

# **THE DIFFERENCE IN DRIVER'S PERMITS/LICENSES**

## **TELL PERMIT:**

- \*Must be age 14 ½ or older
- \*Must be enrolled in Drivers Education
- \*Pass State written exam
- \*May drive with Driver's Education instructor or licensed parent/guardian only
- \*TELL Permit is good for one year and is renewable for another year

## **LEARNER'S LICENSE:**

- \*Must be age 15 or older
- \*Must have successfully completed Driver Education (or 16 years old without Dr Ed)
- \*The parent and student can take the TELL permit up to Licensing Bureau and change it into a Learner's License. (Both must be present to make this change.)
- \*Allows student to drive with any licensed driver who is 18 years of age or older, who is authorized by the parents of the driver.
- \*Parent can choose to NOT switch student from the TELL permit, therefore allowing the student to only drive with a licensed parent.
- \*Learner's License is good for one year and is renewable for another year

## **DRIVER'S LICENSE:**

- \*Student must drive with either a TELL permit or Learner's License (or combination of both) for at least six months
- \*Must be 15 years of age or older
- \*Student must have completed 50 hours of supervised practice driving, 10 of those hours must be at night (hours of driving in Driver Education session count toward total hours).
- \*Must pass driving portion of the State exam
- \*Restricted driver's license for one year (see GDL restrictions on handout)

# **BIRTH CERTIFICATES FOR DRIVERS EDUCATION**

## \*Birth certificates must be certified:

- Certified means they have a State or County seal on the birth certificate
- Notary Public seals do not mean it is certified

\*Hospital birth certificates do not work: must be from County or State records

\*Wallet-size birth certificates okay if certified

\*Go to website [www.vitalchek.com](http://www.vitalchek.com) to purchase certified copy of birth certificate from any state, or for U.S. citizens born abroad