. of the Revised Code, the registrar shall adopt rules governing first-aid and cardiopulmonary resuscitation training for persons under eighteen years of age applying for a driver's license. The rules shall establish minimum course curriculum standards, which shall be in accordance with training courses certified by the American red cross, the American heart association, or other nationally recognized first-aid and cardiopulmonary resuscitation certification standards. In addition, the registrar shall do all of the following: 95
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(1) Develop and make available a list of organizations offering an approved first-aid and cardiopulmonary resuscitation training course; 105
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(2) Prescribe and provide the form to be used as evidence of successfully completing an approved first-aid and cardiopulmonary resuscitation training course; 108
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(3) Provide notification in driver training materials and by other appropriate means of the requirement to complete a first-aid 111
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<u>and cardiopulmonary resuscitation training course;</u>	113
<u>(4) Adopt any other rules or procedures the registrar</u>	114
<u>considers necessary for the administration of this section.</u>	115
<u>(C) The attorney general, the department of health, the</u>	116
<u>department of public safety, and any other state agency may</u>	117
<u>provide information to the registrar on grant opportunities or</u>	118
<u>other funds available and permitted by law to be spent to reduce</u>	119
<u>the costs to persons taking a first-aid and cardiopulmonary</u>	120
<u>resuscitation training course required under this section. The</u>	121
<u>registrar shall make such information available in such a manner</u>	122
<u>as the registrar considers appropriate.</u>	123
<u>(D) Nothing in this section affects the application of</u>	124
<u>section 2305.23 of the Revised Code to the administration of</u>	125
<u>emergency care or treatment by a person who completed a first-aid</u>	126
<u>and cardiopulmonary resuscitation training course required under</u>	127
<u>this section.</u>	128
Section 2. That existing section 4507.21 of the Revised Code	129
is hereby repealed.	130
Section 3. The Registrar of Motor Vehicles shall adopt the	131
rules required under division (B) of section 4507.211 of the	132
Revised Code not later than one hundred eighty days after the	133
effective date of this act.	134
Section 4. Section 4507.21 of the Revised Code is presented	135
in this act as a composite of the section as amended by both Am.	136
Sub. H.B. 407 and Am. Sub. S.B. 123 of the 124th General Assembly.	137
The General Assembly, applying the principle stated in division	138
(B) of section 1.52 of the Revised Code that amendments are to be	139
harmonized if reasonably capable of simultaneous operation, finds	140
that the composite is the resulting version of the section in	141

effect prior to the effective date of the section as presented in 142
this act. 143