State Legislative Action

States with Enacted Autonomous Vehicle Legislation

LEGEND
- Enacted
- Executive Order
Google testing in Austin, Phoenix and Kirkland.

Uber testing in Pittsburgh

Columbus OH won “Smart Cities Challenge”

Otto subsidary of Uber delivered 45,000 cans of beer in self driving truck.

VA Governor: 70 miles of interstates and arterial roads dubbed “Virginia Automated Corridors,”
State Laws: Nevada

- First state to authorize the testing/operation of autonomous vehicles in 2011.
- Nevada Center for Advanced Mobility established in 2016.
- October 2016: 1st Autonomous Vehicle Restricted License issued.
- Otto violates Nevada Law
State Laws: California

- Passed Legislation in 2012
- 2015 draft regulations and backlash
- Enacted AB 1592
- September 30th 2016: CA DMV issued revised draft of regulations.
  - SAE Level 3 vehicles must have driver
  - SAE Levels 4 and 5 would be able to operate driverless.
State Laws: Michigan

- Michigan passed 4 package bill in 2016:
  - Eases testing restrictions
  - Allows autonomous vehicles to be driven on roads in the state when they are sold to the public.
  - Allows for truck platooning
  - Finalized American Center for Mobility
State Laws: Florida

- Florida first enacted legislation in 2012.
- 2016 Legislation: Became the first state to allow someone with a valid driver’s license to drive an HAV on public roads.
  - Eliminated the requirement that a driver be present in the vehicle.
State Laws: Louisiana, North Dakota, Utah, Tennessee

- North Dakota and Utah passed legislation requiring further study.
- Tennessee
  - Local governments can’t prohibit use
  - Allows electronic display while in autonomous mode
  - Certification for manufactures
  - Per mile tax structure
- Louisiana
  - Definitions
Executive Orders: Arizona and Massachusetts

- Arizona: Governor Ducey signed EO August 2015
  - Directed agencies to support testing and operation of HAV’s
  - Created “The Self-Driving Vehicles Oversight Committee”

- Massachusetts: Governor Baker signed EO October 2016
  - Established “The AV Working Group”
State Legislative Action 2016 and Beyond

- 20 states considered legislation this year.
- Pennsylvania and Ohio introduced and still pending.
- Because the guidelines came out from NHTSA this fall, I expect more states to introduce bills in 2017.