

HB351

Driving by Minors

Purpose	Support
<p>We want our teen drivers to be safe on the road. Research has found that one of the best way to reduce the risks of distracted driving to teenage drivers is having no more than one non-family young passenger in the car.</p>	<p>Follows the best practices outlined by the American Association of Motor Vehicle Administrators and the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration</p>
<p>In case of emergency and for their safety, we want our teenage drivers to be able to drive with another teenager and not be legally required to drive in separate cars.</p>	<p>Has the support of the Department of Public Safety and the Utah Law Enforcement Legislative Committee</p>
<p>Making this law more flexible means that parents no longer have to decide between being safer on the road with a driving buddy or skirting state law.</p>	<p>Is in line with Graduated Driving Licensing laws in 9/13 of Utah's surrounding states</p>

