

NEVADA GIRLS STATE
ASSMEBLY JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 9

Memorializes the 2015 session of the Nevada Legislation to enact legislation that will require all drivers the age of 75 and older to pass a driving and vision test conducted by the Department of Motor Vehicles, and to take the test every three years thereafter.

WHEREAS, Twenty-three states require certain drivers of a certain age to appear periodically to a Department of Motor Vehicles office to renew their license and two states require that drivers over a certain age pass road tests; and

WHEREAS, Fatality rates for drivers begin to rise after the age of 65, according to a study by Carnegie Mellon University and the AAA Foundation for Traffic Safety; and

WHEREAS, The fatality rates of drivers between ages 75 and 84 are equivalent to that of teenage drivers; and

WHEREAS, The fatality rates for drivers 85 and older is nearly four times that of teenage drivers; and

WHEREAS, The U.S. Census Bureau projects there will be 9.6 million people 85 and older by 2030; therefore, be it

RESOLVED BY THE GIRLS STATE OF NEVADA, assembled in Carson City on July 3, 2014, that the 2015 session of the Nevada Legislature is hereby memorialized to enact legislation to require all drivers the age of 75 and older to pass a driving and vision test every three years to decrease fatalities on the road.