



# Illinois Rules of the Road

## CHAPTER 1 NOTES



# Learning to Drive

- ◆ Approved Driver Education Course
  - 30 hours of classroom study
  - 6 hours of behind the wheel training



# Instruction Permit

## ◆ Must pass:

- Vision Screening Test
- Written Test
- If you are age 15 to 17 you must be enrolled in an approved driver education class.
- If you are 17 years and three months or older, you may apply for an instruction permit without being enrolled in driver education.



# Who Can You Drive With

- ◆ Instructor
- ◆ Parent/Legal Guardian
- ◆ Responsible adult, 21 yrs old, approved by parent, had license at least 1 yr. (white or blue slip)



# Certificate of Completion

- ◆ Issued by the State Board of Education once you have completed your driver education training. (Blue Slip)
- ◆ Must have passed at least 8 semester hours during previous 2 semesters.
- ◆ [www.isbe.net](http://www.isbe.net)
- ◆ Students
- ◆ Driver Education Student License Inquiry



# Applying for Your Driver's License

## ◆ 16 & 17

- Instruction Permit
- Acceptable forms of ID, pages 6-8
- 50 hour driving certification form – 10 hours must be between dusk and dawn.
- Must have had your instruction permit for at least **9 months**.
- **Must drive conviction free for 9 months before you can get your license!!!! (No Tickets)**

[www.cyberdriveillinois.com](http://www.cyberdriveillinois.com)



# CDTP

- ◆ Cooperative Driver Testing Program
- ◆ A or B in both the classroom portion and the behind the wheel portion of driver education.
- ◆ Will not have to take driving test at facility unless your birthday falls on a spot check day.
- ◆ Must take CDTP certificate with you.



# Renewing Your License

- ◆ Drivers under the age of 21 are issued licenses that expire three months after their 21<sup>st</sup> birthday.
- ◆ After that, your license is good for 4 years and expires on your birthday.



# Duplicate or Corrected License

- ◆ Lost, stolen, or a name change - \$5 fee
- ◆ Must show ID from pages 6-8.



# Changing Your Address

- ◆ Must notify the Secretary Of State's Office within 10 days.
  - Visit a Driver Services Facility
  - [www.cyberdriveillinois.com](http://www.cyberdriveillinois.com)
  - Write them.
- ◆ Must get a new license within 30 days by visiting a driver services facility.



# Age Restrictions to Receive License

- ◆ 18 years old
- ◆ 16 or 17
  - Successfully complete an approved driver education program
  - 50 hours of driving, 10 dusk to dawn.
  - Hold a valid instruction permit for a minimum of 9 months.
  - Pass three parts of the driver's license test.
  - Must drive conviction free for 9 months.



# Age Restrictions (cont.)

- ◆ 16 or 17

- For the first **YEAR**. After you receive your license you are limited to one passenger under age 20 that is not immediate family.

- ◆ If you are under age 18 you must have a parent, legal guardian, or responsible adult with you after curfew.



# Curfew Hours

- ◆ 11 pm to 6 am Friday Night and Saturday Night.
- ◆ 10 pm to 6 am Sunday through Thursday Nights.
- ◆ If you are driving after curfew, you do not have a valid license unless you are with your parents.
- ◆ Curfew hours last until you are 18!



## Age Restrictions (cont.)

- ◆ Delivery Person – 18 years old
- ◆ Cab driver or Limo Driver – 18 years old
- ◆ Bus Driver or Church Van – 21 years old



# Driver's License/ ID Fraud

- ◆ Falsifying information on your driver's license or ID card or presenting a false license or ID card is Perjury.
- ◆ Perjury – Class 4 felony
  - 1 to 3 years in jail and up to \$25,000 fine.



# License Fees

- ◆ Original Instruction Permit
  - \$20
- ◆ Basic Driver's License
  - \$10
- ◆ CDL
  - \$60



# Classifications

- ◆ Driver's Licenses are classified by Gross Vehicle Weight Rating (GVWR)
- ◆ Class D – any motor vehicle with a GVWR of 16,000 lbs. or less, except those requiring a A, B, C, L, or M license.



# Special Driving Permits

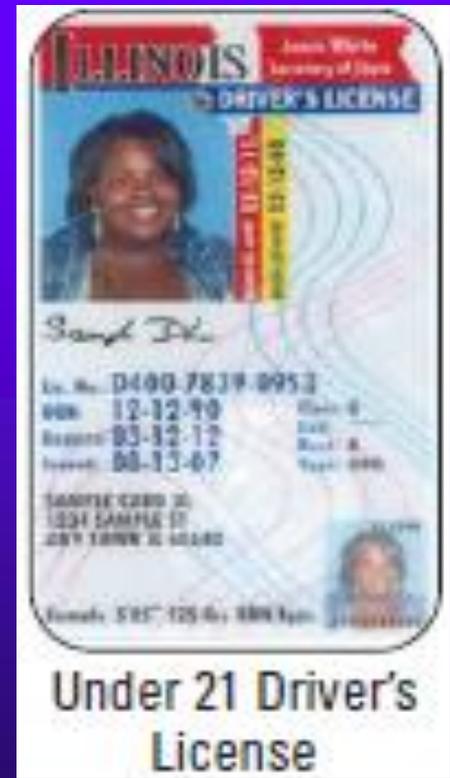
- ◆ These are awarded under special circumstances when a driver's license has been suspended or revoked and the driver can prove that his/her family will suffer hardship if they can not drive.
- ◆ Restricted Driving Permit – work or educational driving during certain hours.
- ◆ Judicial Driving Permit – Issued by a judge.



- ◆ Occupational driving permit – for people who drive for a living, and they can only drive for work purposes.
- ◆ Family Financial Responsibility Driving permit – Issued following a circuit judges order to pay child support.

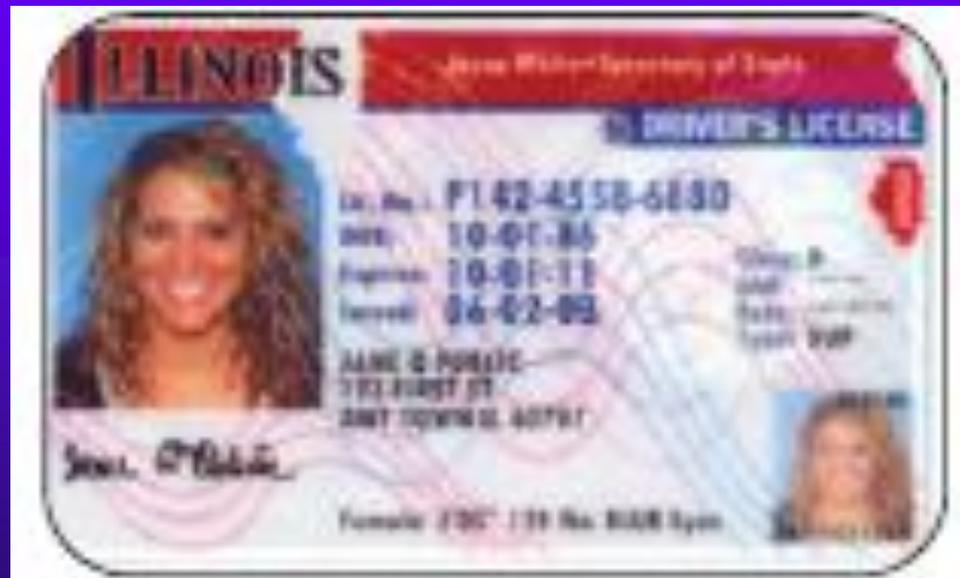
# Color-Coded Driver's Licenses

- ◆ If you are under 21, the license will list when you will turn 18 and 21.
- ◆ Your license will also be vertical rather than horizontal.



# Color-Coded Driver's License (cont.)

- ◆ If you are over 21, your license will be horizontal rather than vertical.





## Chapter 2

# Driver's License Exams

- ◆ When you apply for a driver's license, you will be asked questions about your general health.
- ◆ You will also take three tests: vision, written, and driving.
- ◆ You are allowed three chances to pass each of the three tests.



# Organ/Tissue Donor Central Registry

- ◆ Persons age 18 and over may join the First-Person Consent Organ/Tissue Donor Registry.
- ◆ Persons under 18 will still require family consent to be a donor.
- ◆ [www.lifegoeson.com](http://www.lifegoeson.com)



# Vision Screening

- ◆ Minimum Requirements
  - 20/40 acuity
  - 140 deg. Peripheral vision
- ◆ If you wear glasses for your vision test, you will have a restriction on your license that states you must wear your glasses when you drive.



# Written Test

- ◆ Identify Traffic Signs
- ◆ Identify Traffic Signals and Pavement Markings
- ◆ Answer Multiple Choice and True/False questions about traffic laws, safety rules, accident prevention, and vehicle equipment.
- ◆ Can't miss more than 11 questions.
- ◆ Can't miss any signs.



# Driving Test

- ◆ You will be required to show proof of insurance.
- ◆ Must have license plates.
- ◆ You will be graded on the following skills:  
(pg. 19)
  - Start the vehicle
  - Back the vehicle
  - Turn about
  - Park uphill/downhill
  - Start uphill/downhill
  - Control your vehicle