EFFECTIVE DATE OF NOTEWORTHY HIGHWAY SAFETY LEGISLATION:

* August 26, 1983 CHILD RESTRAINT LAW THRU AGE 3
* January 1, 1985 LEGAL DRINKING AGE RAISED TO 21
* September 6, 1985 SAFETY BELT LAW (Driver/Secondary/$25.00)
* January 1, 1986 PROOF OF INSURANCE AT TIME OF REGISTRATION
* December 1, 1986 SAFETY BELT LAW REPEALED
* April 28, 1987 INTERSTATE SPEED LIMIT INCREASED (55 MPH TO 65 MPH)
* January 1, 1989 MANDATORY MOTORCYCLE HELMET LAW
* July 10, 1990 ENHANCED CHILD PASSENGER PROTECTION LAW (Less than 40 lbs.)
* January 1, 1993 NEW SAFETY BELT LAW (Driver/Frt Passenger/Secondary/$25.00)
* January 1, 1993 ADMINISTRATIVE LICENSE REVOCATION (ALR) LAW
* January 1, 1994 .02 BAC (ZERO TOLERANCE) UNDER 21 DRIVERS
* June 1, 1996 INTERSTATE SPEED LIMIT INCREASED (65 MPH TO 75 MPH)
* September 1, 1996 STATE AND SECONDARY ROAD SPEED INCREASES
* January 1, 1999 GRADUATED LICENSING LAW
* August 28, 1999 OPEN CONTAINER LAW
* July 13, 2000 EXPANDED CHILD PASSENGER RESTRAINT LAW
* September 1, 2001 .08 BAC LAW
* January 1, 2002 RACIAL PROFILING - TRAFFIC STOP REPORTING
* July 20, 2002 EXPANDED CHILD PASSENGER RESTRAINT LAW THRU AGE 5
* July 16, 2004 EXPANDED CHILD PASSENGER RESTRAINT LAW THRU AGE 17
* July 16, 2004 PROHIBIT PASSENGERS IN CARGO AREA OF PICKUP THRU AGE 17
* September 4, 2005 ENHANCED PENALTIES FOR REPEAT DUI OFFENDERS (.16 BAC)
* July 14, 2006 ENHANCED PENALTIES FOR REPEAT DUI OFFENDERS (.15 BAC)
* January 1, 2008 POP, LEARNER’S, AND SCHOOL PERMIT ENHANCEMENT
* January 1, 2008 UNDERAGE “DRAM SHOP” LAW
* January 1, 2009 IGNITION INTERLOCK LAW
* July 15, 2010 BANNED TEXTING WHILE DRIVING (Secondary Offense) $200.00 Fine
* January 1, 2012 ENHANCED IGNITION INTERLOCK LAW
* January 1, 2013 ENHANCED IGNITION INTERLOCK LAW - (mandatory 45 day license suspension)

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