

# Impaired Driving Coalition Building & Awareness and Enforcement Efforts

National Council of State Legislatures  
(NSCL) Traffic Safety Pre-conference



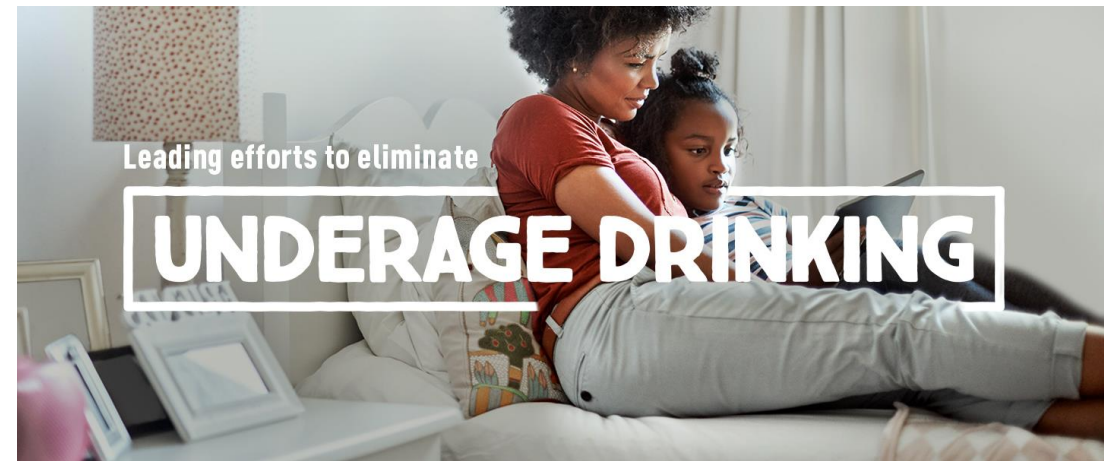
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Leading efforts to eliminate

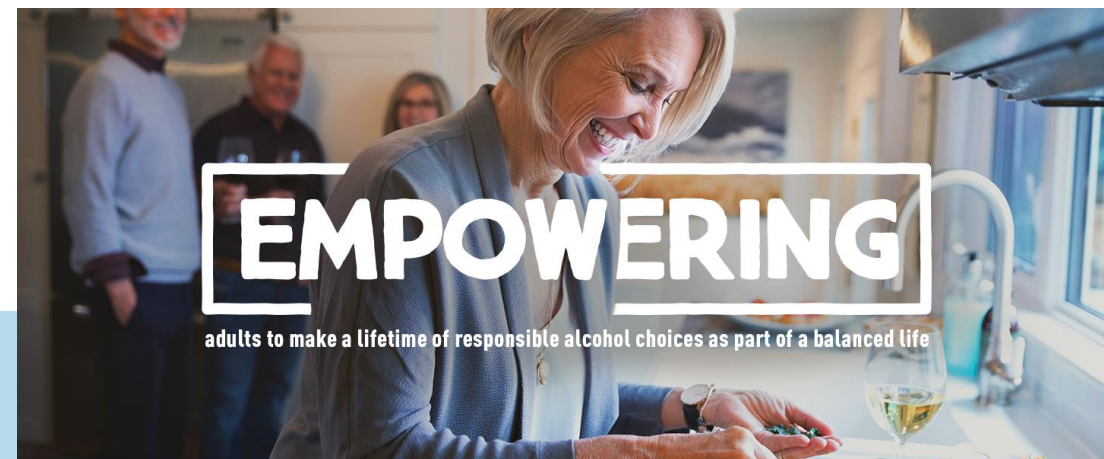
**UNDERAGE DRINKING**



Leading efforts to eliminate

**DRUNK DRIVING**

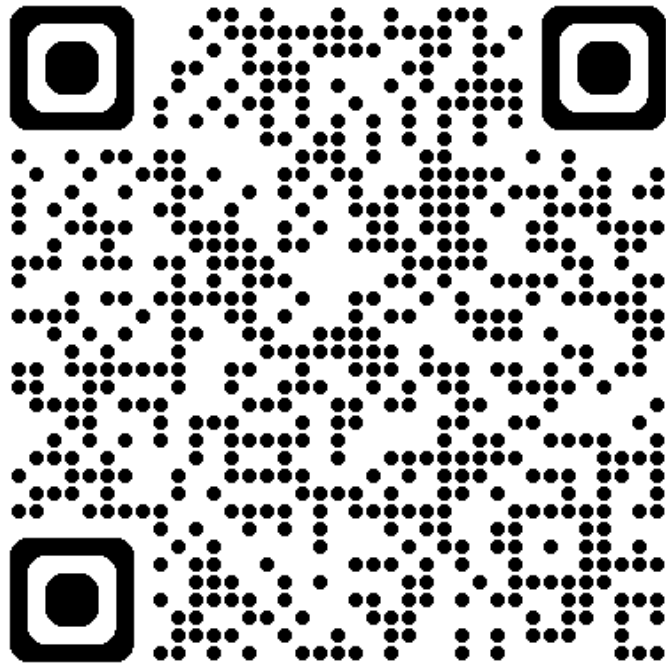
and working with others to end all impaired driving



**EMPOWERING**

adults to make a lifetime of responsible alcohol choices as part of a balanced life

# Responsibility.org State Map Data



## Mapping Data

SELECT A STATE from the Map Key dropdown menu to view statistics about impaired driving and underage drinking.

### Map Key

Kentucky

Select State Law

### Kentucky

State Facts    State Laws

State Law	State Law Detail
Administrative License Suspension/Revocation	ALS/ALR law enacted
Test Refusal	Administrative and criminal penalties
DUI Child Endangerment Laws	Enhanced penalties
DUI Look-Back Periods	Ten years
Enhanced Penalties For High-BAC	0.15
Felony DUI	Fourth offense
Open Container - Alcohol	In compliance with Federal requirements
Sobriety Checkpoints	Permitted
No Refusal Programs	Lacks authorization
Cannabis Laws (2023)	Medical Cannabis
Ignition Interlocks	Mandatory all offender
Open Container - Cannabis	No cannabis open container law
DUI Statute	DUI Alcohol and Other Drugs
Statute With THC Listed As Delta 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11	9
DUID: Implied Consent Testing Methods	Blood, Urine, and Breath
ALR Laws	Hardship license available for alcohol and other drugs
Social Host Laws	No Law



# Advancing traffic safety legislation through coalition advocacy

**NEWS RELEASE**

For Immediate Release:  
January 10, 2024

**Traffic Safety Coalition Calls for Maryland Legislature to Close "Noah's Law" Loophole During 2024 Legislative Session**

**Urges Legislature to mandate ignition interlocks for nearly 5,000 first-time DUI offenders**

**Washington** – As Maryland's 2024 Legislative session begins, a coalition of traffic safety organizations is calling on the legislature to pass legislation to close the loophole in "Noah's Law," ensuring that all DUI offenders in Maryland are required to install an ignition interlock device in their vehicles. Last session, legislation introduced by Senator Jeff Waldstreicher and Delegate Vanessa Atterbeary passed House and Senate Committees as well as the Maryland House, but the clock ran out before the Senate could pass the bill. Traffic safety advocates are hopeful that 2024 is the year to close this loophole to prevent lives lost and make Maryland's roads safer for all.

The original intent of Noah's Law, named in honor of Noah Leotta, a Montgomery County police officer who was killed in the line of duty by an impaired driver in 2015, was to prevent first-time impaired drivers from becoming repeat offenders by mandating the use of an interlock device for all DUI offenses. However, the current law, which was passed in 2016, does not mandate the use of ignition interlock devices for the 50% of DUI offenders annually who plead guilty and

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# Responsibility.org Communications and Social Media Toolkit

## *Ways to share your legislative work with constituents and press:*

- Sample press release
- Sample posts specific to traffic safety legislation for all social media platforms
- Sample posts reminding constituents to never drive drunk or impaired
- Film a “Responsibility Starts with Me” video around key times like April’s Alcohol Responsibility Month and December’s Impaired Driving Prevention month

# Thank you!



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