

HERE ARE SOME CHANGES TO THE DRIVING LAWS FOR 2009

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Definition of a motorcycle

Deleting the existing weight limitation of 1,500 pounds, removes a separate definition for electrically powered vehicles and will allow fully enclosed 3-wheeled motor vehicles to use the carpool lanes

No-Text Law

Writing, sending, or reading a "text-based communication" (*includes e-mail*) while driving will be against the law for all drivers in California.

New DUI Laws - Zero tolerance

Any person who is on probation for a DUI conviction cannot drive with a blood alcohol level of .01 percent.

Temporary operating permits restricted

The DMV will restrict permits to allow more time to obtain a smog certificate.

Counterfeit Clean Air Stickers

It will be a crime to forge Clean Air Stickers, which are issued to low-emission vehicles and allow the vehicles with these stickers to be driven in carpool lanes.