



Kid's Safety Legislative Honor Roll, 2014

Did Your State Pass Any Child Safety Laws This Year?

For the first time, we are providing you with child safety laws passed in 2014 that may help kids stay safe. The document has several purposes: 1) as a research tool, 2) as a way to thank the bills' heroes, 3) provide other states with ideas on child safety laws which they can pursue, and 4) Share information about good things happening in your state.

This is a partial listing; we searched for as many laws we could find but we believe there are more out there. If you know of a law which was passed in 2014 which will help kids live safer lives, please provide them to us (brief description, bill number, your state, link to bill, and original sponsors and their twitter handle.) [Go here.](#)

Traumatic Brain Injury Reauthorization Act of 2014, <https://www.congress.gov/bill/113th-congress/senate-bill/2539>, Rep @billpascrell Tags: TBI, concussion, sports, Congress

Sudden Unexplained Death Data Enhancement & Awareness Act, <https://www.congress.gov/bill/113th-congress/senate-bill/2746/text>, amended, Rep. @frankpallone, @sensherrodbrown, Senator @kellyayotte Tags: safe sleep, sudden infant death, SIDS, SUIDS, Congress

Child Passenger Restraint System Vouchers for Low Income Families, Alabama, SB 186, <http://legiscan.com/AL/bill/SB186/2014>, @SenTammyIrons, @SenCamWard, @SladeBlackwell Tags: child passenger safety, CPS, car seats, Alabama

Limit Contact Practice, California, AB 2127, <http://legiscan.com/CA/text/AB2127/2013>, Assemblyman @kencooley Tags: sports, TBI, concussion, contact, tackle, California

Safe Routes to School Program Funding, Colorado, HB 1301, http://www.statebillinfo.com/bills/bills/14/1301_enr.pdf, Sen. @SenAndyKerr, Rep. @RepDMB Tags: ped, bike, safe routes, Colorado

Limit Contact Practice, and More Sports Safety, Connecticut, HB 5113, <http://legiscan.com/CT/text/HB05113/2014>, Tags: sports, TBI, concussion, contact, tackle, Connecticut

Booster Seat Law, Florida, HB 225, <http://legiscan.com/FL/text/H0225/id/1016233/Florida-2014-H0225-Enrolled.pdf>, Rep. @keithperry21 Tags: child passenger safety, CPS, car seats, Florida

Youth Helmet and Car Seat Tax Exemption, Florida, HB 5601, <http://www.flsenate.gov/Session/Bill/2014/5601>, Tags: bike, car seat, booster seat, tax, Florida

Coach Certification and Restricted Return to Play Amendment, Indiana, SB 222, <https://iga.in.gov/legislative/2014/bills/senate/222/>, Rep. @RepWendyMac Tags: sports, TBI, concussion, certification, coach, Indiana

Coach Certification Law, Illinois, HB 5431, <http://legiscan.com/IL/drafts/HB5431/2013>, @repcarolsente, @SenatorDan Tags: sports, TBI, concussion, certification, coach, Illinois

Safe Sleep Education Plan, Michigan, HB 4962, <http://legiscan.com/MI/bill/HB4962/2013>, @RepGailHaines Tags: safe sleep, sudden infant death, SIDS, SUIDS, Michigan

Youth Concussion Law, Mississippi, HB 48, <http://billstatus.ls.state.ms.us/2014/pdf/history/HB/HB0048.xml>, Tags: sports, TBI, concussion, return to play, sports safety, Mississippi

Return to Learn protocol, Nebraska, LB 923, <http://nebraskalegislature.gov/FloorDocs/103/PDF/Final/LB923.pdf>, Tags: sports, TBI, concussion, return to learn, Nebraska

Concussion Information for Student Athletes, New Hampshire, HB 1113, <http://legiscan.com/NH/text/HB1113/id/988881>, Tags: sports, TBI, concussion, New Hampshire

Bans Texting While Driving, New Mexico, SB 19, <http://legiscan.com/NM/bill/SB19/2014>, @senatorwirth, Tags: texting, distraction, driving, New Mexico

Requires Soccer Goals to be Anchored, New York, AB 5308, <http://legiscan.com/NY/bill/A05308/2013>, Asm. @SteveOtis91 @AsmSantabarbara Tags: soccer, goals, New York

Require CO Detectors in a Rental Unit, New York, SB 490, <http://legiscan.com/VA/text/SB490/2014>, Senator @tommynormt Tags: carbon monoxide, rental, New York

SUIDI Form Requirement, Ohio, SB 278, <http://legiscan.com/OH/bill/SB278/2013>, Sen. @sjones524, Sen. @LetaTavares Tags: safe sleep, sudden infant death, SIDS, SUIDS, Ohio

Concussion Course for School Nurses and Teachers, Rhode Island, HB 7367, <http://webserver.rilin.state.ri.us/BillText14/HouseText14/H7367.pdf>, Tags: sports, TBI, concussion, nurse, Rhode Island

Provides CO Detection Capacity in Schools, Utah, SB 58,
<http://legiscan.com/UT/text/SB0058/id/993081/Utah-2014-SB0058-Enrolled.pdf>, Senator @jimdabakis
@replarrywiley Tags: carbon monoxide, schools, Utah

Strengthens Sports Safety Law by Requiring Concussion Management Plan in Schools, Vermont, SB 4,
<http://legiscan.com/VT/text/S0004/2013>, Senator @timashevt, Senators Dick Sears and John Campbell
Tags: sports, TBI, concussion, Vermont

Concussion Management Protocol for Sports Programs using Public School Property, Virginia, HB 410/SB
172, <https://leg1.state.va.us/cgi-bin/legp504.exe?141+sum+HB410> , Del. @KayeKory , Del. @TimHugo ,
Del. @MarkKeam , Del. @DelegateMMason , Del. @JennMcClellanVA Tags: concussion, TBI, public
property, Virginia

Prohibits Sale of e-cigarettes to Minors, Delaware, HB 241, <http://legiscan.com/DE/text/HB241/2013>,
Rep. Deborah.Hudson@state.de.us, Senator patricia.blevins@state.de.us Tags: e-cigarette, nicotine,
Delaware

Prohibits Sale of e-cigarettes to Those Under 18, Louisiana, SB 12,
<http://legiscan.com/LA/text/HB5689/2013>, @gallot2014 Tags: e-cigarette, nicotine, Louisiana

Requires Special Packaging for e-cigarettes, Illinois, HB 5689, <http://legiscan.com/IL/text/HB5689/2013>,
@senatormulroe, Tags: e-cigarette, nicotine, Illinois

Requires Alternative Nicotine Products to be Sold Behind Counter, or in Restricted Areas, Illinois, HB
5868, <http://legiscan.com/IL/text/HB5868/2013>, @senatormulroe, @repwillis77 Tags: e-cigarette,
nicotine, Illinois

Regulates Marijuana Concentrates, Colorado, HB 1361,
<http://legiscan.com/CO/text/HB1361/id/1022357/Colorado-2014-HB1361-Enrolled.pdf>, Tags: legal
marijuana, age, Colorado

Keep Legal Marijuana From Those Under 21, Colorado, HB 1122,
<http://legiscan.com/CO/text/HB1122/2014>, Rep. @danielkagan, @sennewell Tags: legal marijuana, age,
Colorado

Require Landlords to Install Smoke Alarms in Rental Properties, Virginia, SB 490,
<http://legiscan.com/VA/text/SB490/2014>, Senator @tommynorment Tags: smoke alarm, rental, ten
year, landlord, Virginia

Prohibits Drivers from using Cell Phones in School Zones, Louisiana, HB 370,
<http://legiscan.com/LA/text/HB370/2014>, Tags: school zone, cell phone, cellular, distracted driving,
Louisiana

If you know about a child safety law (preventable, unintentional injury) that we didn't catch, [please tell us about it.](#)