

AN ACT

**Bill 20-177**  
**Act 20-190**  
effective  
October 17,  
2013

**Codification**  
**District of**  
**Columbia**  
**Official Code**  
**2001 Edition**

**Older Adult**  
**Driver Safety**  
**Amendment**  
**Act of 2013**

*To amend the Senior Citizen Motor Vehicle Accident Prevention Course Certification Act of 1983 to offer an online course to eligible drivers, reduce the required hours for the classroom course, and lower the age of eligibility for the course from 55 to 50 years of age; and to amend section 18-911 of the District of Columbia Municipal Regulations to make corresponding changes.*

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this act may be cited as the “Older Adult Driver Safety Amendment Act of 2013”.

Sec. 2. The Senior Citizen Motor Vehicle Accident Prevention Course Certification Act of 1983, effective February 9, 1984 (D.C. Law 5-46; D.C. Official Code § 50-2001 *et seq.*), is amended as follows:

(a) Section 2 (D.C. Official Code § 50-2001) is amended by striking the phrase “55 years of age” wherever it appears and inserting the phrase “50 years of age” in its place.

**Amend**  
**§ 50-2001**

(b) Sections 3 and 4 (D.C. Official Code § 50-2002) are amended as follows:

**Amend**  
**§ 50-2002**

(1) Subsection (a) is amended by striking the phrase “55 years of age” and inserting the phrase “50 years of age” in its place.

(2) Subsection (b) is amended to read as follows:

“(b) An approved classroom course shall require that each student receives a minimum of 6 hours of instruction for the initial course and 4 hours of instruction for the renewal courses.”.

(3) A new subsection (b-1) is added to read as follows:

“(b-1) An approved online course shall require that each student receives validation of instruction that is equal to or greater than that offered in a classroom course.”.

(c) Sections 5 and 6 (D.C. Official Code § 50-2003) are amended by striking the phrase “55 years of age” wherever it appears and inserting the phrase “50 years of age” in its place.

**Amend**  
**§ 50-2003**

Sec. 3. Section 911 of Title 18 of the District of Columbia Municipal Regulations (18 DCMR § 911) is amended as follows:

**DCMR**

(a) Subsection 911.9 (18 DCMR § 911.9) is amended to read as follows:

“911.9 An approved classroom course shall require that each student receives a minimum of six (6) hours of instruction for the initial course and four (4) hours of instruction for the renewal courses.”.

(b) Subsection 911.10(e) (18 DCMR § 911.10(e)) is amended by striking the phrase “fifty-five (55)” and inserting the phrase “fifty (50)” in its place.

(c) Subsection 911.14(f) (18 DCMR § 911.14(f)) is amended by striking the phrase “fifty-five (55)” and inserting the phrase “fifty (50)” in its place.

Sec. 4. Fiscal impact statement.

The Council adopts the fiscal impact statement in the committee report as the fiscal impact statement required by section 602(c)(3) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Official Code § 1-206.02(c)(3)).

Sec. 5. Effective date.

This act shall take effect following approval by the Mayor (or in the event of veto by the Mayor, action by the Council to override the veto), a 30-day period of Congressional review as provided in section 602(c)(1) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Official Code § 1-206.02(c)(1)), and publication in the District of Columbia Register.