

States with Primary Seat Belt Laws

State	Who is Covered (Yrs.)	In What Seat	Maximum Fine 1st Offense
Alabama	≥15	Front	\$25
Alaska	≥16	All	\$15
American Samoa	No data	No data	No data
Arkansas	≥15	Front	\$25 (plus court costs and city/county jail fines)
California	≥16	All	\$162 (\$20 fine + \$142 in penalties and assessments)
Connecticut	≥7	Front	\$92 for ≥18 (\$50 fine + \$7 fee + \$35 surcharge) \$120 for <18 (\$75 fine + \$10 fee + \$35 surcharge)
Delaware ¹	≥16	All	\$25
D.C.	≥16	All	\$50
Florida	≥6	Front	\$30
	17-Jun	All	
Georgia	17-Aug	All	\$15
	≥18	Front	
Guam	All	All	\$100
Hawaii	≥8	All	\$112 (including administrative fees)
Illinois	≤18, if driver <18	All	\$25 plus court costs
	≥16	All	
Indiana	≥16	All	\$25
Iowa	All	Front	\$127.50 (including court costs)
Kansas	14 - 17	All	\$60
	≥18	Front (other seating positions are secondary enforcement)	\$10
Kentucky	≤6 and >50"	All	\$25
	≥7		
Louisiana	≥13	All	\$25
Maine	≥18	All	\$50
Maryland	≥16	All (secondary for rear seats)	\$83 (fine plus court costs)
Michigan	≥16	Front	\$25

Minnesota	≤ 7 (and $>57''$) or >8	All	\$25, plus approx. \$75 court surcharge (surcharge varies slightly by county)
Mississippi	≥ 7	Front	\$25
New Jersey	≤ 7 and >80 lbs.	All	\$46 (including court costs)
	≥ 8	(secondary for rear seats)	
New Mexico	≥ 18	All	\$25
New York	<16	All	\$50
	All	Front	
North Carolina	≥ 16	All (secondary for rear seats)	\$25.50 + \$135.50 in court costs (\$10 + no court costs for rear seats)
Northern Mariana Islands	>6	All	\$25
Oklahoma	≥ 13	Front	\$20
Oregon	All	All	\$130
Puerto Rico	≥ 9 (or $\geq 57''$)		\$50
Rhode Island	≥ 8	All	\$40
South Carolina	≥ 6	All	\$25
Tennessee	≥ 16	Front	\$25
Texas	≥ 15	All	\$50 (driver or passenger)
	≤ 7 (and $>57''$) - <17		\$200 (driver)
Utah	All	All	\$45 (2nd offense)
Virgin Islands	All	Front	\$25 to \$250
Washington	>8 or $>4'9''$	All	\$124
West Virginia	17-Aug	All	\$25
	≥ 18	Front	
Wisconsin	≥ 8	All	\$10
Total	34 States + D.C., PR, 4 Terr.	All (18 + D.C., 2 Terr.) Rear Secondary (4) Front Seat Only (12 + VI)	

States with Secondary Seat Belt Laws

State	Who is Covered (Yrs.)	In What Seat	Maximum Fine 1st Offense
Arizona	15-Aug	All	\$10
	≥8	Front	
Colorado	≥18 (primary for <18)	Front	\$71
Idaho	≥7 (primary for drivers <18)	All	\$10 (drivers <18 pay \$51.50, including court costs)
Massachusetts	≥13	All	\$25
Missouri	8 - 15 (primary)	All	\$50
	≥16	Front	\$10 (driver and passenger)
Montana	≥6	All	\$20
Nebraska	≥18	Front	\$25
Nevada	≥6	All	\$25
North Dakota	≥18	Front	\$20
	<18 (primary)	All	\$25 + 1 point on license
Ohio	14-Aug	All	\$30 driver; \$20 passenger
	≥15	Front	
Pennsylvania	≥18	Front	\$10
	8 - 17 (primary)	All	
South Dakota	≥18	Front	\$25
Vermont	≥18 (primary for <18)	All	\$25
Virginia	All drivers; passengers ≥18 (primary for passengers <18 in all seats)	Front	\$25 (driver ticketed for passengers <18)
Wyoming	≥9	All	\$25 driver; \$10 passenger
Total States	15 States	All (6) Front Seat Only (9)	

Source: Governor's Highway Safety Association, http://www.ghsa.org/html/stateinfo/laws/seatbelt_laws.html