

2007 Roadmap to State Highway Safety Laws

BEST PERFORMANCE STATES (In green category, credited with at least 2 new laws in 2006)

Delaware

- Enacted supervised driving and passenger restriction provisions
- Only state with all five graduated driver licensing (GDL) components

Hawaii

- Enacted high BAC law
- Enacted comprehensive booster seat law

Illinois

- Enacted GDL supervised driving recommendation
- Has GDL teen cell phone restriction and high level of legislative activity since 2004

Kentucky

- Enacted primary enforcement seat belt law
- Enacted GDL supervised driving, nighttime driving, and passenger restriction provisions

WORST PERFORMANCE STATES (Still at bottom, credited with no new laws in recent years)

Arizona

- Only 7 of Advocates' 15 recommended laws (no primary enforcement, motorcycle helmet or booster seat laws, and weak GDL)

Arkansas

- Only has 6.5 of Advocates' 15 recommended laws (no primary enforcement, motorcycle helmet laws, and weak GDL)

South Dakota

- Only has 6.5 of Advocates' 15 recommended laws (no primary enforcement, motorcycle helmet or booster seat laws, and weak GDL)

Wyoming

- Only has 5 of Advocates' 15 recommended laws (no primary enforcement, motorcycle helmet laws, and only one impaired driving law out of 7 recommended by Advocates.)

"LIGHT GREEN" STATES (Historically top performers in green category, but little or no new legislation in past 4 years)

California

- Has 12 of Advocates' 15 recommended laws, BUT
- Has not passed any new recommended legislation in 4 years.

New Jersey

- Has 12.5 of Advocates' 15 recommended laws, BUT
- Has only passed GDL non-optimal nighttime restriction law in past 4 years.

North Carolina

- Has 13 of Advocates' 15 recommended laws, BUT
- Has only passed a booster seat law in past 4 years.

Oregon

- Has 9 of Advocates' 15 recommended laws, BUT
- Has only passed a child endangerment law in past 4 years.

Washington

- Has 12.5 of Advocates' 15 recommended laws, BUT
- Has only passed a GDL non-optimal nighttime restriction law in past 4 years.



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