

New NHTSA Data Shows Young Driver Involvement in Fatal Crashes Up 16% Over Two Years 2014 – 2016

Yet Lifesaving Graduated Driver Licensing (GDL) Bills to Protect Both Novice Drivers and All Those Sharing the Roads with Them are Not Offered, Vetoed or Languish in Committee



Hall of Fame

CA: Asm. Jim Frazier (D), GDL safety leader and father of a young novice driver killed in a crash, shepherded 2 significant GDL bills through the legislature – both bills were vetoed (2013 and 2017)

NJ: Asm. John Wisniewski (D), persistent in efforts to enact recommendations of NJ Teen Driver Study Commission, sponsored multiple bills to enact a GDL supervised driving requirement, one vetoed (2012)

NY: Sen. Carl Marcellino (D), has sponsored a bill to enact a GDL cell phone ban every session since 2005, and guided it through the Senate every session since 2012, only to have it die in the same Assembly committee



A True Shame

CA: Governor vetoes 2nd bill in 4 years to improve GDL while young driver involvement in fatal crashes in CA increases for 5th consecutive year

ME: Multiple GDL upgrades including beginning nighttime restriction at 9 pm instead of midnight – Voted “ought not to pass” in committee

MD: Bill to begin nighttime restriction at 10 pm instead of midnight – dies in subcommittee

NV: Bill to enact a GDL cell phone ban dies in committee

MISSING: Every state is missing one or more of Advocates optimal GDL provisions*

MISSING: No state has enacted a comprehensive GDL program to qualify for federal grant funding



Still in the Game

NJ: Bill to enact a supervised driving requirement passed the Assembly and is now pending Senate committee. Must pass Senate this session – Will NOT carryover to 2018 (A. 3407/S. 2335)

NY: Bill to enact a GDL cell phone ban has passed the Senate and is pending Assembly committee (S. 1257/ A. 3881)

OH: Bill to upgrade multiple GDL provisions including nighttime driving restriction pending House committee (HB 293)

PA: Bill to enact a GDL cell phone ban is pending Senate committee (SB 786)



Thank you for sponsoring legislation to improve novice young driver safety:

- **CA AB 63:** Asm. Jim Frazier (D), Asm. Jose Medina (D) and Sen. Josh Newman (D)
- **ME LD 711:** Rep. MaryAnne Kinney (R)
- **MD HB 330:** Del. David Fraser-Hidalgo (D) and Del. Benjamin Kramer (D)
- **NV SB 216:** Sen. Joyce Woodhouse (D)
- **NJ A. 3407/S. 2335:** Asm. John Wisniewski (D), Asm. Pamela Lampitt (D) and Sen. Nilsa Cruz-Perez (D)
- **NY S. 1257/A. 3881:** Sen. Carl Marcellino (D) and Asm. Linda Rosenthal (D)
- **OH HB 293:** Rep. Gary Scherer (R) and Rep. Michael Sheehy (D)
- **PA SB 786:** Sen. John Rafferty (R) and Sen. John Sabatina (D)