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Describe a good law in your country.

You should say:

- What the law is
- How you first learned about about this law
- Who benefits from this law (who is affected by this law)
- And explain why you think this is a good law

Well, I believe laws could keep communities together, so to me, that's something to be **thought out from the ground up**. You know, when you got these **obligatory** laws by which everyone's **bound to abide**, you can **rest assured** that neither **morality** nor **functionality** of the society would **collapse**. One of these laws that **stands out** to me is of course, the age limit law for driving. Kids are trying to **take over**, I mean they put their face where it doesn't belong. Like, small babies as young as 2 years old or so are **flicking pages** and things on their parents' phones. I couldn't even imagine what would happen if we gave teenagers this much **latitude**. Now, I'm not saying I'm against teenagers' freedom or anything, but **it's a given**, that since young people are not that right in the head, the chances are, if they were permitted to drive at a lower age than 18, **manslaughter** reports would be **racked up unprecedentedly** in less than a week. Plus, this law not only does good on the **pedestrians** but it also saves young kids from themselves. you know what I'm saying, it's like these kids are even physically **ineligible** to be driving anything, you know, they might well hurt themselves in the process. I personally got to know that there exists such a law when I was 9 or 10. It was not such a **curveball**, you know, I was not even interested in driving at that

Thought out

If something is carefully/well/badly thought out, it is carefully/well/badly planned: To me the whole idea seems to be badly thought out. [before noun] a well-thought-out plan. Planning, expecting and arranging.

from the ground up

From the first step through to completion; entirely. This place is a real dump—we'll have to rebuild it from the ground up. I built this company from the ground up—I'm not going to sell it, ever.

Obligatory

something that is obligatory must be done because of a law, rule etc SYN compulsory, mandatory

be bound to

to be very likely to do or feel a particular thing

Abide

to accept and obey a decision, rule, agreement etc, even though you may not agree with it: You have to abide by the referee's decision.

Rest assured

be certain that something will happen: You can rest assured that you're going to get a good deal. Note: Used to make someone feel safe or less worried about something.

Morality

beliefs or ideas about what is right and wrong and about how people should behave:

Functionality

the quality of being suited to serve a purpose well; practicality.

"I like the feel and functionality of this bakeware"

Collapse

if a system, idea, or organization collapses, it suddenly fails or becomes too weak to continue: The luxury car market has collapsed.

Stand out

be very easy to see or notice:

The outlines of rooftops and chimneys stood out against the pale sky.

Take over

take control of something

flicking pages

flipping pages

latitude

freedom to choose what you do or say

it's a given

a basic fact that you accept as being true: Sandra will be at least 15 minutes late – that's a given. littleminutegive The concept is taken as a given in social studies.

Manslaughter

the crime of killing someone illegally but not deliberately → homicide, murder: She was cleared of murder but found guilty of manslaughter.

rack up

to get a number or amount of something, especially a number of points in a competition: He racked up 41 points.

Unprecedentedly (adv)

never having happened before, or never having happened so much: He took the unprecedented step of stating that the rumours were false.

Pedestrians

someone who is walking, especially along a street or other place used by cars

Ineligible

not allowed to have or do something because of a law or rule OPP eligible

Curveball

something such as a question or event that is surprising or unexpected, and therefore difficult to deal with:

Every so often life will throw you a curveball.