

Seat Belt Laws and Regulations

The Governors Highway Safety Association states that seat belt laws are divided into two categories: *primary* and *secondary*. The primary seat belt laws allow law enforcement officers to ticket a driver or passenger for not wearing a seat belt, without any other traffic offense taking place. Secondary seat belt laws state that law enforcement officers may issue a ticket for not wearing a seat belt only when there is another citable traffic infraction (ghsa.org, 2015). Specific laws vary greatly from state to state, depending on the age of the rider and in what seat he or she is sitting. For more information visit:

<http://www.nhtsa.gov/Laws+&+Regulations/Seat+Belts>

http://www.ghsa.org/html/stateinfo/laws/seatbelt_laws.html.



Seat Belt Regulations in CA



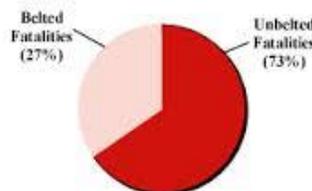
Safety Laws in California require everyone riding in a car to be contained with an approved safety-restraint system, seat belts and or safety seats. There are few exceptions, due to medical reasons and require a letter from their doctor excusing them from the seat belt law (dmv.org, 2015).

Drivers are responsible for their own conduct as well as their passenger's behavior. Drivers can be cited for any seat belt violation that occurs within their vehicle (dmv.org, 2015)

California Seat Belt Fines

- First offense—\$20
- Subsequent offenses—\$50

Belted vs. Unbelted Fatalities



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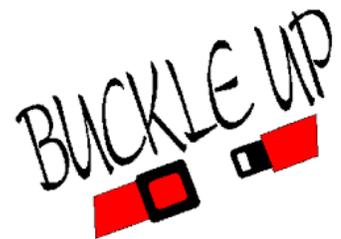
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