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Alabama (CCF, CELL, RECPR, TEXT)	15 <i>(prior to 1991)</i>	6 <i>(10/1/2002)</i>	16 <i>(prior to 1995)</i>	Midnight to 6 a.m. <i>(10/1/2002)</i>	No more than one passenger (family members or licensed driver 21 or over exempt). <i>(7/1/2010)</i>	17 <i>(10/1/2002)</i>	30 (waived for students enrolled in driver's ed.) <i>(10/1/2002)</i>
Alaska (CCF, RECPR, TEXT)	14 <i>(prior to 1991)</i>	6 <i>(1/1/1999)</i>	16 <i>(prior to 1995)</i>	1 a.m. to 5 a.m. <i>(1/1/2005)</i>	First 6 months, no passengers under 21 (siblings exempt). <i>(1/1/2005)</i>	16 and 6 mos. <i>(1/1/2005)</i>	40 (10) <i>(6/30/2008)</i>
Arizona (RECPR)	15 and 6 mos.	6	16	Midnight – 5 a.m. (unless with parent/legal	First 6 months, no more than one passenger under age 18 (unless with	16 and 6 mos.	30 (10) (waived for students enrolled in

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				guardian or driving to/from work or school)* <i>(6/30/2008)</i>	parent/ legal guardian; family members exempt)* <i>(6/30/2008)</i>		driver's ed) <i>(6/30/2008)</i>
Arkansas (CCF, CELL, DE, BELT, RECPR, TEXT) ¹	14 <i>(6/30/2008)</i> <i>(prior to 1991)</i>	6 <i>(5/8/1999)</i>	16 ² <i>(prior to 1995)</i>	11 p.m. - 4 a.m. (unless with licensed driver 21 or older) <i>(7/30/2009)</i>	No more than one unrelated passenger under 21 (unless with licensed driver 21 or older) <i>(7/30/2009)</i>	18 <i>(6/30/2008)</i> <i>(7/30/2009)</i>	None

¹ In Arkansas, learner's or intermediate license holders and drivers under 18 are subject to a complete ban on cell phone use and text messaging. The use of hand-held cell phones for drivers age 18-20 is prohibited. The teen cell phone ban is secondarily enforced.

² In Arkansas, teens must be crash and conviction-free for 6 months to qualify for intermediate licensure.

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California (CCF, CELL, DE, RECPR, TEXT)	15 and 6 mos. <i>(1/1/2003)</i>	6 <i>(7/1/1998)</i>	16 <i>(prior to 1995)</i>	11 p.m.- 5 a.m. * <i>(1/1/2006)</i>	First 12 months, no passengers younger than 20 unless supervised by a 25-year-old driver. (family members exempt). * <i>(1/1/2006)</i>	17 <i>(1/1/2006)</i>	50 (10) <i>(7/1/1998)</i>
Colorado (CELL, DE, BELT, RECPR, TEXT)	15 (w/driver ed., classroom & behind-the-wheel course)	12	16	Midnight to 5 a.m. *	First 6 months no passengers under age 21. Second six months only one passenger under age 21 (family members exempt). *	17	50 (10)

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	15 and 6 mos. (w/driver awareness course or driver education) 16 (w/out formal ed.) <i>(7/1/1999)</i>	 <i>(7/1/2004)</i>	 <i>(prior to 1995)</i>	 <i>(7/1/1999)</i>	 <i>(7/1/2005)</i>	 <i>(7/1/2005)</i>	 <i>(7/1/1999)</i>	
Connecticut (CELL, RECPR, TEXT)	16	4 (w/state approved driver ed.)	16 and 4 mos.	11 p.m. to 5 a.m.	First 6 months no passengers except parents, licensed driving instructor, or	Night: 18 Passenger: 17 and 4 mos.	40	

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		6 (with certified home driver ed).			instructor over 20 with 4 years of licensed, suspension-free driving. 2 nd 6 months, family members also permitted.			
	<i>(prior to 1995)</i>	<i>(1/1/1997)</i>	<i>(1/1/1997)</i>	<i>(8/1/2008)</i>	<i>(8/1/2008)</i>	<i>(10/1/2005)</i>	<i>(8/1/2008)</i>	<i>(8/1/2008)</i>
Delaware (CCF, CELL, DE, RECPR, TEXT)	16	6	16 and 6 mos.	10 p.m. to 6 a.m. (exceptions for work, school related activities)	No more than 1 passenger (family members exempt).	17		50 (10)

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	<i>(8/31/2006)</i>	<i>(7/1/1999)</i>	<i>(8/31/2006)</i>	<i>(7/6/2004)</i>	<i>(8/31/2006)</i>	<i>(8/31/2006)</i>	<i>(8/31/2006)</i>
D.C. (CELL, RECPR, TEXT)	16	6	16 and 6 mos.	Sept. – June: Starts 11 p.m. (Sun-Thurs) and midnight Fri-Sat nights), Ends 6 a.m. July – Aug. midnight to 6.a.m.	First 6 months no passengers unless supervised by 21-year-old driver (family members exempt). Thereafter, no more than 2 passengers under 21 (family members exempt).	18	40 (10 hours at night in the intermediate license stage.)
	<i>(prior to 1991)</i>	<i>(1/1/2001)</i>	<i>(1/1/2001)</i>	<i>(1/1/2001)</i>	<i>(1/1/2001)</i>	<i>(1/1/2001)</i>	<i>(1/1/2001)</i>
Florida (CCF, RECPR)	15	12	16	11 p.m. to 6 a.m. (Age 16) 1 a.m. to 5 a.m. (Age 17)	None	18	50 (10)

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Georgia (CCF, CELL, DE, RECPR, TEXT)	15	12	16	Midnight to 6 a.m. *	First 6 months no passengers (family members exempt). Second 6 months, no more than 1 passenger younger than 21 (family members exempt). After second 6 months, no more than 3 passengers younger than 21 (family members exempt)	18	40 (6)

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Hawaii (BELT, CELL, CCF, DE, TEXT) ³	15 and 6 mos. <i>(prior to 1991)</i>	6 <i>(7/1/1997)</i>	16 <i>(prior to 1995)</i>	11 p.m. to 5 a.m. <i>(1/1/2002)</i>	No more than 1 passenger under the age of 18 (household members exempt). <i>(7/1/2006)</i>	17 <i>(7/1/1997)</i>	50 (10) <i>(7/1/2006)</i>	
Idaho (CCF, BELT, RECPR, TEXT)	14 and 6 mos. <i>(1/1/2001)</i>	6 <i>(1/9/2006)</i>	15 <i>(1/9/2006)</i>	Sunset to Sunrise <i>(1/9/2006)</i>	First 6 months, no more than one passenger under age 17 (with family exemptions) <i>(1/9/2006)</i>	Night: 16 <i>(1/9/2006)</i> Passenger: 15 and 6 mos.	50 (10) <i>(5/18/2006)</i>	
	<i>(1/1/2001)</i>	<i>(5/9/2007)</i>	<i>(prior to 1995)</i>	<i>(prior to 1995)</i>	<i>(5/29/2007)</i>	<i>(prior to 1995)</i> <i>(5/29/2007)</i>	<i>(1/1/2001)</i>	

³ All of Hawaii's counties ban handheld cell phone use and texting while driving, though there is no state-wide law.

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Illinois (CCF, CELL, BELT, RECPR, TEXT*)	15	9	16	Starts 10 p.m. Sun-Thurs, 11 p.m. Fri and Sat night. Ends 6 a.m.	First 12 months no more than 1 passenger younger than 20 (family members exempt).	18		50 (10)
	<i>(prior to 1991)</i>	<i>(1/1/2008)</i>	<i>(prior to 1995)</i>	<i>(1/1/2008)</i>	<i>(1/1/2008)</i>	<i>(1/1/2008)</i>		<i>(6/22/2006)</i>
Indiana (BELT, CELL, DE, RECPR, TEXT)	15 (16 if not enrolled in driver's ed)	6	16 and 180 days (w/driver's ed) 16 and 270 days (w/o driver's ed)	First 180 days: 10 p.m. to 5 a.m.; Second 180 days or until age 18: starts 11 p.m. Sun-Thurs, 1 a.m. Fri and Sat night	First 180 days no passengers unless supervised by 25-year-old driver (family members exempt).	Night: 18	Passenger: 17 (17, 3 months w/o driver's ed)	50 (10)

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Iowa (BELT, CELL, CCF, DE, RECPR, TEXT)	14	6	16	12:30 a.m. to 5 a.m.	None (number of passengers limited to number of safety belts)	17		20 (2) (10 hours including 2 at night that must occur in the intermediate license stage.)
	<i>(prior to 1991)</i>	<i>(1/1/1999)</i>	<i>(prior to 1995)</i>	<i>(1/1/1999)</i>		<i>(1/1/1999)</i>		<i>(1/1/1999)</i>
Kansas (BELT, CELL, DE,	14	12	15	9 p.m. to 5 a.m. ⁴	Under 16, no non-sibling minor	16 and 6 mos.		50 (10)

⁴ Kansas intermediate stage night time restriction only applies beginning at age 16. Under 16, drivers are only permitted to drive to and from school or work, or when accompanied by an adult holder of a valid driver’s license in the front passenger seat.

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RECPR, TEXT)					passengers; age 16, no more than one non-immediate family member passenger under 18.		
	<i>(prior to 1991)</i>	<i>(1/1/2010)</i>	<i>(1/1/2010)</i>	<i>(1/1/2010)</i>	<i>(1/1/2010)</i>	<i>(1/1/2010)</i>	<i>(7/1/1999)</i>
Kentucky (CCF, CELL, DE, RECPR, TEXT)	16	6	16 and 6 mos.	Midnight to 6 am	No more than one passenger under 20 *	17	60 (10)
	<i>(prior to 1991)</i>	<i>(10/1/1996)</i>	<i>(10/1/1996)</i>	<i>(4/1/2007)</i>	<i>(4/1/2007)</i>	<i>(4/1/2007)</i>	<i>(10/1/2006)</i>
Louisiana (BELT, CCF, CELL, DE, RECPR, TEXT)⁵	15	6	16	11 p.m. to 5 a.m.	No more than one non-family passenger under age	17	50 (15)

⁵ In Louisiana, drivers 17 and younger are subject to a primary, complete ban on the use of cell phones. Learner's and intermediate license holders are subject to a secondary ban on the use of hand-held cell phones.

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	<i>(prior to 1991)</i>	<i>(9/1/2004)</i>	<i>(1/1/1998)</i>	<i>(prior to 1983)</i>	21 between 6 p.m. and 5 a.m. unless supervised by a licensed parent, guardian, or adult at least 21 or older. <i>(1/1/2011)</i>	<i>(prior to 1983)</i>	<i>(1/1/2011)</i>
Maine (CELL, DE, RECPR, TEXT)	15	6	16	Midnight to 5 a.m.	First 180 days no passengers unless supervised by licensed driver with two consecutive years of full licensure (family members exempt).	16 and 6 mos.	35 (5)

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Maryland (CCF, CELL, DE, RECPR, TEXT*)	15 and 9 mos.	9	16 and 6 months	Midnight to 5 a.m. (Under 18)	First 5 months no passengers under the age of 18 yrs. (family members exempt and secondarily enforced) ¹	Night: 18 Passenger: 16 and 11 mos.	60 (10)	
	<i>(prior to 1991)</i>	<i>(10/1/2009)</i>	<i>(10/1/2009)</i>	<i>(prior to 1995)</i>	<i>(10/1/2005)</i>	<i>(10/1/2009)</i>	<i>(10/1/2009)</i>	
Massachusetts (CCF, CELL, DE, RECPR, TEXT)	16	6	16 and 6 mos.	12:30 a.m. – 5 a.m.	First 6 months no passengers younger than 18 unless supervised by 21-year-old driver (family members exempt).	Night: 18 Passenger: 17	40 (30 hours if completed advanced driver training course)	

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	<i>(prior to 1991)</i>	<i>(11/4/1998)</i>	<i>(prior to 1995)</i>	<i>(3/31/2007)</i>	<i>(11/4/1998)</i>	<i>(at least 1995)</i>	<i>(11/4/1998)</i>	<i>(9/1/2007)</i>
Michigan (CCF, RECPR, TEXT*)	14 and 9 mos. (Segment I of DE required) <i>(4/1/1997)</i>	6 <i>(4/1/1997)</i>	16 (Segment II of DE required) <i>(prior to 1995)</i>	10 p.m. to 5 a.m. <i>(3/30/2011)</i>	No more than one passenger under 21 (family members exempt). <i>(3/30/2011)</i>	17	17	50 (10) <i>(4/1/1997)</i>
Minnesota (CCF, CELL, DE, BELT, RECPR, TEXT)	15	6	16	Midnight to 5 a.m.	First 6 months, no more than one passenger under the age of 20 (family members exempt). Second 6 months no more than three passengers (family members exempt).	Night: 16 and 6 mos.	Passenger: 17	30 (10)

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	<i>(prior to 1991)</i>	<i>(2/1/1997)</i>	<i>(prior to 1995)</i>	<i>(8/1/2008)</i>	<i>(8/1/2008)</i>	<i>(8/1/2008)</i>	<i>(8/1/2008)</i>	<i>(1/1/1999)</i>
Mississippi (CCF, DE, RECPR, TEXT ⁶)	15 (14; teens can apply for learner's permit for DE) <i>(prior to 1991)</i>	12 <i>(7/1/2009)</i>	16 <i>(7/1/2009)</i>	10 p.m. Thursday - Sunday; 11:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday; to 6 a.m. <i>(7/1/2009)</i>	None	16 and 6 mos. <i>(7/1/2009)</i>	None	
Missouri (CCF, BELT, RECPR, ⁷ TEXT ⁸)	15	182 days	16	1 a.m. to 5 a.m.	First 6 months, no more than 1 passenger under age	18	40 (10)	

⁶ Mississippi prohibits text messaging by intermediate license, temporary learning permit, and temporary driving permit holders.

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⁸ Missouri has a ban on text messaging for drivers under 21.

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	<i>(1/1/2001)</i>	<i>(1/1/2001)</i>	<i>(prior to 1995)</i>	<i>(1/1/2001)</i>	19 (family members exempt). Then, no more than three passengers under age 19. <i>(8/28/2006)</i>	<i>(8/28/2006)</i>	<i>(1/1/2007)</i>
Montana (BELT, CCF, DE, RECPR)	14 and 6 mos. (if enrolled in DE; otherwise 16) <i>(prior to 1991)</i>	6 <i>(7/1/2006)</i>	15 <i>(prior to 1995)</i>	11 p.m. to 5 a.m. <i>(7/1/2006)</i>	First 6 months, no more than one unrelated passenger under age 18. Second 6 months, no more than three unrelated passengers under age 18. <i>(7/1/2006)</i>	16 <i>(7/1/2006)</i>	50 (10) <i>(7/1/2006)</i>

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Nebraska (CELL, DE, RECPR, TEXT·)	15	6	16	12 a.m. to 6 a.m. *	First 6 months, no more than 1 passenger under 19 (immediate family exempt)	Night: 17	Passenger: 16 and 6 mos.	50 (10) (waived for students enrolled in driver's ed.)
	<i>(prior to 1991)</i>	<i>(1/1/2008)</i>	<i>(prior to 1995)</i>	<i>(1/1/1999)</i>	<i>(1/1/2008)</i>	<i>(1/1/1999)</i>	<i>(1/1/2008)</i>	<i>(1/1/1999)</i>
Nevada (CCF, CELL·, DE, RECPR, TEXT·)	15 and 6 mos. (DE required unless no program offered within 30 miles of	6	16	10 p.m. to 5 a.m. *	First 6 months, no passengers younger than 18 (family members exempt). *	Night: 18	Passenger: 16 and 6 mos.	50 (10)

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	home) <i>(prior to 1991)</i>	<i>(10/1/2005)</i>	<i>(10/1/2005)</i>	<i>(10/1/2005)</i>	<i>(10/1/2007)</i>	<i>(10/1/2005)</i>	<i>(10/1/2007)</i>	<i>(10/1/2005)</i>
New Hampshire (BELT, DE, TEXT*)	15 and 6 mos. <i>(prior to 1991)</i>	None <i>(1/1/2003)</i>	16 <i>(prior to 1995)</i>	1 a.m. to 4 a.m. <i>(1/1/2011)</i>	First 6 months no more than 1 passenger younger than 25 (family members exempt). <i>(1/1/2003)</i>	Night: 18 <i>(5/24/2004)</i>	Passenger: 16 and 6 mos. <i>(1/1/2003)</i>	40 (10) <i>(6/16/2009)</i>
New Jersey (BELT, CCF, CELL, DE, RECPR, TEXT)	16 (17, without DE) <i>(prior to 1995)</i>	6 <i>(1/1/2001)</i>	17 <i>(prior to 1995)</i>	11 p.m. to 5 a.m. <i>(5/1/2010)</i>	No more than 1 passenger (parents and dependents exempt). <i>(5/1/2010)</i>	18 <i>(1/1/2001)</i>		None
New Mexico (CCF, CELL, DE, RECPR, TEXT)	15	6	15 and 6 mos.	Midnight to 5 a.m.	No more than 1 passenger under 21	16 and 6 mos.		50 (10)

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	<i>(prior to 1991)</i>	<i>(1/1/2000)</i>	<i>(1/1/2000)</i>	<i>(1/1/2000)</i>	(family members exempt). <i>(1/1/2000)</i>	<i>(1/1/2000)</i>	<i>(1/1/2000)</i>
New York (CELL, DE, BELT, RECPR, TEXT*)	16	6	16 and 6 mos.	9 p.m. to 5 a.m.	No more than 1 passenger younger than 21 unless supervised by 21-year-old driver (family members exempt). <i>(1/1/2000)</i>	18 (17 w/driver ed.)	50 (15)
	<i>(prior to 1991)</i>	<i>(2/22/2010)</i>	<i>(9/1/2003)</i>	<i>(prior to 1995)</i>	<i>(2/22/2010)</i>	<i>(9/1/2003)</i>	<i>(2/22/2010)</i>
North Carolina (BELT, CELL, CCF, DE, RECPR, TEXT)	15	12	16	9 p.m. to 5 a.m.	No more than one passenger younger than 21 (family members exempt). If a family member	16 and 6 mos. (18 w/out DE)	60 (10); 12 (6) during intermediate stage

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	<i>(prior to 1991)</i>	<i>(12/1/1997)</i>	<i>(prior to 1995)</i>	<i>(12/1/1997)</i>	younger than 21 is a passenger, then no other passengers younger than 21 who are not family members. <i>(12/1/2002)</i>	<i>(12/1/2002)</i>	<i>(1/1/2012)</i>
North Dakota (CCF, CELL, DE, RECPR, TEXT)	14 <i>(prior to 1991)</i>	12 (age 15; 6 months or until age 16, whichever is longer) <i>(1/1/12)</i>	15 <i>(1/1/12)</i>	9 p.m. (or sunset) to 5 a.m. <i>(1/1/12)</i>	None	16 <i>(1/1/12)</i>	50 (applies to teens age 14 & 15) <i>(1/1/12)</i>
Ohio	15 and 6	6	16	Midnight to	No more than 1	Night: Passeng	50 (10)

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	ed.) <i>(prior to 1991)</i>	<i>(11/1/2004)</i>	ed.) <i>(prior to 1995)</i>	<i>(11/1/2009)</i>	<i>(11/1/2005)</i>	<i>(11/1/2005)</i>	<i>(11/1/2009)</i>	
Oregon (CELL, CCF, RECPR, TEXT)	15 <i>(prior to 1991)</i>	6 <i>(3/1/2000)</i>	16 <i>(prior to 1995)</i>	Midnight to 5 a.m. (exempt with passenger >25) <i>(3/1/2000)</i>	First 6 months no passengers under 20. Second 6 months no more than 3 passengers under 20 (family members exempt). <i>(3/1/2000)</i>	17 <i>(3/1/2000)</i>	50 (100 w/out driver ed.) <i>(3/1/2000)</i>	
Pennsylvania (CCF, DE, BELT, TEXT*)	16 ¹⁰	6	16 and 6 mos.	11 p.m. to 5 a.m.	First 6 months, no more than 1	Night: 17 and 6 months Passenger: 17	65 (10 night) (5 inclement weather)	

¹⁰ Pennsylvania has a nighttime restriction in the permit stage from 11 p.m. to 5 a.m.

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	Minimum Age	Holding Period (Months)	Minimum Age	Nighttime Driving Restriction	Passenger Restriction			Number of Hours (indicated hours required at night)
	<i>(prior to 1991)</i>	<i>(12/22/1999)</i>	<i>(12/22/1999)</i>	<i>(prior to 1991)</i>	passenger under 18; thereafter no more than 3 passengers under 18) <i>(12/24/2011)</i>	(18 w/out driver ed.) <i>(prior to 1991)</i>	<i>(12/24/11)</i>	<i>(12/24/11)</i>
Rhode Island (BELT, CELL, CCF, DE, RECPR, TEXT)	16 <i>(prior to 1991)</i>	6 <i>(1/1/1999)</i>	16 and 6 mos. <i>(1/1/1999)</i>	1 a.m. to 5 a.m. <i>(1/1/1999)</i>	First 12 mos. No more than one passenger under age 21 (immediate family members exempt). <i>(7/9/2005)</i>	17 and 6 mos. <i>(7/9/2005)</i>		50 (10) <i>(7/17/2003)</i>
South Carolina (CCF, DE)	15	6	15 and 6 mos.	6 p.m. to 6 a.m. EST 8 p.m. to 6	No more than 2 passengers unless supervised by driver	17		40 (10)

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	<i>(prior to 1991)</i>	<i>(3/5/2002)</i>	<i>(3/5/2002)</i>	a.m. EDT (w/exceptions for teen with special restricted licenses) <i>(prior to 1995)</i>	at least 21 (family members and students to and from school exempt). <i>(3/5/2002)</i>	<i>(3/5/2002)</i>	<i>(3/5/2002)</i>
South Dakota (CCF)	14	6 (3 with driver ed)	14 and 6 months (14 and 3 months w/driver ed.) <i>(prior to 1991)</i>	10 p.m. to 6 a.m. <i>(7/1/2004)</i>	None	16 <i>(since at least 1995)</i>	None
Tennessee (BELT, CCF, CELL,	15	6	16 (17;	11 p.m. to 6 a.m.	No more than 1 passenger unless	18	50 (10)

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RECP, TEXT)			unrestrict- ed license available)		supervised by 21- year-old driver (family members exempt).			
	<i>(prior to 1991)</i>	<i>(7/1/2001)</i>	<i>(prior to 1995)</i>	<i>(7/1/2001)</i>	<i>(7/1/2001)</i>	<i>(7/1/2001)</i>	<i>(7/1/2001)</i>	<i>(7/1/2001)</i>
Texas (CCF, CELL, DE, RECP, TEXT)	15	6	16	Midnight to 5 a.m. *	No more than 1 passenger under 21 (family members exempt). *	17		20 (10)
	<i>(prior to 1991)</i>	<i>(1/1/2002)</i>	<i>(prior to 1995)</i>	<i>(1/1/2002)</i>	<i>(1/1/2002)</i>	<i>(9/1/2009)</i>	<i>(5/1/2010)</i>	
Utah (DE, BELT, RECP, TEXT.)	15	6	16	Midnight to 5 a.m.	First 6 months no passengers under 21 (family members exempt). *	Night: 17	Passeng er: 16 and 6 mos.	40 (10)
	<i>(8/1/2006)</i>	<i>(8/1/2006)</i>	<i>(prior to 1995)</i>	<i>(7/1/1999)</i>	<i>(7/1/2001)</i>	<i>(7/1/1999)</i>	<i>(7/1/2001)</i>	<i>(7/1/2004)</i>

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Vermont (CCF, CELL, DE, TEXT)	15 <i>(prior to 1991)</i>	12 <i>(7/1/2000)</i>	16 <i>(prior to 1995)</i>	None	First 3 months no passengers except parent, guardian, or licensed driver over 25. Second 3 months same as first 3 months (family members exempt). <i>(7/1/2000)</i>	16 and 6 mos. <i>(7/1/2000)</i>	40 (10) <i>(7/1/2000)</i>
Virginia (CELL, RECPR, TEXT -)	15 and 6 mos.	9	16 and 3 mos.	Midnight to 4 a.m. *	First 12 months no more than 1 passenger under 18. Until age 18 no more than 3 passengers under 18 (family members	18	45 (15)

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	<i>(7/1/2001)</i>	<i>(7/1/2001)</i>	<i>(7/1/2001)</i>	<i>(7/1/2001)</i>	exempt). * <i>(7/1/2003)</i>	<i>(7/1/2001)</i>	<i>(7/1/2008)</i>
Washington (CELL, CCF, DE, RECPR, TEXT)	15 (enrolled in driver's ed); 15 and 6 mos. (not enrolled in driver's ed) <i>(prior to 1991)</i>	6 <i>(7/1/2001)</i>	16 <i>(prior to 1995)</i>	1 a.m. to 5 a.m. ¹ <i>(7/1/2001)</i>	First 6 months no passengers under 20 (family members exempt). Second 6 months no more than 3 passengers under 20. * <i>(7/1/2001)</i>	17 (nighttime and passenger restrictions lifted) 18 (all restrictions automatically lifted) <i>(7/1/2001)</i>	50 (10) <i>(7/1/2001)</i>
West Virginia (BELT, CCF, DE, CELL, RECPR, TEXT)	15	6	16	10 p.m. to 5 a.m.	First 6 months no passengers under 20; second 6 months no more	17	50 (10) (none w/driver ed.)

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	<i>(prior to 1991)</i>	<i>(1/1/2001)</i>	<i>(prior to 1995)</i>	<i>(7/10/2009)</i>	than one passenger under 20 (family members exempt) <i>(7/10/2009)</i>	<i>(1/1/2001)</i>	<i>(7/10/2009)</i>
Wisconsin (CCF, CELL, DE, RECP, TEXT)	15 and 6 mos.	6	16	Midnight to 5 a.m.	No more than 1 peer passenger (family members exempt).	16 and 9 mos. (nighttime and passenger limits lifted) 18 (probationary period of GDL completed) <i>(9/1/2000)</i>	30 (10)
	<i>(prior to 1991)</i>	<i>(9/1/2000)</i>	<i>(prior to 1995)</i>	<i>(9/1/2000)</i>	<i>(9/1/2000)</i>	<i>(9/1/2000)</i>	<i>(2/1/2000)</i>
Wyoming (DE, RECP, TEXT)	15	10 Days	16	11 p.m. to 5 a.m.	No more than 1 passenger younger than 18 (family members exempt).	16 and 6 mos. (w/driver's ed.) 17 (w/out driver's	50 (10)

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	<i>(prior to 1991)</i>	<i>(prior to 1995)</i>	<i>(prior to 1995)</i>	<i>(9/16/2005)</i>	<i>(9/16/2005)</i>	ed.) <i>(9/16/2005)</i>	<i>(9/16/2005)</i>

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