



# Bicycle Helmet Laws

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State	Helmet Statute	Age for Helmet Requirement	Limitation on use of helmet law in civil cases
Alabama	32-5A-283	under 16	No
Alaska	No statewide helmet law		
Arizona	No statewide helmet law		
Arkansas	No statewide helmet law		
California	21212	under 18	No
Colorado	No statewide helmet law		
Connecticut	14-286d	15 and under	Yes
Delaware	§ 4198K	under 18	Yes
District of Columbia	§ 50-1605; 50-1606	under 16	Yes
Florida	316.2065	under 16	Yes
Georgia	§ 40-6-292; § 40-6-296	under 16	Yes
Hawaii	§291C-150	under 16	Yes
Idaho	No statewide helmet law		
Illinois	No statewide helmet law		
Indiana	No statewide helmet law		
Iowa	No statewide helmet law		
Kansas	No statewide helmet law		
Kentucky	No statewide helmet law		
Louisiana	§199	under 12	Yes
Maine	§2323	under 16	Yes
Maryland	§ 21-1207.1	under 16	No
Massachusetts	Ch. 85, §11B(2)(iii)	16 or under	Yes
Michigan	No statewide helmet law		
Minnesota	No statewide helmet law		
Mississippi	No statewide helmet law		
Missouri	No statewide helmet law		
Montana	No statewide helmet law		
Nebraska	No statewide helmet law		
Nevada	No statewide helmet law		
New Hampshire	265:144(X)	under 16	No
New Jersey	39:4-10.1	under 17	Yes
New Mexico	32A-24-3	32A-24-2 (under 18)	Yes
New York	§ 1238	under 14	Yes
North Carolina	§ 20-171.9	under 16	Yes
North Dakota	No statewide helmet law		
Ohio	No statewide helmet law		
Oklahoma	No statewide helmet law		
Oregon	814.485	under 16	Yes
Pennsylvania	§ 3510	under 12	Yes
Rhode Island	§ 31-19-2.1	15 and under	Yes
South Carolina	No statewide helmet law		
South Dakota	No statewide helmet law		
Tennessee	55-52-105	under 16	Yes
Texas	No statewide helmet law		
Utah	No statewide helmet law		
Vermont	No statewide helmet law		
Virginia	§ 46.2-906.1 (only enables local helmet laws)	14 or younger	Yes
Washington	No statewide helmet law		
West Virginia	§17C-11A-8; §17C-11A-4	under 15	Yes
Wisconsin	No statewide helmet law		
Wyoming	No statewide helmet law		