

Three-foot passing laws in other states

State	Summary	Status	Link
AZ	HB 2625; at least 3 feet; sets fines for violation	Enacted 2000	http://www.azleg.state.az.us/legtext/44leg/2r/laws/0276.htm
AR	HB 2511; at least 3 feet; sets fines for violation	Enacted 2007	http://www.arkleg.state.ar.us/assembly/2007/R/Bills/HB2511.pdf
CO	SB 148; at least 3 feet; allows drivers to cross centerline to pass; sets fines for violation	Enacted May 2009	http://www.leg.state.co.us/Clics/CLICS2009A/csl.nsf/fsbillcont3/AE73C443E5CF13DF87257538007E0C43?Open&file=148_enr.pdf
CT	Substitute House Bill 5746; at least 3 feet	Enacted May 2008	http://www.ct.gov/dot/LIB/dot/documents/dbikes/ThreeFootPassing.pdf
DC	min 3 feet, no exceptions	Effective 2009	http://www.dcregs.dc.gov/Gateway/RuleHome.aspx?RuleNumber=18-2202
DE	SB 168; defines 3 feet as "reasonable and prudent" passing distance; exception allows for closer passing at no more than 10 MPH below the posted speed limit	Passed June 2009	http://legis.delaware.gov/LIS/LIS145.nsf/vwLegislation/SB+168?Opendocument
FL	Chap. 316; at least 3 feet	Enacted 2006	http://www.leg.state.fl.us/Statutes/index.cfm?mode=View%20Statutes&SubMenu=1&App_mode=Display_Statute&Search_String=overtak*&URL=CH0316/Sec083.HTM
GA	HB 101; at least 3 feet	Enacted May 2011	
IL	SB 0080; at least 3 feet;	Effective Jan 2008	http://ilga.gov/legislation/publicacts/fulltext.asp?Name=095-0231
KS	at least 3 feet	Enacted 2011	http://www.kslegislature.org/li/b2011_12/year1/measures/documents/hb2192_enrolled.pdf
LA	HB 725; at least 3 feet; sets fines for violation	Effective Aug. 2009	http://www.legis.state.la.us/billdata/streamdocument.asp?did=667136
MD	min 3 feet passing, with exceptions when bicyclist rides wrong-way or fails to "maintain a steady course" or when highway is too narrow	Enacted 2010	http://mlis.state.md.us/2010rs/chapters_no ln/Ch_517_sb0051E.pdf
ME	At least 3 feet	Enacted 2007	http://www.mainelegislature.org/legis/statutes/29-A/title29-Asec2070.pdf
MN	At least 3 feet	Enacted 1995	https://www.revisor.leg.state.mn.us/statutes/?id=169.18
NH	HB 1203; at least 3 feet @ 30 MPH or less; additional foot for every 10 MPH over 30 MPH	Enacted March 2008; effective 2009	http://www.gencourt.state.nh.us/legislation/2008/HB1203.html
NV	SB 284; at least 3 feet	Enacted April 2011; effective Oct. 2011	http://leg.state.nv.us/Session/76th2011/Reports/history.cfm?ID=609
NY	A10697; Merrill's Law; min. 3 foot passing	Enacted Aug. 2010	http://assembly.state.ny.us/leg/?default_fld=&bn=A10697%09%09&Summary=Y&Text=Y
OK	HB 2926; at least 3 feet; sets fines for violation	Enacted 2006	http://www.statewatch.com/www/OK/50R/pdf/OK50RHB02926SFS.pdf
TN	HB 235; at least 3 feet - no exceptions	Enacted 2007	http://state.tn.us/sos/acts/105/pub/pc0081.pdf
UT	Traffic Code Section 706.5; min. 3-foot passing, with "safe and reasonable" exception	Enacted 2005	http://www.le.utah.gov/UtahCode/getCodeSection?code=41-6a-706.5
WI	At least 3 feet	Enacted 1973	http://nxt.legis.state.wi.us/nxt/gateway.dll?f=templates&fn=default.htm&vid=WI:Default&d=stats&jd=346.075