THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

## **SENATE BILL**

NO. 9 Session of 2024

INTRODUCED BY \_\_\_\_\_ October 25, 2025

REFERRED TO SENATE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

## **Raising of the Driving Age**

Section 1. This act shall be known as the Teen Driver Safety Act.

Section 2. Definitions. Teen Driver. A teen driver is any driver under 18 years of age.

Section 3. All teen drivers must obtain a learner's permit and hold the learner's permit for a minimum of one year before they can take the road test for the junior driver's license as part of the Pennsylvania Graduated Licensing Program. All other Pennsylvania Graduated Licensing Program requirements, including parental consent form, medical physical examination form, proof of identity, and written knowledge rest remain in effect.

Section 4. This bill will raise the driving age for Pennsylvania residents from the current requirement of sixteen (16) years of age, to eighteen (18) years of age.

Section 5. Effective Date: This act shall take effect on January 1, 2025.