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MEMORANDUM

TO: Certified Driver Training School Owners
FR: Kecia Bivins, Division Director of Regulatory Compliance
DA: November 19, 2015
RE: Consideration of Administrative Rule Amendments

The purpose of this memo is to inform you of some important administrative rule changes that may be up for consideration. Some portions of the existing Driver Training rules haven't been amended since 2006 and are in part outdated. In an effort to foster consistency and uniformity within our regulations, the following rules and policies are being contemplated:

- **DT Rule 375-5-2-.18(1)(a)** **Insurance and Safety Requirements. Amended**
- **DT Rule 375-5-2-.18(1)(b)** **Insurance and Safety Requirements. Amended**
- **DT Rule 375-5-2-.18(2)(a)** **Insurance and Safety Requirements. Amended**

The purpose of the first two proposed amendments is to extend **the usability of Driver Training Vehicles and to establish a mileage limitation**. The current Driver Training Rules stipulate that DT "behind the road vehicles" shall be ten (10) years old or less and the "range vehicles" shall be thirteen (13) years old or less. These amendments will **extend the usability of the "behind the wheel vehicles" to twelve (12) years old or less or have a mileage limit of 300,000 miles (whichever comes first)**. The "range vehicles" will remain at 13 years old or less but will have a mileage limitation of 325,000 (whichever comes first).

The purpose of the third proposed amendment is to **increase the self-certification mileage requirement for Driver Training Vehicles**. The current Driver Training Rules stipulate that schools can self-certify any vehicle bought as "new" from a licensed dealer and having less than 3,000 miles. This amendment will **increase the self-certification mileage to 10,000 miles**.

These amendments will allow a more cost effective solution for schools while maintaining their vehicle safety requirements.

We value your feedback and encourage input from the industry. Please feel free to provide your comments and feedback **no later than Friday, November 27, 2015**. We can be reached by phone at 678-413-8745 or via e-mail at reginfo@dds.ga.gov.

The Department's staff looks forward to assisting and answering any questions you may have. Thank you for helping to enhance the integrity of our regulated driver safety programs.