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HOUSE BILL 83

51ST LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2013

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AN ACT

RELATING TO DRIVER'S EDUCATION; REDUCING THE AGE TO FIFTY YEARS
OLD FOR CERTAIN INSURANCE PREMIUM REDUCTIONS AND EXEMPTIONS
FROM THE DRIVING SCHOOL LICENSING ACT.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

SECTION 1. Section 59A-32-14 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1987,
Chapter 18, Section 1, as amended) is amended to read:

"59A-32-14. INSURANCE POLICIES--APPROPRIATE REDUCTION IN
PREMIUMS.--

A. Any rates, rating schedules or rating manuals
for the liability, personal injury protection and collision
coverages of a motor vehicle insurance policy submitted to or
filed with the superintendent [~~of insurance~~] shall provide for
an appropriate reduction in premium charges for a three-year
consecutive period for such coverages when the principal

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1 operator of the covered vehicle:

2 (1) is an insured driver [~~fifty-five~~] fifty
3 years or older; and

4 (2) has successfully completed a motor vehicle
5 accident prevention course approved by the traffic safety
6 bureau of the [~~state highway and~~] department of transportation
7 [~~department~~].

8 B. Any discount used by the insurer pursuant to
9 this section shall be presumed appropriate unless credible data
10 demonstrates otherwise."

11 SECTION 2. Section 66-10-12 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1993,
12 Chapter 68, Section 55) is amended to read:

13 "66-10-12. EXEMPT PROVIDERS.--The Driving School
14 Licensing Act shall not apply to nonprofit corporations that
15 provide motor vehicle accident prevention courses that fulfill
16 the requirements of Section 59A-32-14 NMSA 1978 and that are
17 engaged in providing courses exclusively for drivers who are
18 [~~fifty-five~~] fifty years of age or older."