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* December 1, 1986  SAFETY BELT LAW REPEALED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, 2000  .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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