

Graduated Driver License Provisions

- **Age 15** Students may drive but only with driver education instructor sitting next to the students on the front seat of the vehicle. No permit or license required.
- **Age 15 ½** Students in a driver education class or under parent's supervision (certified by sworn affidavit through the Department of Public Safety) may take a written test and receive a learner's permit. Students may then drive, but only with a licensed driver at least 21 years of age in the front seat with the student driver.
- **Age 16** Driver Education students may take written/driving tests and obtain full-unrestricted license.
- Non-driver education students may take written/driving tests and obtain a restricted license. They can then drive during daylight hours – and also at night, but only to and from school, school functions, work and church-related activities. One passenger is permitted. Family members are also permitted. More non-family members are permitted if a parent or guardian is a passenger in the front seat.
- **Age 16 ½** Those who have been issued a restricted license and have not been cited for any moving violations may take a driving test and obtain a full-unrestricted license.
- **Age 17** Those passing written and driving tests may obtain a full-unrestricted license, assuming these tests have not already been passed in connection with obtaining a restricted license.

- Note:**
1. Current law regarding motorcycle licensure is unaffected.
 2. Students are in no way required to take driver education, nor are schools required to offer driver education.

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