

2008 ROADMAP TO STATE HIGHWAY SAFETY LAWS

BEST PERFORMING STATES (In Green category, credited with at least 2 new laws passed in 2007, and/or enacted primary enforcement seat belt law)

MAINE ●

- Enacted primary enforcement seat belt law



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ILLINOIS ●

- Enacted teen driving graduated driver licensing (GDL) holding period recommendation
- Enacted ignition interlock (on first conviction) law

OREGON ●

- Enacted upgraded child booster seat law
- Enacted teen driving GDL cell phone recommendation

WORST PERFORMING STATES (In Red category, or in Yellow category close to Red- with no laws passed in the last 2 years)

ARKANSAS ●

- Only 5.5 of Advocates' 15 recommended laws (lacking primary enforcement, all-rider motorcycle helmet laws; have only 1 of 5 optimal teen driving laws and only 4 of 7 impaired driving laws)

SOUTH DAKOTA ●

- Only 5.5 of Advocates' 15 recommended laws (lacking primary enforcement, motorcycle helmet, booster seat laws; have only 1 of 5 optimal teen driving and only 4 of 7 impaired driving laws)

WYOMING ●

- Only 4.5 of Advocates' 15 recommended laws (lacking primary enforcement, motorcycle helmet laws; have only 2 of 5 optimal teen driving laws, and 1 of 7 impaired driving laws)

ALASKA ●

- One point from Red; lacking motorcycle helmet, child booster seat, and impaired driving laws

MINNESOTA ●

- One point from Red; lacking primary enforcement, motorcycle helmet, child booster seat, teen and impaired driving laws

MISSISSIPPI ●

- One point from Red; lacking child booster seat, teen and impaired driving laws

NORTH DAKOTA ●

- One and a half points from Red; lacking primary enforcement, motorcycle helmet and teen driving laws

VERMONT ●

- One and a half points from Red; lacking primary enforcement and impaired driving laws