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Bill 233

An Act to amend the Highway Traffic Act

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Private Member's Bill

1st Reading December 3, 2024

2nd Reading

3rd Reading

Royal Assent





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His Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, enacts as follows:

1 The *Highway Traffic Act* is amended by adding the following section:

Training for Class A and D licences

32.0.1 (1) Before obtaining a Class A or Class D licence, as described in the Table to subsection 2 (1) of Ontario Regulation 340/94 (Drivers' Licences) made under the Act, a person must complete the mandatory entry-level training.

Winter weather training

- (2) The mandatory entry-level training shall include winter weather training that provides,
 - (a) a minimum of 20 hours of training on a winter weather driving simulator; and
 - (b) education with respect to winter weather driving.

Commencement

2 This Act comes into force on the day it receives Royal Assent.

Short title

3 The short title of this Act is the Highway Traffic Amendment Act, 2024.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The Bill amends the *Highway Traffic Act* to require that a person complete mandatory entry-level training before obtaining a Class A or Class D licence and to require that such training include winter weather training.