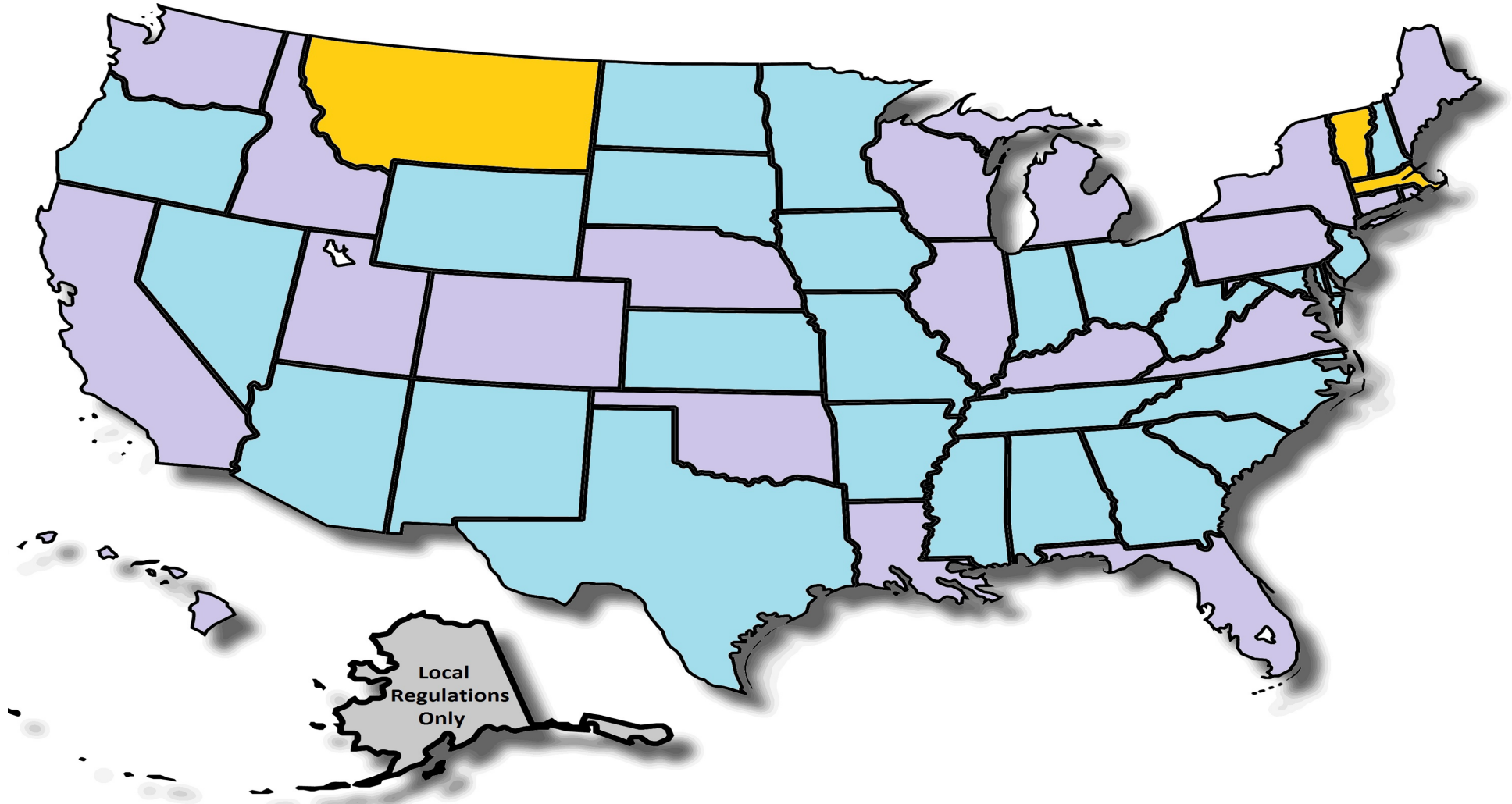


US Noise Control Laws by State



- Every motor vehicle having a combustion motor shall at times be equipped with a muffler in good working order and in constant operation to prevent excessive or unusual noise. No person shall use a muffler cutout, bypass, or similar device.

- Motor vehicles must at all times be equipped with an adequate muffler or exhaust system in constant operation and properly maintained to prevent any excessive or unusual noise. Muffler must not be equipped with a cutout, bypass, or similar device. No person shall modify the exhaust system in a manner which will amplify or increase the noise emitted by the muffler originally installed on the vehicle.

- A motor vehicle must be equipped with an exhaust system in good working order to prevent excessive or unusual noise.

Decibel Limits by State

State	General Rule for All Vehicles	Vehicles over 7000lbs and < 35 mph	Vehicles over 7000lbs and >35 mph	Manufactured Before 1973 and >35mph	Manufactured Before 1973 and < 35 mph	Manufactured After 1973 and > 35 mph	Manufactured After 1973 and < 35 Mph	Fines
California				90 dBA	88 dBA	90 dBA	86 dBA	
Colorado				90 dBA	88 dBA	90 dBA	86 dBA	\$500
Connecticut				90 dBA	86 dBA	88 dBA	84 dBA	\$150
Florida						90 dBA	86 dBA	\$35
Idaho	92 dBA @20 ft							
Illinois						90 dBA	86 dBA	
Indiana				90 dBA	88 dBA	90 dBA	86 dBA	
Maryland	80 dBA							
Michigan		86 dBA	90 dBA					\$100
Minnesota				90 dBA	88 dBA	90 dBA	86 dBA	Misdemeanor
Montana	95 dBA							Misdemeanor Fine not to Exceed \$500
Nebraska	80 dBA for New Vehicles					90 dBA	86 dBA	
New Mexico	96 dBA							
New York						82 dBA	76 dBA	
Oregon	88 dBA							Class B Misdemeanor
Pennsylvania		90 dBA	92 dBA					
Rhode Island						90 dBA	86 dBA	1st Offense: \$100 2nd Offense: \$200 3rd Offense: \$300
Tennessee						87 dBA	83 dBA	Class C Misdemeanor