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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
152nd GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HOUSE BILL NO. 109
AS AMENDED BY
HOUSE AMENDMENT NO. 1

AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 21 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE RULES OF THE ROAD.

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

Section 1. Amend § 2712, Title 21 of the Delaware Code by making deletions as shown by strike through and insertions as shown by underline as follows:

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(b) If for any reason the applicant fails to pass the required examination during the ~~6-month~~ 12-month period granted by the permit, the permit shall be void, and the fee paid therefor shall be ~~forfeited unless the applicant requests an extension thereof and pays the sum of $5.00 therefor. Upon payment of the said sum, the Division shall immediately issue only 1 extension of the permit for an additional 6 months. If the applicant fails to pass the required examination within the additional 6-month period, the permit shall become void.~~ forfeited.

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Section 2. This Act takes effect 60 days after its enactment.