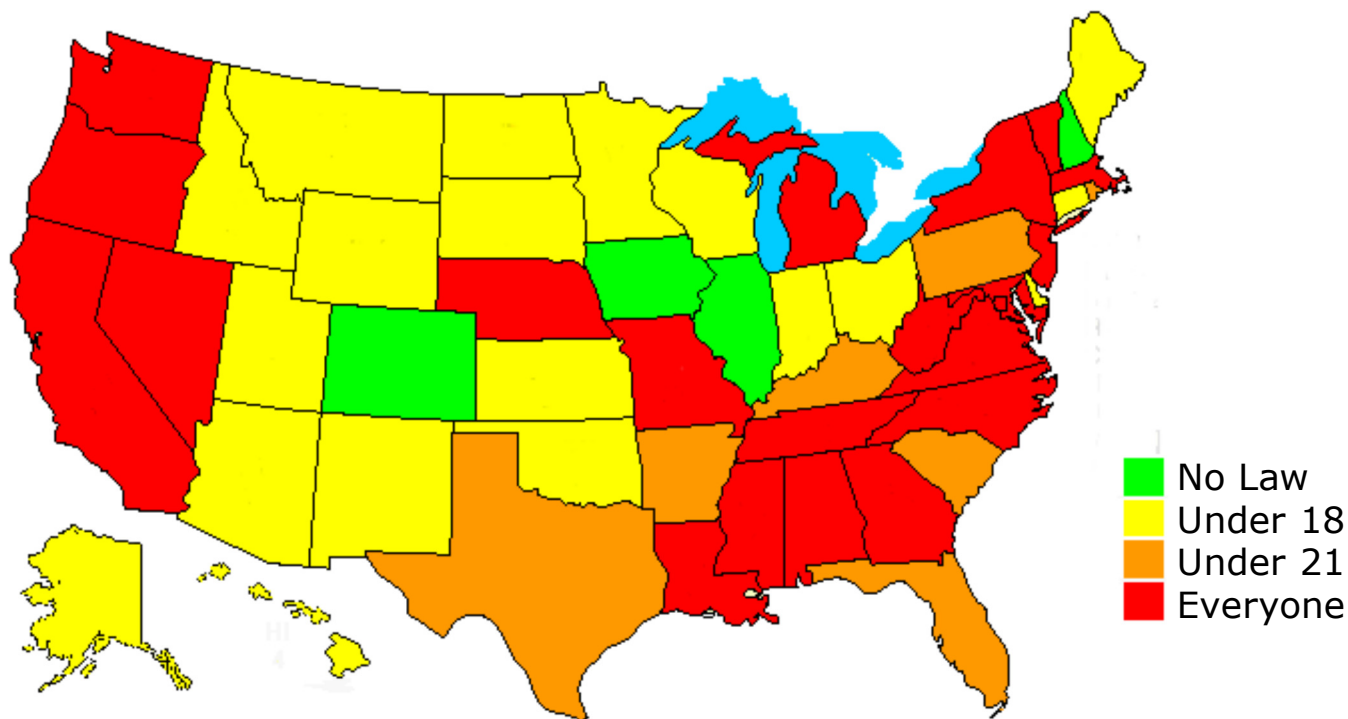


# State Motorcycle Riding Laws

## Helmet Laws by State



State	Helmet required	Daytime Headlights	Eye Protection	Radar / Kids / Earphones	Yearly Inspections	Lane* Sharing	Blood Alcohol		Max Speed	
							Over 21	Under 21	Rural	Urban
Alabama	Yes					Yes	.08	.02	70	70
Alaska	18	Required	Required		Random	Yes	.08	.00	65	55
Arizona	18		Required		Yes	Yes	.08	.08	75	55
Arkansas	21	Required	Required		Random		.08	.02	70	55
California	Yes	Required		1 Ear Only	Random	Yes*	.08	.01	70	65
Colorado	18		Required		Random	Yes	.08	.02	75	65
Connecticut	18	Required	Required		Random	Yes	.08	.02	65	55

Delaware	19 Rflct		Required		Yes		.08	.02	65	55
Florida	21	Required	Required			Yes	.08	.02	70	65
Georgia	Yes	Required	Required	No Music		Yes	.08	.02	70	65
Hawaii	18 Rflct		Required	No Pass Under 7	Yes	Yes	.08	.02	55	50
Idaho	18						.08	.02	75	65
Illinois		Required	Required				.08	.00	65	55
Indiana	18	Required	18			Yes	.08	.02	65	55
Iowa		Required				Yes	.08	.02	65	55
Kansas	18	Required	Required		Random	Yes	.08	.02	70	70
Kentucky	21		Required				.08	.02	65	55
Louisiana	Yes		Required		Yes	Yes	.08	.02	70	55
Maine	16	Required			Yes	Yes	.08	.00	65	55
Maryland	Yes Rflct		Required		At Sale	Yes	.08	.00	65	65
Massachusetts	Yes		Required	No Earphones	Yes	Yes	.08	.02	65	65
Michigan	Yes				Random	Yes	.08	.02	70	65
Minnesota	18	Required	Required	1 Ear Only	Random	Yes	.08	.00	70	65
Missouri	Yes		Required		Yes		.08	.02	70	70
Mississippi	Yes				Yes		.08	.02	70	60
Montana	18	Required				Yes	.08	.02	75	65
Nebraska	Yes					Yes	.08	.02	75	65
Nevada	Yes		Required			Yes	.08	.02	75	65
New Hampshire			Required		Yes	Yes	.08	.02	65	65
New Jersey	Yes Rflct				Yes		.08	.01	65	55
New Mexico	18 Rflct		Required		Random		.08	.02	75	55
New York	Yes Rflct	Required	Required	1 Ear Only	Yes	Yes	.08	.02	65	65
North Carolina	Yes	Required			Yes	Yes	.08	.00	70	65
North Dakota	18 Rflct					Yes	.08	.02	75	55
Ohio	18		Required		Random	Yes	.08	.02	65	65
Oklahoma	18	Required	Required				.08	.00	75	70
Oregon	Yes	Required			Random	Yes	.08	.00	65	55
Pennsylvania	21	Required	Required	No Music	Yes	Yes	.08	.02	65	55
Rhode Island	21		Required	No Earphones	Yes	Yes	.08	.02	65	55
South Carolina	21 Rflct	Required	21			Yes	.08	.02	70	70
South Dakota	18		Required			Yes	.08	.02	75	65
Tennessee	Yes	Required	Required			Yes	.08	.02	70	70

Texas	21	Required			Yes		.08	.00	70	70
Utah	18				Yes	Yes	.08	.00	75	65
Vermont	Yes Rflct		Required		Yes		.08	.02	65	55
Virginia	Yes		Required	No Radar Det	Yes	No	.08	.02	65	55
Washington	Yes	Required	Required	No Pass Under 6	Random	Yes	.08	.02	70	60
Washington DC	Yes		Required	No Radar Det	Yes		.08	.02	55	55
West Virginia	Yes Rflct	Required	Required		Yes		.08	.02	70	55
Wisconsin	18	Required	Required		Random	Yes	.08	.00	65	65
Wyoming	18	Required				Yes	.08	.02	75	60
Canada	Yes	Required		No Radar Det, Music			.08	.08	65	55
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\* - Two motorcycles in a single lane.

In California Only, lane splitting is legal. Motorcycles may drive between cars, but not on shoulders. In California, Delaware, and South Carolina you may drive a 3-wheeler with a car license. Everywhere else requires a motorcycle license.

## State Motorcycle Off-Road Riding Laws

State	Helmet	Eye Protection	Headlights	Taillight	Muffler	Spark Arrestor	Registration	Age
Alabama								
Alaska								
Arizona					Yes			
Arkansas			Night	Night	Yes	Yes	Yes	12
California			Night	Night	Yes	Yes	Yes	

Colorado			Night	Night	Yes	Yes	Yes	10
Connecticut					Yes		Yes	12
Delaware	Yes		Night	Night	Yes	Yes	Yes	12
Florida							Yes	
Georgia	Yes	Yes			Yes		Yes	
Hawaii								
Idaho					Yes			
Illinois								
Indiana			Night	Night	Yes			14
Iowa			Night	Night	Yes		Yes	15
Kansas			Night	Night				
Kentucky	Yes							16
Louisiana								
Maine	18		ATV	ATV	Yes	Yes	Yes	10
Maryland			Night	Night	Yes		Yes	12
Massachusetts	Yes				Yes		Yes	14
Michigan	Yes	Yes	Night	Night	Yes	Yes	Yes	16
Minnesota	18	Yes			Yes		Yes	12
Missouri	18						Yes	16
Mississippi								
Montana							Yes	
Nebraska			Night	Night	Yes	Yes		
Nevada								
New Hampshire	18	18	Night	Night	Yes	Yes	Yes	18
New Jersey	Yes		Night	Night	Yes		Yes	16
New Mexico							Yes	
New York	Yes		Night	Night	Yes	Yes	Yes	16
North Carolina								
North Dakota								
Ohio			Night	Night	Yes		Yes	16
Oklahoma								
Oregon			Night	Night	Yes		Yes	12
Pennsylvania			Night	Night	Yes		Yes	16
Rhode Island	Yes	Yes			Yes		Yes	
South Carolina								
South Dakota	18	Yes						
Tennessee							Yes	
Texas	Yes	Yes	Night	Night	Yes	Yes	Yes	14
Utah	18		Night	Night	Yes		Yes	8
Vermont			Night	Night	Yes	Yes	Yes	12
Virginia	Yes							
Washington			Night	Night	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Washington DC								

West Virginia	18							
Wisconsin	Yes		Night	Night	Yes	Yes	Yes	12
Wyoming								
Canada								
State	Helmet	Eye Protection	Headlights	Taillight	Muffler	Spark Arrestor	Registration	Age