

## Section Shrink (Informational Text Summary): *Unsafe Behind the Wheel?*

1. **Topic (Who/What):** teen driving restrictions

- Important Details:**
- teen drivers at high risk for car accidents; car crashes are leading cause of teen death; crash rate 4x higher than adults
  - more states imposing restrictions on how, when, who they can take along (e.g., can't drive with youths during probationary period, NJ : 16-21, 11 pm curfew, red decal)
  - pro: studies showing laws have reduced traffic deaths
  - con: unintended downside – delayed permit/license; inexperienced drivers may cause fatal accidents

**Section Shrink:** Car crashes are the primary cause of teen deaths, leading states to impose tougher restrictions on how, when and with whom teens can drive while opponents argue less experience can potentially increase fatal accident rates.

**Word Count** 35

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2. **Topic (Who/What):** dangers of teen driving

- Important Details:**
- teens overrate \_\_\_\_\_ and underrate \_\_\_\_\_ on road
  - trouble multitasking: hazardous to talk to friends, \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_
  - crash risk increases \_\_\_\_ with 1 teen passenger; 4x w/ \_\_\_\_\_
  - 2/3 of teen passenger deaths occur in car driven by \_\_\_\_\_

**Section Shrink:** \_\_\_\_\_, distracted teen drivers underrate \_\_\_\_\_, but statistics indicate crashes \_\_\_\_\_ 44% with one teen passenger and \_\_\_\_\_ with three or more, resulting in 2/3 of teen passenger \_\_\_\_\_.

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