

GDL SYMPOSIUM NASHVILLE AUGUST 2015

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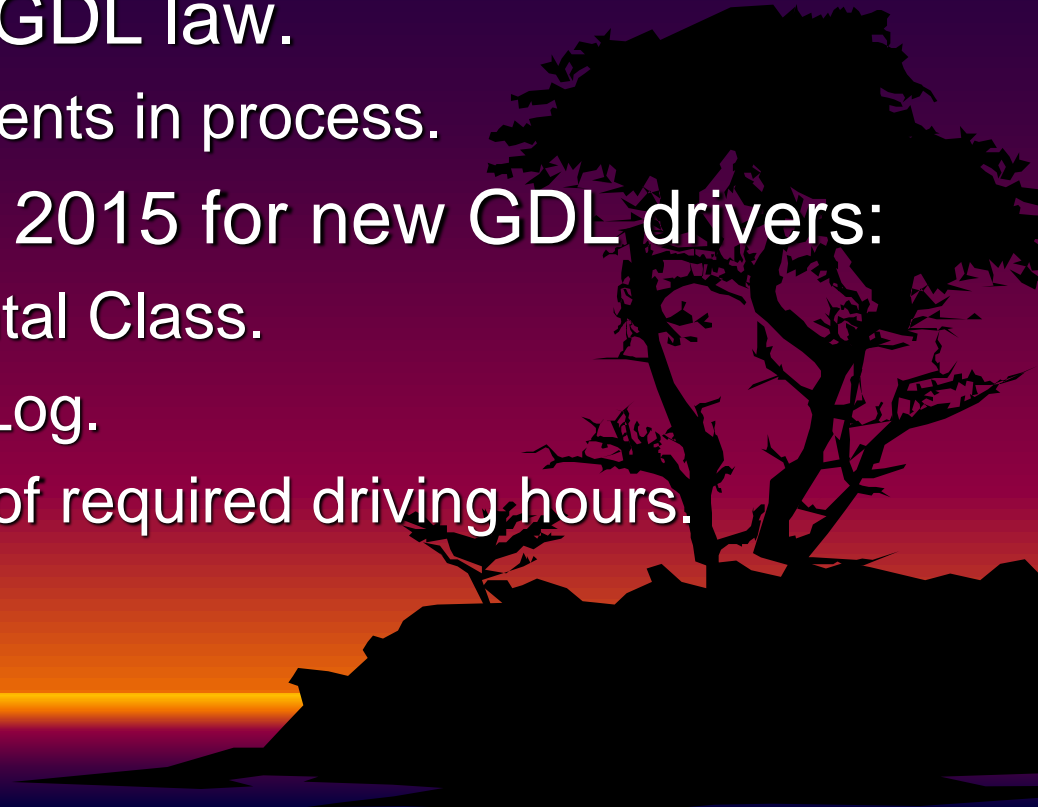
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NEW GDL LAWS IN MINNESOTA

- Legislation signed into law in May 2014.
- DPS rulemaking was required to implement portions of the new GDL law.
 - Few negative comments in process.
- Effective January 1, 2015 for new GDL drivers:
 - Supplemental Parental Class.
 - Supervised Driving Log.
 - Increase in number of required driving hours.



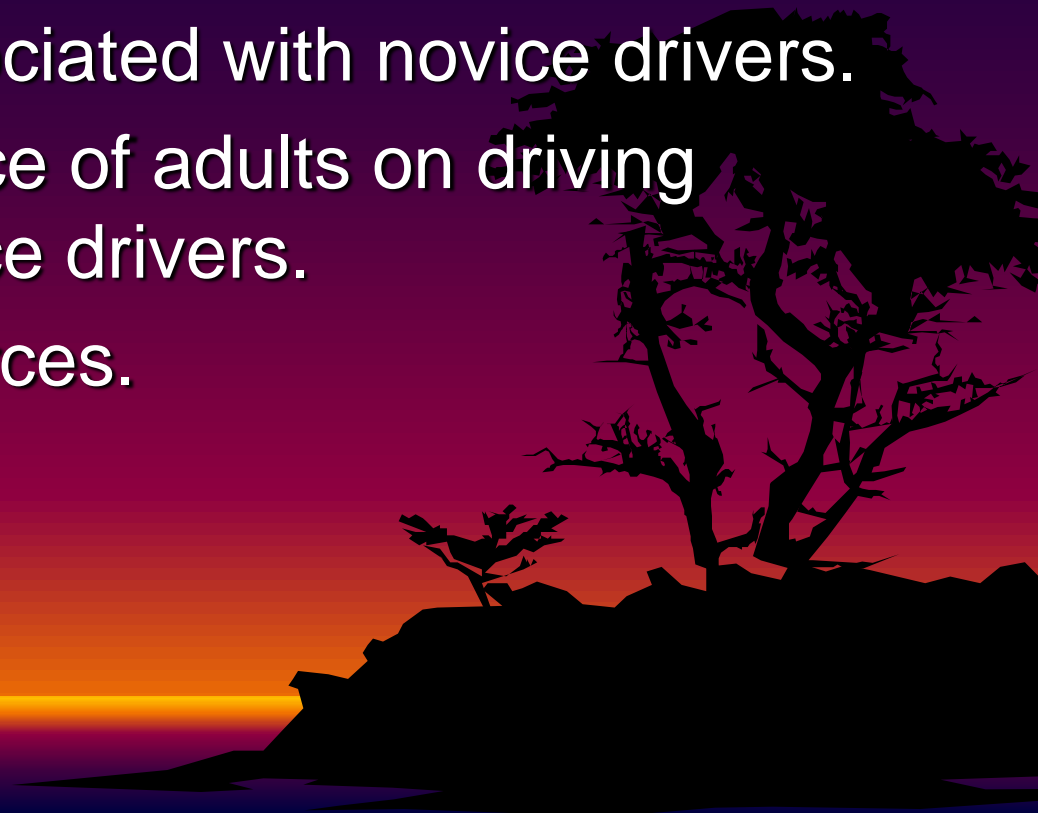
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- Must be a minimum of 90 minutes.
- Not mandatory for parents/guardians.
- Cannot count toward students' 30 hours.

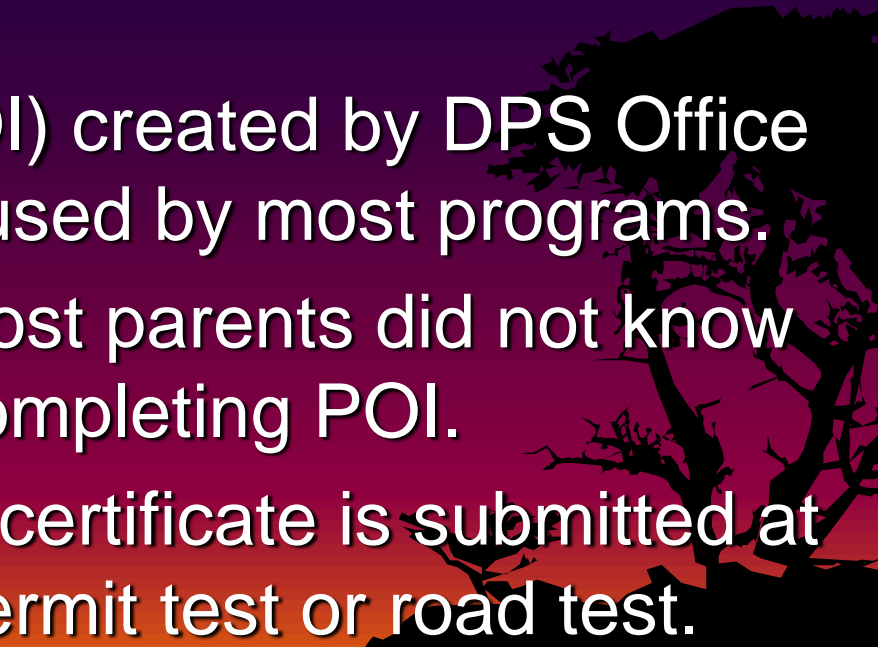


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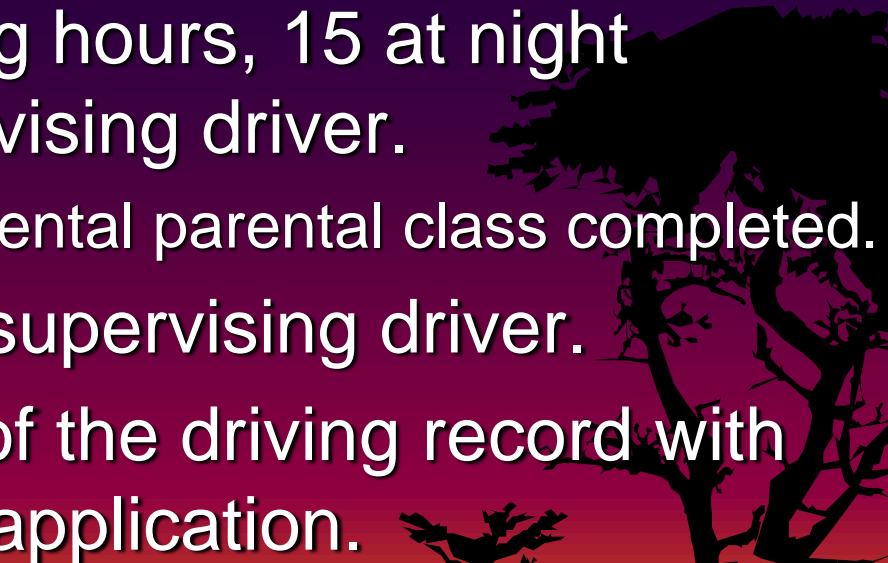
- Required curriculum topics:
 - Information concerning GDL.
 - Safety risks associated with novice drivers.
 - Potential influence of adults on driving behavior of novice drivers.
 - Additional resources.



SUPPLEMENTAL PARENTAL CLASS CURRICULUM

- All programs are required to offer this class and allowed to create their own curriculum for approval.
 - Point of Impact (POI) created by DPS Office of Traffic Safety is used by most programs.
 - Surveys showed most parents did not know GDL laws before completing POI.
 - Course completion certificate is submitted at time of either the permit test or road test.
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SUPERVISED DRIVING LOG

- Required to submit at time of road test.
 - No log, no test.
 - 50 or 40 total driving hours, 15 at night required with supervising driver.
 - 40 hours if supplemental parental class completed.
 - Must be signed by supervising driver.
 - Log becomes part of the driving record with provisional license application.
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- A silhouette of a tree and a landscape against a sunset background. The sky transitions from a bright orange and yellow glow at the horizon to a deep purple and blue at the top. The tree is on the right side, and the landscape below it is dark and jagged.



Student's Name _____



Supervised Driving Log

Effective January 1, 2015, every driver under the age of 18 who completes behind the wheel instruction **and** is testing for a provisional driver's license must submit a driving log. Parents/guardians have **two** options regarding the supervised driving log:

- Complete a supplemental parent class provided by a driver education program approved in Minnesota, and then submit a supervised driving log showing their teen has completed at least **40 hours** (2,400 minutes) of supervised driving, **15** (900 minutes) of which are **nighttime hours**; **OR**
- If the parent/guardian chooses to not complete the supplemental parent class, the driving log must show that their teen has completed at least **50 hours** (3,000 minutes) of supervised driving, **15** (900 minutes) of which are **nighttime hours**.

Parents/guardians are encouraged to provide as many additional driving hours with their teen as possible to prepare them to become a safe driver. **The driving log must be presented at the time of the road test and submitted with the application for the provisional license. Attach additional sheets, if necessary.**

Date	Day Minutes	Night Minutes	Total Minutes	Skills Practiced	Date	Day Minutes	Night Minutes	Total Minutes	Skills Practiced
8/15/14	90	30	120	parking; turns					
TOTALS	DAY:	NIGHT:	TOTAL MINUTES:		TOTALS	DAY:	NIGHT:	TOTAL MINUTES:	

I hereby affirm that I am the parent/guardian who has supervised my teen driver for the majority of the required driving hours, and that my teen has driven the hours listed above.

TOTAL DRIVING HOURS	
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Signature of Primary Driving Supervisor _____ Date _____

SUPERVISED DRIVING LOG CHALLENGES

- How was it decided who must submit log?
 - BTW completed on or after January 1, 2015.
- What kind of communication took place?
 - Info sent to all DE programs in Summer 2014.
 - Info on DPS/DVS website.
 - Info shared at exam testing locations.

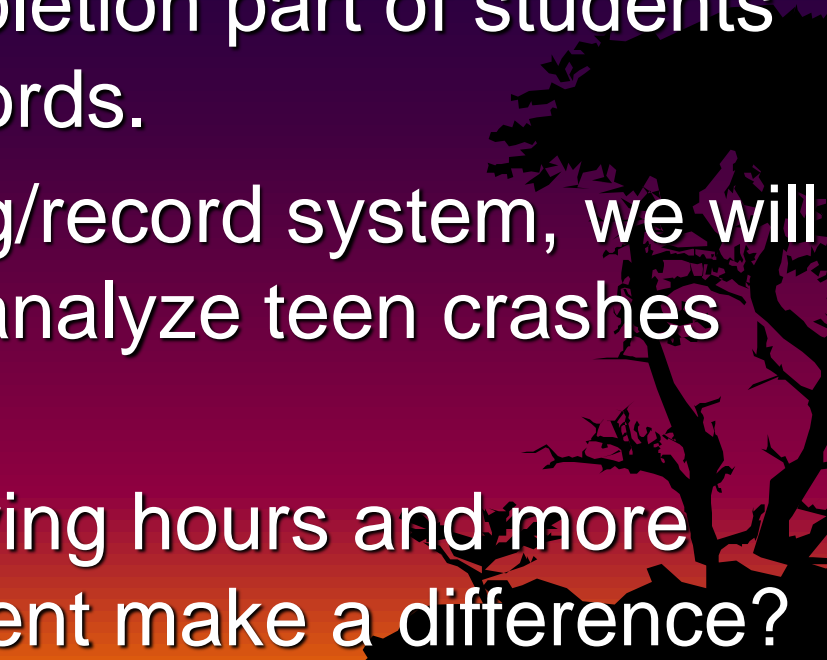


INCREASED DRIVING HOURS

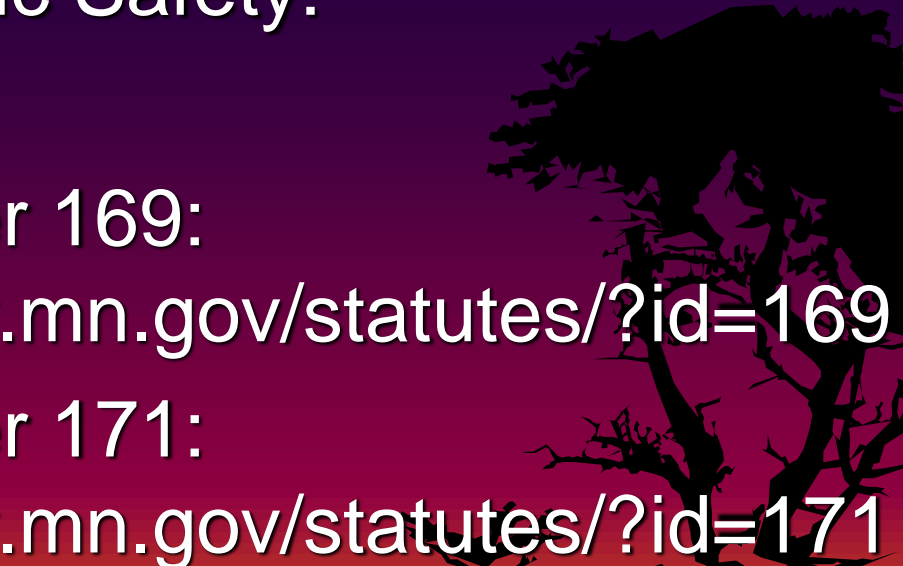
- 50 driving hours required, at least 15 at night, with supervising driver.
- 40 and 15 if parent completes 90 minute class.
- Previously supervised driving hours were 30 and 10 since 1999.



FUTURE IMPACTS?

- Too early to tell if any impacts have occurred on teen crash rates.
 - Parent class completion part of students' official driving records.
 - With new licensing/record system, we will be able to easier analyze teen crashes and violations.
 - Will increased driving hours and more parental involvement make a difference?
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RESOURCES

- DPS Driver and Vehicle Services:
dvs.dps.mn.gov
 - DPS Office of Traffic Safety:
ots.dps.mn.gov
 - MN Statute Chapter 169:
<https://www.revisor.mn.gov/statutes/?id=169>
 - MN Statute Chapter 171:
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