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 - 2.
 - 3.
 - 4.
 - 5.
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Sample Contract

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Summary of Laws Affecting Teen Drivers

UNAUTHORIZED SCHOOL WITHDRAWAL/DELINQUENCY Section 3321.13 of the Ohio Revised Code

A student is subject to suspension of driving privileges under the provision of Section 4507.06 of the Ohio Revised Code for the following:

- 1.) The student is a child of compulsory school age and has withdrawn from school for a reason other than a change of residence and is not enrolled in and attending an approved program to obtain a diploma or its equivalent;
- 2.) The Board of Education has adopted a resolution providing that Ohio Revised Code 3321.13(B)(2) applies within the district, the student is a child of compulsory school age and has been absent without legitimate excuse for more than ten consecutive school days or at least fifteen total school days; and,
- 3.) The student is suspended or expelled from school pursuant to Ohio Revised Code 3313.66 and the reason for the suspension or expulsion is the use or possession of alcohol, a drug of abuse, or alcohol and a drug of abuse, or pursuant to Ohio Revised Code 3313.661 for misconduct involving a firearm, knife or other weapon.

SUMMARY OF OHIO'S LAW CONCERNING FALSE I.D.'S

It is illegal for any person other than the state to manufacture, sell, or distribute, in any manner, a card or identification card issued for the purpose of establishing a person's age that displays the Great Seal of Ohio, the words, "Ohio", "State", "Official", "Chauffeur", "Commercial Driver", "Driver", "Operator", or any other designation that represents the card as the official driver's license or identification card of Ohio. (A 4th degree felony punishable by 6 months to 5 years in prison and/or a fine of \$1,000. - 2,500.)

RETURN OF PROBATIONARY LICENSE TO BMV BY CO-SIGNER

A copy of the Ohio Revised Code 4507.07 has been included in this packet. Please note your right to resign your co-signership if you are not comfortable with your young driver's behavior. If you should find it necessary to resign your co-signership, a pre-addressed envelope is included in the survival kit to surrender your teen's license.

Co-signer Law

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4507.07 Licenses of minors; signature by an adult; identification required; notice of liability; not imputed where proof of financial responsibility exists; exceptions to examination requirement

(A) The registrar of motor vehicles shall not grant the application of any minor under eighteen years of age for a probationary license, or restricted license, or temporary instruction permit, unless the application is signed by one of his parents, his guardian, other person having custody of the applicant, or, if there is no parent or guardian, by a responsible person who is willing to assume the obligation imposed under this section.

At the time a minor under eighteen years of age submits an application for a license at a driver=s license examining station, the adult who signs the application shall present identification establishing that he is the individual whose signature appears on the application. The registrar of motor vehicles shall prescribe, by rule, the types of identification that are suitable for the purposes of this paragraph. If the adult who signs the application does not provide identification as required by this paragraph, the application shall not be accepted.

When a minor under eighteen years of age applies for a probationary license or restricted license or temporary instruction permit, the registrar shall give the adult who signs the application notice of the potential liability that can be imputed to the adult pursuant to division (B) of this section and notice of how the adult can prevent any liability from being imputed to him pursuant to division (B) of this section.

(B) Any negligence, or willful or wanton misconduct, that is committed by a minor under eighteen years of age when driving a motor vehicle upon a highway shall be imputed to the person who has signed the application of the minor for a probationary license or restricted license or temporary instruction permit, which person shall be jointly and severally liable with the minor for any damages caused by the negligence or the willful or wanton misconduct. This joint and several liability is not subject to division (D) of section 2315.19 of the Revised Code with respect to a negligence claim that otherwise is subject to that section.

There shall be no imputed liability imposed under this division, if a minor under eighteen years of age has proof of financial responsibility with respect to the operation of a motor vehicle owned by the minor or, if the minor is not the owner of a motor vehicle, with respect to the minor=s operation of any motor vehicle, in the form and in the amounts as required under Chapter 4509. of the Revised Code.

(C) Any person who has signed the application of a minor under eighteen years of age for a license may thereafter surrender to the registrar the license or temporary instruction permit of the minor and request that the license or permit be canceled. The registrar shall then cancel the license or temporary permit, and the person who signed the application of the minor shall be relieved from the liability imposed by division (B) of this section.

(D) Any minor under eighteen years of age whose probationary license, restricted license, or temporary instruction permit is surrendered to the registrar by the person who signed the application for the license and whose license or temporary instruction permit is subsequently canceled by the registrar may obtain a new license or temporary instruction permit without having to undergo the examinations otherwise required by sections 4507.11 and 4507.12 of the Revised Code, and without having to tender the fee for such license or temporary permit, if the minor is able to produce another parent, guardian, other person having custody of the minor, or other adult, and such person is willing to assume the obligation imposed under this section. Such adult must comply with the procedures contained in division (A) of this section.

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Issue age 15 years 6 months

Temporary Permit Purchased July 1, 1998 or After

Graduated License information call:

1-800-462-2269

TEMPORARY PERMIT PROCESS

1. Purchase a Temporary Permit Packet from the Deputy Registrar. (Co-Signer is required)
Permit and packet valid for 1 year from date of purchase.
2. Must take and pass the required written testing. (State Highway Patrol Exam Site)
3. Upon passing required testing, you will receive your validated Temporary Permit.
 - a) Validated Temporary Permit - (Red/White signed and sealed paper copy)
 - b) Temporary Permit Identification Card - Plastic Photo ID Card included in the packet)
4. Complete Drivers Education
 - a) Commercial School Requirement - 24 hours classroom / 8 hours driving
 - b) High School Requirement - 24 hours classroom / 8 hours driving
5. Schedule and pass a Driving and Maneuverability Test. (State Highway Patrol Exam Site)

- a) Present Temporary Permit Documents. **MUST BE 16 YEARS OF AGE**
 - b) Must have held a Temporary Permit for 6 months
 - c) Present Driver Education Document
 - d) Pass required testing
 - e) Receive Probationary Driver License Document - (Blue / White signed and sealed paper copy)
6. Obtain your Probationary Driver License from the Deputy Registrar (Co-Signer is required)
- a) Present Temporary Permit Photo ID Card and Blue / White validated document
 - b) Receive your Probationary Photo Driver License

TEMPORARY PERMIT USE RULES

- 1. You must carry the Red / White Paper Copy / Photo ID with you when driving
- 2. You must have a licensed driver occupy the seat next to you
 - a) Your licensed driver must be - your Parent, Guardian, Certified Driving Instructor
 - b) At 16 years of age, you may drive with a licensed driver at least 21 years of age or older
- 3. Seat Belt Usage
 - c) All occupants must wear all seat belt components.
- 4. Passengers
 - d) The number of passengers is limited to the number of seat belts originally installed by the vehicle manufacturer
- 5. If you are under 17 years of age, no driving between 1:00 a.m. and 5:00 a.m. unless with your parent or guardian

PROBATIONARY DRIVER LICENSE RULES/ISSUANCE

- 1. You may obtain a Probationary Operator License at 16 years of age.
 - a) Must be 16 years of age and have held a Temporary permit for 6 months
 - b) Must complete a course in Driver Education consisting of 24 hours classroom and 8 hours of driving
 - c) Must provide documented proof of having driven 50 hours of which 10 hours were at night. The document must be notarized.
- 2. Your Probationary License will be restricted as follows:
 - a) If under 17 years of age, no driving between 1:00 a.m. and 5:00 a.m. unless accompanied by the parent or guardian.
NOTE EXCEPTIONS: Going to or from employment, school functions, an emergency, if an emancipated minor.
 - b) Must have all passengers use seat belts utilizing all components.
 - c) The number of passengers is limited to the number of seat belts originally installed by the vehicle manufacturer.
- 3. New suspension rules will affect your license.
- 4. Probationary License Rules will apply to your license until you are 18 years of age.

NEW SUSPENSION CHANGES

- 1. **Section 2151.354, 2151.335, and 2151.356** - Permits the juvenile court to impose a license suspension on a probationary license and extend this to a Temporary Permit, and clarifies that a suspension would make a person ineligible to get a Temporary Permit or a Probationary License.
- 2. **Section 4507.99** - 6 month suspension for the consumption of alcohol in a motor vehicle if under 18 years of age. This also applies to the purchase or possession of alcohol by someone under 21 years of age. The suspension applies to the Temporary Permit/Probationary License.
- 3. **Section 4507.162** - Imposes a 90 day suspension for two traffic violation convictions, and a 1 year suspension for three traffic violations convictions prior to the age of eighteen. This applies to the Temporary permit and the Probationary License.

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