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The Safe Teen and Novice Driver Uniform Protection Act (STANDUP Act):
A National Teen Driving Bill


What's New in Novice Teen Driving Public Policy?


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
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The Roadmap to State Highway Safety Laws



- Only 12 Optimal Highway Safety Laws Passed in 2008:
 - **Booster seat laws**
(Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, and Utah)
 - **Graduated Driver Licensing Laws**
(Connecticut, Louisiana, Minnesota, and Virginia)
 - **Ignition Interlock Laws**
(Alaska, Colorado, Nebraska, and Washington)

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Roadmap Report – Graduated Driver Licensing (GDL)

- **10 states passed GDL components in 2007:**
 - Arizona
 - California
 - Idaho
 - Illinois
 - Nebraska
 - Nevada
 - Ohio
 - Oregon
 - Virginia
 - West Virginia
- **Only 4 states passed GDL components in 2008:**
 - Connecticut
 - Louisiana
 - Minnesota
 - Virginia



Fatalities in Teen Driver-Related Crashes 1999 - 2007

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|-----------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|
| ■ Alabama - 1170 | ■ Louisiana - 927 | ■ Ohio - 1331 |
| ■ Alaska - 84 | ■ Maine - 204 | ■ Oklahoma - 741 |
| ■ Arizona - 1044 | ■ Maryland - 579 | ■ Oregon - 442 |
| ■ Arkansas - 664 | ■ Massachusetts - 440 | ■ Pennsylvania - 1538 |
| ■ California - 3893 | ■ Michigan - 1181 | ■ Rhode Island - 99 |
| ■ Colorado - 637 | ■ Minnesota - 621 | ■ South Carolina - 873 |
| ■ Connecticut - 285 | ■ Mississippi - 882 | ■ South Dakota - 171 |
| ■ Delaware - 152 | ■ Missouri - 1233 | ■ Tennessee - 1210 |
| ■ District of Columbia - 43 | ■ Montana - 206 | ■ Texas - 3569 |
| ■ Florida - 3143 | ■ Nebraska - 338 | ■ Utah - 312 |
| ■ Georgia - 1592 | ■ Nevada - 345 | ■ Vermont - 85 |
| ■ Hawaii - 132 | ■ New Hampshire - 134 | ■ Virginia - 912 |
| ■ Idaho - 254 | ■ New Jersey - 583 | ■ Washington - 605 |
| ■ Illinois - 1399 | ■ New Mexico - 409 | ■ West Virginia - 331 |
| ■ Indiana - 979 | ■ New York - 1231 | ■ Wisconsin - 823 |
| ■ Iowa - 465 | ■ North Carolina - 1568 | ■ Wyoming - 131 |
| ■ Kansas - 466 | ■ North Dakota - 115 | |
| ■ Kentucky - 853 | | |
- Total = 77,975**



“I’m just a bill. Yes, I’m only a bill.



And I’m sitting here on Capitol Hill.”

*Dave Frishberg, "I'm Just A Bill" for Schoolhouse Rock
(www.school-house-rock.com)*

The Safe Teen and Novice Driver Uniform Protection Act of 2009 (STANDUP Act)

- A public health crisis
- A promising remedy
- The need for federal action



(Please see handout.)



What does STANDUP do?

- A 3-Stage Licensing Process
- Prohibits Unsupervised Nighttime Driving
- Passenger Restriction
- Cell Phone Restriction
- Age Requirements and Limits
- U.S. DOT Rulemaking Process
- Sanctions and Incentives






Effectiveness of Sanctions

- 21 Drinking Age
- Zero Tolerance
- .08 BAC
- 1986 – Commercial Drivers License
- Combined with incentives





The Coalition



Coalition Members (as of March 27, 2009)

- Advocates for Highway & Auto Safety
- Alliance of Automobile Manufacturers
- Allstate Insurance Company
- American College of Emergency Physicians
- American Family Insurance
- American Insurance Association
- American Public Health Association
- American Trauma Society
- Center for Auto Safety
- Children's Hospital of Philadelphia
- Coalition for Health Funding
- Consumer Federation of America
- DEDICATEDD (NY)
- Farmers Insurance
- GEICO
- KidsAndCars.org
- Liberty Mutual Group
- MADD
- Meharry Medical College
- Mourning Parents Act, Inc. (CT)
- National Safety Council
- Nationwide Insurance
- Parents Against Tired Truckers
- Property Casualty Insurance Assn. of America
- Public Citizen
- SADD
- SafeKids Worldwide
- State Farm Insurance Companies
- Trauma Foundation
- Truck Safety Coalition
- Unitrin
- USAA
- Whirlwind Wheelchair International

Research Back-Up

- Each element of the bill is supported by research
- Full fact sheet on Lifesavers website (www.lifesaversconference.org)

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- Sign up to support
- Help secure co-sponsors
- Help identify survivor advocates in every state



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