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)

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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)

*As defined in Advocates Roadmap of State Highway Safety Laws Report*