

THE ALABAMA GRADUATED DRIVER LICENSE LAW

A 16- to 17-year-old Alabama driver with a Graduated License may NOT:

1. Have more than ONE non-family passenger other than the parent, guardian or supervising licensed driver at least 21 years of age.
2. Operate a vehicle between 12:00 midnight and 6:00 am, unless:
 - a. accompanied by a parent or legal guardian.
 - b. accompanied by a licensee 21 years of age or older with parental consent.
 - c. going to or from their place of work.
 - d. going to or from a school-sponsored event.
 - e. going to or from a religious-sponsored event.
 - f. driving due to a medical, fire, or law enforcement emergency.
 - g. driving to or from hunting/fishing activities in possession of required licenses.
3. Drive while operating any non-essential handheld communication device.

Violations will result in an extension of the graduated license period and/or suspension of the license.

The teen driver shall be subject to a fine of not less than \$150.00 and not exceeding \$350.00, plus court costs.

Upon a second or subsequent offense, a parent or legal guardian who knowingly allows his or her child or ward with a Stage I or Stage II license to drive a motor vehicle in violation of the applicable restrictions of the license may be subject to a fine of not less than \$150.00 and not exceeding \$350.00, plus court costs.