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In Idaho there are lots of laws the one that sticks out the most is how old do you have to be to have a drivers license.

People say it should be 18, I say yes it should be 18. because they are mature but no they would rather but a 16 year old kid at drivering so they can get killed or hurt someone else. I think thats to young to put a 16 year old kid behind the wheel.

At least 18 year olds can move out of there house and they have a car. When you get to be 18 you can be moved out but there is one reason why you should be 16 and drive what if you had a job and you had no ride that would be a good time to have one. The people with jobs are mature well sometimes.

I dont know it's a hard to decide I would hate to choose but those are the reasons why you should be 18 to have a drivers license ~~are~~ or 16.

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Should the appropriate age for obtaining your first drivers license be raised to eighteen? Most people would agree that eighteen would be waiting a bit too long. Personally, I think the age should be fifteen. There are numerous reasons it would be better.

The officials feel that people younger than eighteen aren't responsible enough to handle the rules of driving. Well, everyone has to pass and complete a drivers ed class which means, if you pass the class, you would know all the rules of driving. Also, be able to take responsibility of your actions.

Officials also feel that you won't be mature enough to drive. If your parents feel you aren't mature enough to be behind the wheel of a car, they

will most likely have you wait.

Also, when you are around the age of fifteen, you will probably will start looking for a job. It is a big hassle for your parents to have to drive you to and from work. If you had your license it would be way easier on you and your parents.

Therefore, the age to obtain your first driving license should be fifteen. Most people at that age are mature and responsible to get their license. it would also be easier for many people. ☺

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A car crash on the highway resulted in tears. Out of three people only one survived is this fair? Not in a million years. The man who survived was a drunk driver, while he lived with just a scratch the two teens in the other car perished.

Driving can be a dangerous thing especially for teens. I think even though its sometimes unsafe in some peoples ~~eyes~~ 15 to 16 is a good age. With drivers education, becoming of mature age, and with the help of parents it all works out in the end.

Drivers Education, for some ~~o~~ its boring, others its fun and exciting, I think its a great expirience. In this course you learn with other teens your age and are taught by a great instructor. The class ~~lastes~~ lasts about a semester and throughout the class you have to drive so many hours. During these hours you have to have an adult in the car with you. At the end of the course, once you've completed your

hours you take a written, and a driving test. After you've completed and passed both you can get your license.

When reaching the age of 15 the weight of being a child is lifted, but an even heavier weight is put on. The weight of an adult. This comes with great responsibility. For teenagers the responsibility's are jobs, cars, school, friends, family, money ect. With their drivers licence that even more, but we should be able to trust them with it. If a teen chooses to go to a party, get drunk, then drive home how is that different from an adult getting then driving home?

Some parents think their kids shouldn't drive because its dangerous. Others feel its a good learning expirience. They might even feel like a taxi servise because their kids/teens ~~who~~ who cant drive always are asking for rides. Most parents are usually for it because teens learn, responsibility and independence, as well as having fun.

Everyone should be cautious when they drive no matter their age. Thats my take on the issue, I hope this ~~gett~~ gets you thinking about 16 or 18.

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"To Drive or Not To Drive?"

Nowadays, authority figures are trying to either lower or raise the age on certain activities, including driving, voting, drinking, & getting married. Can't they just make up their minds?! No one is able to agree on an acceptable age for important issues, because everyone has an unique opinion. Many minors are very resentful toward public officials, because they feel that the underage do not all have the same rights, which is unfair (to say the least).

The standard age to obtain one's driving license in Idaho is sixteen. Sure, that sounds about "normal." But the state is trying to make it eighteen. Many parents older adults would like this course of action to be taken, for they believe that today's youth are reckless & irresponsible. Isn't that true for any generation? Obviously, not very many of them remember what it is like to be a teenager. Teens continually struggle with peer pressures, but they do deserve some privileges (such as driving) to show their independence & that they are capable of taking care of themselves.

Highschoolers look forward to "Driver's Education" classes, & consecutively receiving their license. Not only does it make them strive for a common goal (a small freedom), it gives them purpose. As teens become older, their parents do not want to chauffeur them around to activities, parties, & after-school clubs.

(Nor should they have to.) If the government raises the driving age to eighteen just think what will happen!

However, there are some kids who certainly need to wait a couple years before they take on the road. For as many people who are perfectly mature at age sixteen, there are yet more who do not make the correct choices, & would end up causing more damage than good. This is comprehensible, because everyone develops differently in terms of mental stability.

Driving is seen as a positive aspect of adulthood, although people must be cautious when deciding when to take on the challenge of a car. Therefore, the state cannot set an "age limit" on when teens are able to drive. It is just impossible! Sixteen years is the minimum, because plenty of kids are ready & well prepared. Since some do not take it seriously enough, they should be observed on how well they handle the vehicle, & then make the decision. Every law made should be based on one's limits. Just because a driver is at a different level than everyone else, this doesn't give authority the power to not include them. Why don't they focus on that before setting any straight up rules?

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Although Some People are verry imature, There are Some verry mature drivers out there that are eighteen. They Should'nt loose their licence over Some budy being irrasponcible about driving. I think People Should have to get or take Alchahol Classes, before they get their licence. Then maby have Some experience in Some Sort of car crash, That way People would be more cautious about driving.

I think that driving is not a Priulige its A Responcibillity.

Some People dont See it like that A licence is not to mess Around with its for transpertation only.

Most common People think sixteen year old kids Are too imature to be driving but sometimes were more mature drivers than eighteen

year old kids. In my oppinion
An immature driver with his friends
would rather scare A kid crossing
the road than Stop for him.
And they Allways risk hitting little
kids or even A friend.
I think that some of the
reasons that kids die from car
crashes is because drunk driving.
Some of it is proobly because
the back seat driver is too scared
to tell the driver to slow down.
I think If you start driving
At the age of fifteen you will
have more experience when you
Are eighteen.
Although I think that they should
have the option to drive At
fifteen It still might be better
for them to start driving At the
Age of eighteen. but they can be
better influences on new coming
drivers so they dont follow bad.

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I think we shud Be ABeL to get Are drivers License at the Age of Fifteen so that we cam Lurn At a yonser Age. Idon't No But then agem I do Ithing if you get Poled over in Poleng driver cud take your drivers License. At corese you have to mave insnunce so you dont get youre License revoked.