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## **BMV Announces New Opportunities for Driving Skills Tests**

**INDIANAPOLIS**— The Indiana Bureau of Motor Vehicles (BMV) announced changes that bring more opportunity to eligible individuals seeking a driver's license, permit, or identification card (credential) in Indiana.

House Enrolled Act 1050-2023 (HEA 1050) allows licensed driver training schools to administer a driving skills test to individuals who hold a valid learner's permit. Prior to this change, individuals were not eligible to complete a driving skills test until 90 days after they turned 16, which often occurs after the training courses have taken place for many permit holders.

This change expands the options for eligible Hoosiers to complete their driving test during their training. For more information on licensed schools, please visit <u>https://www.in.gov/bmv/licenses-permits-ids/driver-education/</u>.

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