

2007-2008 Legislative Update  
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**Agenda**

- Intro
- 2005-2006 R.O.W. Legislation
- 2007-2008 State Legislation
- Distracted/Inattentive Driving
- Conclusion

**Intro**

- Founded in 1924, AMA has about 300,000 members nationwide.
- Government Relations Department focuses on protecting on- and off-highway motorcyclists' rights at local, state, federal, and international levels.

**2005-2006 Right-of-Way Legislation Overview**

- 37 bills in 20 states
- Passage
  - CA SB1021; GA HB-1392; IA SF-2267; LA HB-694; MO SB-872; NY AB-4914; OK SB-1929; WV SB-473; WI SB-528
- Failure
  - CO; DE; MD; MA; MI; MN; MS; NJ; NC; OH; SC

**2007-2008 State Legislation**

- Key – Position
  - S = Support; N = Neutral; O = Oppose
- Key – Status
  - A = Adopted; E = Enacted; F = Failed; P = Pending; W = Withdrawn
- Key – Color
  - Green = Good; Red = Bad; Blue = Information only; White = Still under Consideration

**2007-2008 State Legislation**

- *Aftermarket Parts*
  - CA A-829 (S-E); ME H-492 (N-E)
- *Alcohol Interlocks on All New Vehicles*
  - NM SJM-1a (N-F)
- *Awareness*
  - CA ACR-78 (S-A); CT H-5055 (S-F); CT H-6972 (N-F); CT S-111 (S-F); LA SR-169 (S-A); MI H-4534 (S-P); MN S-3892 (S-F); OK H-1616 (N-E); SC S-272 (S-F)
- *Cable Barriers*
  - IL HR-927 (N-A); KY HR5a (N-A)

### 2007-2008 State Legislation

- *Common-Interest Communities*
  - NV A-396 (S-Vetoed by Governor)
- *Congestion Pricing*
  - NY A-9362 (N-E); NY A-10406 (O-P); NY A-10466 (O-P); NY S-6068 (N-P); NY S-6420 (N-P); NY S-6432 (N-P); NY S-7243 (O-P)
- *Criminal/Negligent Vehicular Assault/Homicide*
  - CT H-5059 (S-F); CT H-5088 (S-F); MD H-291 (S-F); MA S-809 (S-P); MA S-810 (S-P); MD H-667 (S-F); MT H-466 (N-F); MT S-322 (S-E); NJ A-911 (N-E); SC H-3301 (S-F); TN H-117 (S-F); VA H-5055 (N-F); WA H-1190 (S-F)

### 2007-2008 State Legislation

- *Discrimination*
  - IA HB-221 (N-F); IL H-996 (S-P); IL H-1845 (S-P); MA H-3490 (S-P); MA S-920 (S-P); MS H-831 (S-F); MS S-2378 (S-F)
- *Definition of Motorcycle*
  - CA A-2272 (O-to Gov); CT S-298 (N-E); CT S-503 (N-F); FL H-1111 (N-F); FL H-1439 (S-F); MD H-221 (O-E); MD S-69 (O-F); MD S-372 (S-F); OK H-1426 (O-F)

### 2007-2008 State Legislation

- *Emissions*
  - AZ H-2280 (S-E); AZ H-2427 (N-F); AZ H-2725 (N-F); AZ S-1325 (S-F); AZ S-1531 (N-E); AZ S-1597 (N-F); CA A-2063 (N-P); CT H-6098 (N-F); HI H-2178 (N-F); HI HCR-105 (N-F); IL H-3432 (N-P)
- *Fund, Spinal Cord and Brain Injury*
  - IN S-320 (S-F); IN H-1295 (S-F); IN H-1318 (S-E)
- *Handlebar Height*
  - CT H-6937 (S-F); ND H-1183 (S-E)
- *Headlamp Modulators*
  - MO H-939 (S-F); MO S-614 (S-F)

### 2007-2008 State Legislation

#### Helmet

AR S-40 (O-F); CA A-425 (S-F); CA A-1524 (O-F); CA A-2497 (N-P); CO H-1117 (N-E); DE S-46 (O-P); GA H-726 (O-F); GA S-409 (O-F); GA S-547 (O-F); GA SR-1074 (O-F); HI H-57 (O-F); HI H-417 (O-F); HI H-931 (N-E); HI H-1252 (O-F); HI H-3051 (N-F); HI S-229 (O-F); HI S-782 (O-F); HI S-1338 (O-F); HI S-2973 (N-F); IA H-465 (N-F); IA H-666 (O-F); KS H-2137 (O-F); KY S-33 (O-F); LA H-793 (O-F); LA H-1295 (O-F); LA S-9 (O-F); LA S-83 (O-F); LA S-85 (S-F); LA S-673 (S-F); MA H-3428 (S-F); MA H-3494 (S-F); MA H-3495 (N-P); MA S-2076 (S-P); MA S-2077 (N-P); MD H-1203 (S-F); MD S-226 (S-F); MI H-4749 (O-V); MI H-5098 (O-P);

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#### Helmet

MI H-5794 (S-P); MO H-155 (S-F); MO H-1393 (S-F); MO S-252 (S-F); MO S-1067 (S-F); MS H-979 (S-F); MS S-2386 (N-F); MS S-2800 (N-F); MT D-1683 (O-F); MTH-534 (O-F); NC H-563 (N-E); NE L-253 (S-F); NM S-397 (N-E); NV S-49 (S-F); NY A-197 (N-P); NY A-3699 (S-P); NY A-5376 (S-P); NY S-2836 (S-P); OK H-1539 (O-F); OR H-2399 (S-F); PA H-945 (O-P); TN H-1283 (S-F); TN S-1511 (S-F); TX H-727 (S-F); TX S-1368 (O-F); UT H-463 (N-F); VA H-1173 (O-F); VA H-1400 (S-F); VA H-2585 (S-F); VA H-3077 (N-F); VA S-698 (O-F); VT H-64 (S-P); WA H-1639 (O-F); WV H-2834 (S-F)

### **2007-2008 State Legislation**

#### ■ *Honors*

- IL HR-1441 (S-A) - ABATE of IL Southern Freedom Chapter
- PA HR-257 (S-A) - ABATE of PA – Readshaw Raiders Ride to Gettysburg & ABATE Day

#### ■ *HOV Lanes*

- AZ S-1039 (N-F); AZ S-1041 (N-F); AZ S-1161 (S-E); AZ S-1585 (N-F); CA A-2617 (S-P); HI H-1423 (S-F); HI S-700 (N-F); MN H-3725 (N-F); NY S-8418 (N-P); TN S-2716 (S-E); VA H-454 (N-E); VA H-494 (S-F); VA H-6053b (S-F); VA S-14 (S-F)

### **2007-2008 State Legislation**

#### ■ *Inspection, vehicle*

- OK H-1587 (O-F); OK H-2961 (O-F); VA H-523 (S-F)

#### ■ *Insurance, Medical, Denial of Benefits*

- MS H-358 (S-F); MS S-2178 (S-F); MS S-2398 (S-F); OR S-356 (S-F)

#### ■ *Insurance, Medical (Health)*

- FL S-2670 (O-F); MI H-5243 (O-P)

#### ■ *Insurance, Riding on Motorcycles*

- MO H-1996 (S-F)

### **2007-2008 State Legislation**

#### ■ *Insurance, Vehicle*

- AK S-68 (N-F); CT H-5778 (S-F); CT S-109 (S-E); GA H-992 (S-F); HI S-1856 (N-F); KY H-344 (N-F); LA SCR-138 (N-A); MA H-958 (S-P); MA H-959 (S-P); MA S-592 (N-P); MS H-337 (N-F); MT S-303 (N-F); VA H-697 (O-F); WA H-2228 (N-F); WV H-2404 (N-F)

#### ■ *Lane Splitting*

- MA H-3493 (S-F); NJ A-1684 (S-P); OR S-386 (S-F); A H-2160 (S-F); WA S-5985 (S-F)

### **2007-2008 State Legislation**

#### ■ *Licensing/Endorsement/Permit*

- AL H-465 (S-F); CO H-1050 (N-E); DE H-133 (N-E); IA H-504 (N-F); IA H-2228 (N-F); MN H-1178 (S-F); MN S-1202 (S-F); MT S-386 (S-E); NE L-589 (S-F); NC S-375 (N-F); NY A-9434 (O-P); OH H-593 (S-P); TN H-2994 (N-E); TN S-3159 (N-F); UT H-72 (O-E); WA H-2165 (O-F); WA S-5273 (S-E)

#### ■ *Lighting*

- CT H-5426 (O-F); IN H-1408 (S-F); KS H-2160 (N-F); MD H-1168 (S-E); MD S-713 (S-E); MT S-194 (N-F); MT S-298 (N-F); ND H-1205 (N-E); OK S-1944 (N-F); VA H-26 (S-F); VA S-347 (S-F); WA H-1390 (N-F)

### **2007-2008 State Legislation**

#### ■ *Lemon Law*

- AR H-2441 (S-F); FL S-1190 (S-F); HI S-827 (S-F); MO H-52 (S-F); NJ A-811 (S-P); NJ A-1005 (S-P); NJ A-1954 (S-P); NJ S-534 (S-P); PA H-1447 (S-P); PA H-2189 (S-P); WA S-5050 (S-E)

#### ■ *Motorcycles Abreast in Same Lane*

- VA H-48 (S-F); VA H-1808 (S-F)

#### ■ *Motorcycles as Emergency Vehicles*

- HI S-246 (S-F); VA S-24 (S-F)

### **2007-2008 State Legislation**

#### ■ *Motorcycle Crash Research*

- NC S-1121 (N-F)

#### ■ *Motorcycle Safety & Awareness Month*

- CA SCR-7 (S-A07); CA SCR-99 (S-A08); DE HCR 24 (S-A07); DE SCR-35 (S-A08); GA HR-1659 (S-A08); GA SR-431 (S-A07); GA SR-083 (S-A08); IA HCR-105 (S-F08); IA SCR-105 (S-F08); KY SR-164 (S-A08); MI HR-20 (S-A07); MI HR-305 (S-A08); NJ AJR-110 (S-P07); NJ SJR-64 (S-A07); PA HR-256 (S-A07); PA HR-711 (S-A08); TN HJR-104 (S-A07); TN HJR-780 (S-A08)

### **2007-2008 State Legislation**

#### ■ *Motorcycle Modulating Headlamps*

- MO H-1532 (S-F)

#### ■ *Motorcycle Parking*

- RI H-5273 (S-F); RI H-5625 (S-F); RI H-8012 (S-F); RI H-8011 (S-F); RI S-141 (S-F); RI S-259 (S-F); RI S-2017 (S-F); RI S-2146 (S-F); PA S-1211 (N-P)

#### ■ *Motorcycle Seizure*

- NY A-1939 (S-P); NY A-2780 (S-P); NY S-1662 (S-P); NY S-1705 (S-P); OH H-278 (S-P); OH S-204 (S-P)

### **2007-2008 State Legislation**

#### **Noise / Exhaust Systems**

CA A-2528 (N-P); HI H-1447 (O-F); HI H-1544 (O-F); HI H-1585 (O-F); HI H-1650 (O-F); HI H-1933 (O-F); HI H-3233 (O-F); HI H-3246 (O-F); HI S-1238 (O-F); HI S-1681 (O-F); HI S-1682 (O-F); HI S-1684 (O-F); HI S-2063 (O-F); HI S-2799 (O-F); IL S-459 (S-P); MA H-3574 (N-P); MA H-3635 (O-P); MA S-2107 (N-P); MS H-1142 (N-F); MS S-2410 (N-F); MT D-411 (O-F); NJ A-757 (N-P); NY A-199 (N-P); OH H-569 (O-P); PA H-1149 (N-P); PA H-1526 (N-P); RI H-5539 (N-F); RI H-7505 (N-F); SD S-68 (O-E); VA S-293 (N-F); VA S-739 (N-F); VT H-645 (O-P)

### **2007-2008 State Legislation**

#### **Passenger Age Restrictions**

AR H-2293 (S-F); CT H-7029 (N-F); CT S-1400 (N-E); FL S-828 (O-F); IL S-2801 (O-P); MO H-1388 (O-F); NY A-7098 (O-P); TN H-1536 (O-F); TN S-101 (O-F); WA S-5152 (O-F)

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AK S-148 (S-F); AK H-699 (S-F); AL H-42a (S-F); AL H-69 (S-F); AL H-292 (S-E); AL H-523 (N-F); AL H-699 (S-F); AL H-921 (S-F); AL S-86 (S-F); AL S-88 (S-F); AL S-122 (S-F); AL S-129 (S-F); AL S-478 (S-F); AR H-1307 (S-E); CA A-2896 (S-P); CA S-287 (S-F); CA S-1229 (S-P); CO H-1175 (S-E); CO H-1200 (S-E); CO H-1352 (S-E); CO S-27 (S-E); CT H-5044 (S-E); CT H-5475 (S-F); CT H-5732 (S-F); DE H-91 (S-P); DE H-122 (S-P); DE S-33 (S-P); DE S-114 (N-E); DE S-201 (S-E); FL H-903 (S-F); FL S-1606 (S-F); FL S-2042 (S-F); HI S-2746 (S-F);

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IA H-91 (S-F); IA H-2085 (S-F); IA H-2225 (S-F); IA S-2346 (S-F); IA S-188 (S-F); IA S-443 (S-F); IA S-586 (S-E); IA SSB-1352 (S-F); IL H-358 (S-E); IL H-2783 (S-E); IL H-4648 (S-E); IL S-1265 (N-E); IL S-1850 (S-E); IL S-1888 (S-P); IN H-1044 (S-F); IN H-1331 (S-F); IN H-1770 (S-F); KS H-2211 (S-F); KS H-2691 (S-E); KY H-722 (S-F); LA H-287 (S-F); LA H-373 (S-E); LA S-15 (S-E); MA H-3426 (S-P); MA H-3427 (N-P); MD H-708 (S-F); MD H-844 (S-E); ME H-199 (S-E); ME S-73 (S-F); MI H-4889 (S-P);

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MI H-5915 (S-P); MI S-1231 (S-P); MN H-714 (S-F); MN H-1231 (S-F); MN H-2945 (S-F);  
MN H-3693 (S-F); MN H-3981 (S-F); MN H-4066 (S-F); MN S-2337 (S-F); MN S-3633 (S-F);  
MO S-1653 (S-F); MO H-2493 (S-F); MO H-2511 (S-F); MS H-1480 (S-F); MS H-1498 (S-F);  
MS S-2374 (S-F); MS S-2139 (S-F); MS S-2852 (S-E); NC H-395 (S-F); NC H-2135 (S-F);  
NC S-1036 (S-E); NH H-121 (S-F); NH H-1551 (S-P); NH S-307 (S-P); NH S-336 (S-E);  
NH S-490 (S-E); NJ A-447 (S-P); NJ A-2188 (S-P); NJ A-2352 (S-P); NJ A-2367 (S-P);

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NJ A-2368 (S-P); NJ A-2414 (S-P); NJ A-2416 (S-P); NJ A-2472 (S-P); NJ A-2598 (S-P);  
NJ A-2654 (S-P); NJ A-2725 (S-P); NJ A-2908 (S-P); NJ A-3050 (S-P); NJ A-3606 (S-P);  
NJ A-4305 (S-P); NJ S-1149 (S-P); NJ S-1297 (S-P); NJ S-1383 (S-P); NJ S-1462 (S-P);  
NJ S-1679 (S-P); NJ S-1691 (S-P); NJ S-1757 (S-P); NJ S-1890 (S-P); NJ S-2719 (S-P);  
NM H-589 (S-F); NM S-511 (S-F); NM H-456 (S-F); NM H-907 (S-E); NV A-278 (S-E);  
NV S-17 (S-E); NY A-4772 (S-P); NY A-4806 (S-P); NY A-5153 (S-P); NY S-10739 (S-P);

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NY S-10739 (S-P); NY A-11368 (S-P); NY A-11381 (S-P); NY S-4404 (S-P); NY S-7812 (S-P);  
NY S-7971 (S-P); NY S-7992 (S-P); NY S-7999 (S-P); OH H-12 (S-P); OH H-159 (S-P);  
OH H-273 (S-P); OH H-325 (S-P); OH H-526 (S-P); OH S-82 (S-P); OK H-2666 (S-F);  
OK H-2721 (S-F); OK H-3282 (S-F); OK H-3296 (S-F); OK H-3353 (S-F); OK S-1138 (S-F);  
PA H-174 (S-P); PA H-198 (S-P); PA H-498 (S-P); PA H-1828 (S-P); PA H-2698 (S-P);  
RI H-5135 (S-E); RI H-7060 (S-E); RI S-308 (S-E); RI S-2093 (S-E); SC H-4016 (S-F);

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SC H-4145 (S-F); SC H-4157 (S-F); SC H-4311 (S-F); SC H-4473 (S-F); SC H-4629 (S-F);  
SC S-493 (S-F); SC S-605 (S-E); SC S-971 (S-F); SC S-1050 (S-E); SC S-1117 (S-F);  
SC S-1350 (S-F); SC S-1397 (S-F); SD H-1235 (S-F); SD S-156 (S-E); TN H-2620 (S-F);  
TN H-3290 (S-F); TN H-3491 (S-F); TN H-3720 (S-F); TN H-4007 (S-F); TN S-3007 (S-F);  
TN S-3533 (S-F); TN S-4001 (S-F); UT S-100 (S-E); VA H-1 (S-F); VA H-146 (S-F);  
VA H-308 (S-F); VA S-84 (S-F); VA S-266 (S-E); VA S-388 (S-F); VA S-758 (S-F);

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VA H-6022b (S-E); VT H-80 (S-P); VT H-188 (S-P); VT H-795 (S-P); VT S-241 (S-E);  
WA H-1866 (S-F); WA H-2571 (S-F); WA H-3289 (S-F); WA S-5713 (S-F); WA S-6096 (S-F);  
WA S-6237 (S-E); WA S-6678 (S-E); WI A-80 (S-E); WI A-629 (S-F); WI S-267 (S-F);  
WV H-2951 (S-F); WV H-3011 (S-F); WV H-3216 (S-F); WV S-179 (S-F); WV S-532 (S-F);  
WV S-551 (S-F); WY H-81 (S-F)

**2007-2008 State Legislation**

■ **Plate Covers**

■ DE S-114 (N-E); IL S-1265 (N-E)

■ **Registration**

■ CA A-418 (S-P); CO S-70 (S-F); CT H-6386 (S-F); CT H-6950 (S-F); DE H-253 (N-E);  
FL S-1992 (N-E); GA H-950 (S-F); GA S-437 (S-E); HI H-563 (S-F); HI H-621 (S-F);  
HI H-1343 (S-F); HI H-2855 (N-F); HI H-3114 (S-F); HI S-1429 (S-F); ID H-633 (N-F);  
IL H-5185 (O-F); IL H-5546 (S-P); ME S-615 (N-F); NY A-36 (S-P); NY A-2102 (S-P);  
OH H-91 (S-P); RI S-2127 (S-F); TN H-3679 (N-F); VA H-3152 (O-F); WV H-2881 (S-F);  
WV H-3236 (S-F); WV H-4329 (S-F)

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- *Registration, Requires Endorsement*
  - WA H-2165 (O-F); WA S-5797 (N-F)
- *Reflective Vests*
  - CT H-5188 (N-F)

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**Rider Education**

AL S-593 (N-F); AZ H-2051 (S-E); AZ H-2287 (O-F); AZ H-2402 (N-F); AZ H-2676 (O-F);  
CO S-42 (S-E); CT H-6942 (N-F); DE HR-6 (S-A); IA H-2691 (N-F); IA S-2420 (N-E);  
IL H-729 (N-P); IL S-580 (N-P); LA H-864 (S-F); LA H-1295 (O-F); LA S-465 (N-E);  
MA H-960 (S-P); MA H-3473 (S-P); MA H-3491 (S-P); MS H-219 (S-F); MS H-797 (S-F);  
MS H-904 (S-F); MS H-922 (S-F); MS H-1020 (S-F); MS H-1092 (S-F); MS S-2088 (S-F);  
MS S-2130 (S-F); MS S-2394 (S-F); MS S-2997 (S-F); NC H-505 (S-F); NC S-911 (N-F);  
NE LA-253 (S-F); NJ A-2560 (S-P); NY A-11185 (S-P); NY S-7405 (S-E); OH H-176 (O-P);  
RI H-5120 (O-F); RI H-5376 (O-F); RI H-7648 (S-E); RI S-65 (S-F); RI S-2426 (S-E);  
SD H-1144 (S-E); TN H-1298 (O-F); TN S-3991 (S-F); WA S-5273 (S-E)

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- *Rider Education, Mandatory*
  - MO H-793 (O-F); MO H-1459 (O-F); RI H-5376 (O-F); TN H-1298 (O-F); VA H-280 (O-F)
- *Right to Repair*
  - FL S-2890 (S-F); MA H-4892 (S-P); NJ A-803 (S-P); NJ A-931 (S-P); NJ S-1334 (S-P);  
NJ S-2553 (S-P); NY A-5817 (S-P); NY S-7001 (S-P); NV S-379 (S-F); OK H-3245 (S-F)

**2007-2008 State Legislation**

**Right-of-Way/Careless/Reckless/Negligent Violations**

CO H-1104 (S-F); GA S-438 (S-F); ID H-176 (S-F); IL H-663 (S-P); IL H-1382 (S-P);  
IL S-2596 (S-P); IN H-1205 (S-F); KS H-2043 (S-F); KS H-2195 (S-F); KS S-224 (S-F);  
MA H-1464 (S-P); MD H-291 (S-F); MD H-827 (S-F); MD H-1231 (S-F); MD S-712 (S-E);  
MD S-863 (S-F); ME S-646 (O-E); MI S-104 (S-P); MN H-658 (S-F); MN H-2878 (S-F);  
MN S-605 (S-F); MO H-507 (S-F); MO H-2205 (S-F); MS H-697 (S-F); MS H-950 (S-F);  
MS H-1005 (S-F); MS H-1109 (S-F);

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MS S-2083 (S-F); MS S-2142 (S-F); MS S-2370 (S-F); MS S-2866 (S-F); NJ S-1004 (S-P);  
NM H-362 (S-F); OH H-207 (S-P); OH S-158 (S-P); OR S-852 (S-F); RI H-5625 (S-F);  
RI H-7286 (S-F); RI H-8011 (S-F); RI S-141 (S-F); RI S-2146 (S-F); TN H-1335 (S-F);  
TN S-794 (S-E); TX H-528 (S-F); TX H-2309 (S-F); TX H-2311 (S-F); TX S-798 (S-F);  
VA H-1117 (S-F); VA H-1506 (S-F); VA S-332 (S-F); VA S-556 (S-F); VA S-909 (S-F)

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- *Securing Vehicle Loads*
  - ID S-1116 (S-F); ID S-1132 (S-F); IN H-1613 (S-F); VT H-1 (S-P); WA S-5808 (S-F);  
WA S-5809 (S-F)
- *Special Vehicles*
  - MD H-1443 (N-F); MD S-1035 (N-F)
- *Statute of Limitation*
  - AZ S-1131 (S-E)

### **2007-2008 State Legislation**

#### ■ *Stunt Driving*

- MO H-282 (N-F); MO H-1442 (N-F); NY H-7864 (N-P); ND S-2351 (N-F); TN H-201 (N-E); TN S-550 (N-F)

#### ■ *Tax*

- AL H-461 (S-F); AL S-16 (S-F); AL S-17 (S-F); AL S-86 (S-F); CA A-217 (N-P); CT H-6909 (S-F); IA H-2562 (N-F); IA S-2420 (N-E); MN H-3030 (S-F); MN S-2938 (S-F); MS H-445 (S-F); MS H-451 (S-F); MS H-1497 (S-F); MS H-1499 (S-F); MS S-2323 (S-F); MS H-1558 (S-F); NJ S-1212 (S-P); SC H-3592 (S-F); TX HJR-54 (S-A)

### **2007-2008 State Legislation**

#### **Traffic Offenses**

AZ S-1262 (O-F); CA A-430 (S-E); CA A-678 (S-E); CA A-2798 (N-P); CA S-67 (S-E); CA S-266 (N-F); CA S-476 (S-F); CO D-261 (N-F); IL H-164 (S-P); CO S-31 (N-F); DE H-158 (S-F); FL H-137 (O-E); FL H-1043 (N-F); FL S-802 (O-F); HI H-2060 (N-F); HI H-3199 (N-F); IA S-2295 (S-F); ID S-1371 (N-E); IL H-4649 (S-P); IL H-4738 (S-P); IL H-5681 (S-P); IL S-104 (S-P); IN H-1221 (S-F); KS H-2841 (S-F); KY H-183 (S-F); MD H-1231 (S-F); MD H-1362 (S-F); ME H-88 (N-F); ME H-1384 (S-E); MI H-4332 (S-P); MI H-5654 (S-P); MN S-2375 (S-F); NJ A-457 (S-P); NJ A-1673 (S-P); NJ S-1109 (S-P)

### **2007-2008 State Legislation**

#### **Traffic Offenses**

NJ S-1687 (S-P); NY A-1234 (S-P); NY A-2115 (S-P); NY A-3511 (S-P); NY A-3624 (S-P); NY A-3769 (S-P); NY A-4143 (S-P); NY A-5772 (S-P); NY A-8791 (S-P); NY A-9884 (S-P); NY S-1290 (S-P); NY S-3053 (S-P); NY S-4814 (S-P); NY S-5517 (S-P); NY S-6659 (S-P); NY S-7904 (S-P); NY S-7979 (S-P); OH H-317 (S-P); OH H-512 (S-P); PA H-1851 (S-P); RI S-2512 (S-F); SC H-3091 (S-F); SC H-3301 (S-F); SC S-1072 (S-F); SD S-70 (S-F); TN H-117 (S-F); TN S-71 (S-F); VA H-161 (O-F); VA H-179 (N-F); VA H-326 (N-E); VA H-1187 (S-F); VA S-115 (S-F); VA S-221 (S-F); WI A-958 (S-F); WV H-2392 (S-F)

### **2007-2008 State Legislation**

#### **Traffic-Actuated Signals**

CA A-1581 (S-E); GA H-356 (S-F); GA S-446 (S-F); KY H-525 (S-F); MO H-893 (S-F); MO H-1533 (S-F); MO S-614 (S-F); NC H-606 (S-F); NC H-1677 (S-F); NC S-1359 (S-E); NY A-7568 (S-P); NY S-405 (S-P); OH H-390 (S-P); OK H-1923 (S-F); OK S-131 (S-F); OK S-1700 (S-F); OK H-3241 (S-F); OK S-131 (S-F); SC H-4669 (S-F); SC S-111 (S-E); TX H-1279 (S-E); VA H-2916 (S-F); WA H-1625 (S-F); WA H-2919 (S-F); WA S-5543 (S-F); WA S-6643 (S-F)

### **2007-2008 State Legislation**

#### **Tolls**

AL H-121 (O-F); AZ S-1042 (N-F); AZ S-1471 (N-F); AZ S-1503 (N-F); CA A-901 (N-P); CA S-1422 (N-to Gov); CO S-209 (N-F); CT H-6368 (O-F); CT S-431 (O-F); HI H-720 (N-F); HI H-1423 (S-F); MA H-3492 (S-P); NJ A-2175 (S-P); NY A-2226 (S-P); NY A-2788 (S-P); NY A-10638 (N-P); OK H-1083 (S-F); VA H-1395 (S-F); VA H-1515 (S-F); VA H-3142 (S-F); VA S-570 (N-E); VA S-753 (N-F); VA S-754 (S-E); VA S-6007b (O-F); WA H-1773 (N-E)

### **Distracted/Inattentive Driving**

#### **California seeks train operator cell phone ban**

By DAISY NGUYEN, Associated Press Writer

Tue Sep 16, 6:22 AM ET

“Amid a federal investigation into whether a commuter train engineer was texting before a deadly collision with another train, the state's top rail safety regulator is seeking an emergency order banning train operators from using cell phones.”

“Metrolink has blamed its engineer for not heeding a red light signal designed to prevent such wrecks, and the National Transportation Safety Board is reviewing whether the engineer was text messaging.”

[http://news.yahoo.com/s/ap/20080916/ap\\_on\\_re\\_us/train\\_collision](http://news.yahoo.com/s/ap/20080916/ap_on_re_us/train_collision)

### **Distracted/Inattentive Driving**

- *Distracted/inattentive driving*: AZ H-2734; DE H-78; IL H-4998; IL HJR-22; IL S-1557; KS H-2706; ME S-559; MN S-3866; NY A-230; NY A-6360; NY S-8249; OK H-2597; PA H-698; RI H-5886; RI H-7291; SC S-257; TN H-294; TN S-552; VT H-126; WI A-215; WI S-105
- *Hands-free use only*: FL H-175; FL S-266; HI H-156; HI H-3323; IA H-2224; IA H-2349; IL H-503; IL H-4739; MI S-1036; MS H-8; MS H-91; MS H-92; MS S-2414; NY A-6635; NY S-580; PA H-1827; RI H-5804; RI H-6071; RI H-7058; RI H-7401; RI S-94; RI S-2086; SC H-4501; SC S-1133; TN H-2550; TN H-3114; TN S-2726; TN S-3670; VA H-904; VT H-117; VT S-20; WA S-5037; WV H-4047; WV S-137

### **Distracted/Inattentive Driving**

- *Under 17, restricts cell phone use*: AL H-17; MS S-2105
- *Under 18, restricts cell phone use*: AL H-312; CA S-33; FL H-193; FL S-504; HI H-3198; IL H-559; IN H-1112 MA S-2109; ME H-143; MO H-1702; MO H-2306; NY A-728; NY S-8332; SC 3083; VT H-530
- *Under 19, restricts cell phone use*: IL S-140
- *Under 21, restricts cell phone use*: NY A-2253
- *On learner's permit, restricts cell phone use*: FL S-2042; GA H-4; GA H-174; HI H-1987; HI S-3120; IA H-575; IA S-297; KY H-56; KY H-125; KY S-116; LA S-137; LA S-342; MA S-2030; MD H-695; MD S-2; MI H-5696; NY S-629; PA H-2674; SC H-4592; VT H-85; WA H-1153

### **Distracted/Inattentive Driving**

- *Restricts cell phone use while driving*: AZ H-2397; AZ H-2414; IN H-1127; IN H-1167; IN S-119; KS H-2118; KS BR-202; LA S-159; MA H-3451; MA H-3454; MA H-3546; MA H-3679; MA H-4477; MA S-2116; MA S-444; MD H-321; ME H-106; MN H-3726; MN S-3562; MO S-887; NJ A-2737; NY A-5903; OH H-2572; PA H-133; PA H-600; PA H-1051; PA S-677; PA S-1098; SC S-402; VT H-31; WA H-1868; WI A-38; WI A-214; WI A-890
- *Prohibits cell phone use while driving*: LA H-852; MI H-4982; MN H-41; MO H-1429; NC S-1399; NH H-795; NY A-2251; PA S-471; PA S-1097; WY H-94

### **Distracted/Inattentive Driving**

- *Prohibits text messaging*: AZ H-2396; DE H-291; FL H-357; FL S-1266; FL S-1314; HI H-2299; HI H-3005; HI S-2366; HI S-2756; IA S-2104; KS H-2075; LA S-137; MD H-380; MD H-1110; MI H-5117; MI H-5396; MI S-783; MS H-1141; NH H-1222; NY A-10533; NY A-11079; NY S-6443; OH H-425; PA H-1506; RI H-7067; RI H-8092; TN H-167; TN H-2618; TN S-2669; VA H-39; VA H-609; WA H-1214; WI S-355; WV H-4047
- *Restricts video screens*: AK H-88; CA A-1993; NY A-3272; TN H-275; TN H-325; TN S-497; TN S-498

### **Distracted/Inattentive Driving**

- *Penalties for crash involving cell phone:* GA H-5; IL H-3499; IL H-4740; MN H-311; MN S-247; NY A-684
- *Accident report to include cell phone / distracted driver info:* IL HJR-10; NJ A-2134; NJ S-748; NY A-4015; NY S-2192; PA H-2674
- *Cell phone use considered aggravating circumstance:* IL S-2462; NJ A-2205
- *Prohibits drowsy driving:* MA S-2072; NY A-2332

### **Conclusion**

“Laws are like sausages. It's better not to see them being made.”

Otto von Bismarck

*German Prussian politician (1815 - 1898)*

“The United States is a nation of laws: badly written and randomly enforced.”

Frank Zappa

*US musician, singer, & songwriter (1940 - 1993)*

