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Guide*

*In memory of
those who have given their lives
in the line of duty on Missouri roads.*



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Dear Fellow Missourians:

Whether you're driving on a country lane or an urban interstate, it's essential that you know the rules of the road. This guide, provided by the Missouri Department of Revenue, is an important resource, even for experienced drivers.

This guide also offers you important information about titles, registration, insuring your vehicle, and the consequences of violating the state's motor vehicle laws.

Thanks for reading this guide. Your safety and the safety of other Missouri drivers, passengers and pedestrians are of paramount importance. When you drive, be sure to buckle up and show that the citizens of the Show-Me State make safe driving their No. 1 goal.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jay Nixon".

Jeremiah W. (Jay) Nixon
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Carefully studying the *Missouri Driver Guide* will increase your driving confidence and broaden your knowledge of Missouri traffic rules and regulations. The more knowledge you have, the safer you are!

To test your knowledge of traffic laws, you will need to take a written test of 25 multiple-choice questions. Studying this guide will prepare you for that test. You must correctly answer 20 questions to pass the test. All of the test questions come directly from information found in this guide. There are no “trick” questions.

To test your ability to drive a vehicle, you must take a driving skills test. Your examiner realizes a driving test will probably be an unusual experience for you, and you might even become nervous or uneasy. If you do become nervous or fearful, please remember your examiner has accompanied many other people exactly like you, and the examiner rides with you only to make sure you can control your vehicle and observe the rules of safety. Your examiner will not try to trick you in any way. Remember that thousands of people pass this test every year and become licensed drivers. If they can do it, so can you! Just relax and do the best you can.

We would like to hear your comments and questions about the material included in this manual:

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If you need a *Missouri Commercial Driver License Manual* or *Motorcycle Operator Manual*, you may request one from the Missouri State Highway Patrol, or any Motor Vehicle and Driver Licensing Contract Office (contract office). *The Missouri Commercial Driver License Manual* and the *Motorcycle Operator Manual* are also posted on our web site: **www.dor.mo.gov**.