

Ohio Public Safety

Fact Sheet



BMV Student Driver

As a result of House Bill 54, the Bureau of Motor Vehicles (BMV) was required to issue “student driver” stickers with all temporary instruction permits beginning April 7, 2004.

The sticker may be displayed on a side window or rear window to inform other motor vehicle operators that the vehicle is being operated by a holder of a temporary permit, but such display is not required.

The BMV is continually striving to improve safety on Ohio’s roadways. Displaying the sticker will alert motorists to be more cautious and patient with the younger and more inexperienced drivers.

The sticker is 3.5 inches in height by 10 inches in length with black lettering that reads “Student Driver” on a yellow prismatic foil background. It is printed on vinyl that can be easily transferred from one vehicle to another.

The sticker will raise the price of a temporary permit packet by \$1, bringing the total cost to \$22. The BMV issued approximately 418,557 packets in 2003.

