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 shall provide for an appropriate reduction in premium charges for a three-year consecutive period for such coverages when the principal operator of the covered vehicle:
- (1) is an insured driver fifty years or older; and
- (2) has successfully completed a motor vehicle accident prevention course approved by the traffic safety bureau of the department of transportation.
- B. Any discount used by the insurer pursuant to this section shall be presumed appropriate unless credible data demonstrates otherwise."

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

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

SECTION 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.--The effective date of the provisions of this act is January 1, 2014.

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