



2025 South Dakota Legislature

House Bill 1121

Introduced by: **Representative Arlint**

1 **An Act to revise passenger limits for holders of restricted minor's driving permits.**

2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

3 **Section 1. That § 32-12-12.5 be AMENDED:**

4 **32-12-12.5.** ~~No~~A holder of a restricted minor's permit may not operate a motor
5 vehicle carrying any passenger other than a member of the driver's immediate family or
6 members of the driver's household during the first six months of holding ~~a restricted~~
7 minor's the permit.

8 After the first six months, ~~the holder of a restricted minor's the~~ the permit, when
9 operating a motor vehicle, is limited to ~~no more than~~ one passenger under the age of
10 eighteen years who is not:

- 11 (1) A member of the ~~permit holder's~~ immediate family or household; or
12 (2) ~~A person whose primary residence is the same household as the permit holder's~~
13 minor child for whom the holder is providing childcare.

14 The provisions of this section do not apply if the ~~permit~~ holder is accompanied by
15 a parent or guardian or any passenger who is at least eighteen years of age and has one
16 year of driving experience and whose primary residence is the same household as the
17 ~~restricted minor's permit~~ holder.