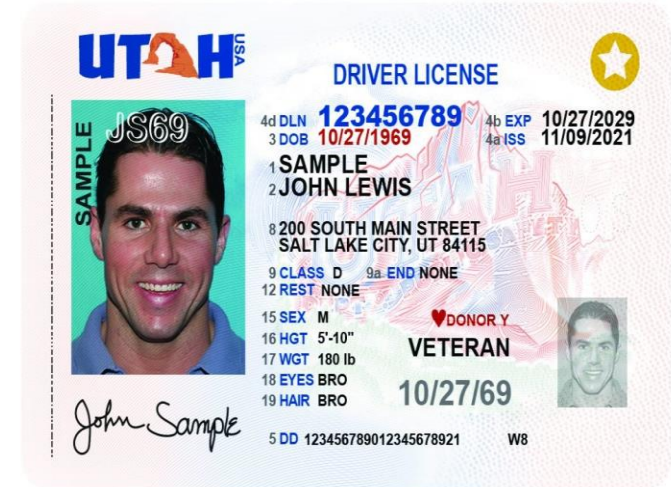


H.B. 392 Unlicensed Driver Amendments



OBSERVED ISSUES

WEST VALLEY CITY CRASH STATISTICS

YEAR	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Total
Number of Crashes	3769	2982	3200	3049	2016	15016
Number of Drivers with no DL	928	798	963	971	918	4578

- These statistics are from the state. They include the number of reportable crashes (DI-9's) taken in West Valley City where one or more drivers did not have a driver license
- There were a total of 15,016 crashes from 2019 to 2023. Out of those crashes, there were a total of 4,576 drivers with no license information.
- These statistics indicate that **30%** of reportable crashes in WVC over the past five years involve at least one driver that is not licensed.
- In 2023 **50%** of the reportable crashes involved drivers that had no license.

WEST VALLEY CITY HIT AND RUN STATISTICS

January to August 2024		
Total Hit & Run Cases	563	
Closed No Arrest	444	79%
Closed Arrest or Citation	119	21%
Closed Arrest or Citation Where Suspect Driver Has No License	54	45% of solved cases

CURRENT PROCESS:

- Officer Observes Traffic Violation, Responds to Crash etc.
- Driver is found to be unlicensed.
- Citation or warning is issued by officer for violations.
- Unlicensed driver drives away –continuing to violate state law.
- The issue is left to the courts to deal with.

SOLUTION: H.B. 392

What HB 392 Does:

- Creates a mandatory impoundment of a vehicle if the driver has never been issued a valid driving credential
 - Exceptions:
 - The driver has an expired license
 - Impounding the car would be unsafe for the driver or passengers
 - Impoundment would stop the officer from dealing with other urgent safety issues.
 - The driver is under 18
 - Someone else in the car has a valid license and can drive

SOLUTION: H.B. 392

- If a driver can't show a valid ID, police will be able to take a "quick fingerprint" using a portable device. This helps figure out who the driver is, especially if they have a license but just don't have it with them.
- Allows law enforcement to get a ten-print fingerprint panel from drivers that cannot be identified

In a nutshell:

- This bill aims to improve public safety, make the rules about unlicensed driving clearer, give police more flexibility, and improve how drivers are identified.