

IT'S THE LAW!

RI's "Texting" Law... It's not just about texting.

Rhode Island's texting & driving law also includes use of a cell phone's GPS.

Current prohibitions:

- ▶ Text messaging and holding a cell phone and viewing its displays while driving.
- ▶ Use of cell phones by drivers younger than 18.
- ▶ Use of cell phones by school bus drivers.

UNDERSTANDING RI'S GRADUATED LICENSE LAW

- ▶ Limited provisional license holders may drive at any time if accompanied by supervising driver (21 years of age or older who has held a driver's license for at least 5 years) sitting in front seat of vehicle.
- ▶ During the first year, passengers under the age of 21 are limited to **1 person**, unless they are immediate family members.
- ▶ Driver may drive unsupervised between the hours of 1:00 AM and 5:00 AM under the following conditions:
 - Driving to or from a place of employment
 - Driving to or from volunteer activities related to fire, rescue and emergency medical services
- ▶ The limited provisional license expires when the teen driver turns 18 years of age.

ALWAYS buckle up. It could save your life!



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