GHSA Update

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2016/2017 New State Laws

- **Delaware**: increased distracted driving fines
- **Illinois**: marijuana 5 ng/mL limit
- **California**: revised handheld cell phone ban; extended IID pilot project
- **Louisiana**: increased seatbelt/distracted driving fines
- **Virginia**: revised GDL law
- **Penn.**: children under 2 rear-facing; expanded IID law
- **Maryland**: all offender IIDs
- **Arkansas**: revised texting ban
- **North Dakota**: general distracted driving law
- **Iowa**: primary texting ban
- **Wisconsin**: authorized 24/7 sobriety programs
- **Illinois**: marijuana 5 ng/mL limit
- **Virginia**: set illegal BAC at .05; authorized 24/7 sobriety program; jail time for repeat DUI offenders; raised helmet law to 21
- **Louisiana**: increased seatbelt/distracted driving fines
- **Mississippi**: primary belt law for back seat
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Federal Update

• New Administration
• New Transportation Secretary
• Regulatory Outlook
  – Grant Program IFR
  – Grant Disbursement
  – Online Grants Management System
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### Congressional Update

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FY 2017 appropriations bills failed to advance

CONTINUING RESOLUTION EXPIRES ON FRIDAY
Congressional Update

• FAST Act Changes
  – Incentive Grant Eligibility
  – Biennial Automated Enforcement Surveys
  – HSIP Flexibility

• Supplemental Infrastructure
GHSA Publications

- WAKE UP CALL!
  - Understanding Drowsy Driving and What Slates Can Do

- Mission Not Accomplished:
  - Teen Safe Driving, the Next Chapter
GHSA Initiatives

• National Grant Programs
  – Teen Driver Safety
  – Drug Recognition Training
  – Drowsy Driving

• National Cooperative Research and Evaluation Program (NCREP)

• Road to Zero
GHSA Annual Meeting

HIGHWAY SAFETY in a NEW ERA

GHSA 2017 Annual Meeting
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From a new Administration in Washington, D.C., to new technologies, to new behavioral challenges, we are truly entering a new era in traffic safety. The Governors Highway Safety Association’s 2017 Annual Meeting will explore these new challenges and opportunities and consider how the highway safety community can best respond to drive down crashes and fatalities.
Thank You

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