



Updates to 2017 Roadmap of State Highway Safety Laws Report As of October 2017

Arkansas:

- Enacted a law to ban open containers of alcohol.
- State now receives a green rating for impaired driving laws.

Iowa:

- Upgraded its all-driver texting ban law to primary enforcement.
- State now receives a green rating for distracted driving laws.

Mississippi:

- Enacted a primary enforcement rear seat belt law.
- State now receives a green rating for occupant protection laws.
- State overall rating is now yellow.

Nevada:

- Enacted ignition interlock device (IID) requirement for all-offenders.
- State now receives a green rating for impaired driving laws.
- State overall rating is now yellow.

Oklahoma:

- Enacted ignition interlock device (IID) requirement for all-offenders.
- State now receives a green rating for impaired driving laws.

Texas:

- Enacted a primary enforcement all-driver texting ban.
- State now receives a green rating for distracted driving laws.

Additionally, five states (CT, NY, OR, RI, SC) enacted laws to require children remain rear facing through age two. Nine states (CA, NJ, OK, PA) have now enacted this law.