



"Idaho Stop" and "Dead Red" Laws

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State	Statute	Can Treat Stop Signs as Yields	Can proceed through a red light	Can proceed through an inoperative and/or malfunctioning light	Can enter intersection ...	Notes
Arizona	28-645			X	when it is safe to do so	
Colorado	No state law, but Summit County, Breckenridge, and Dillon have stop as yield local laws.					
Delaware	§4196A	X			after yielding	Can only treat stop signs as yield signs on roadways with 2 or fewer lanes. Law expires Oct. 5, 2021
Idaho	49-720	X	X		after yielding	
Illinois	11-306(3.5)			X	after a reasonable period of time (not less than 120 seconds)	Only applies in municipalities with less than 2m inhabitants
Indiana	9-21-3-7(b)(3)(D)		X		after at least 120 seconds	Must exercise due caution, treating the red light as a stop sign
Kansas	8-1508(c)(4)			X	after a reasonable period of time	
Minnesota	169.06(9)			X	after a reasonable period of time	
Missouri	304.285			X	after a reasonable period of time	
Nevada	484B.307			X	after a two complete cycles of the lights or lighted arrows	
Oregon	811.36			X	after one complete full cycle	Signal must be controlled by a vehicle detection device
South Carolina	56-5-970		X		after 120 seconds	
Tennessee	55-8-110(8)(d)			X	when safe to do so	Signal must actually be controlled by vehicle detection device
Utah	41-6a-305(7)		X		after a reasonable period of time of not less than 90 seconds	Only applies to persons 16 years of age or older
Virginia	§ 46.2-833(B)		X		after a two complete cycles or two minutes, whichever is shorter	
Washington	46.61.184			X	after one cycle of the traffic signal and exercising due care	Signal must actually be controlled by vehicle detection device
Wisconsin	346.37(1)(c)		X	X	after not less than 45 seconds	Must have reasonable belief that signal is controlled by vehicle detection device