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<b>Alabama</b>	32-10-1; 32-10-2; 32-10-3; 32-10-4; 32-10-5; 32-10-6	✓	✓	✓		No specific statute	Class A misdemeanor	Class C felony	Class C felony
<b>Alaska</b>	28.35.050; 28.35.060	✓	✓	✓		No specific statute	1 year jail and/or \$500	10 years jail and/or \$10,000	No specific statute
<b>Arizona</b>	28-661; 28-662; 28-663	✓	✓	✓		No specific statute	Class 2 misdemeanor	Class 5 or 6 felony	Class 3 felony; Class 2 felony if driver caused the crash; 5-10 year license revocation
<b>Arkansas</b>	27-53-101; 27-53-102; 27-53-103	✓	✓	✓	✓	No specific statute	Class B misdemeanor; Class A misdemeanor if damage is >\$1,000; Class D felony if damage is >\$10,000	Class D felony; license revocation	Class D felony; license revocation
<b>California</b>	Cal. Vehicle Code 20001; 20002; 20003; 20004	✓	✓	✓	✓	No specific statute	Misdemeanor; 6 months jail and/or \$1,000	<1 year jail and/or \$1,000-10,000	2-4 years jail and/or \$1,000-10,000
<b>Colorado</b>	42-2-127.9; 42-4-1601; 42-4-1602; 42-4-1603; 42-4-1604	✓	✓	✓	✓	No specific statute	Class 2 misdemeanor	Class 1 misdemeanor if minor injury; Class 4 felony if serious injury; license revocation	Class 3 felony; license revocation
<b>Connecticut</b>	14-224	✓	✓	✓	✓	No specific statute	1 year jail and/or <\$75 for first offense; 1 year jail and/or \$1,000-10,000 for subsequent offense	If minor: 1 year jail and/or <\$75 for first offense; 1 year jail and/or \$1,000-10,000 for subsequent; 2-20 years jail and/or <\$20,000 if serious	2-20 years jail and/or <\$20,000
<b>D.C.</b>	22-3571.01; 50-2201.05c	✓	✓		✓	No specific statute	30 days jail and \$100 for 1 <sup>st</sup> offense; 90 days jail and \$500 for 2 <sup>nd</sup> offense	180 days jail and \$1,000 for 1 <sup>st</sup> offense; 1 year jail and \$2,500 for 2 <sup>nd</sup> offense	No specific statute
<b>Delaware</b>	21-4201; 21-4202; 21-4203	✓	✓	✓	✓	No specific statute	60 days to 6 months jail or \$230-1,150; 6 months license revocation	Misdemeanor; 1-2 years jail or \$1,000-3,000; 1 year license revocation	Class E felony; >1 year jail; 2 years license revocation
<b>Florida</b>	316.061; 316.062; 316.027	✓	✓	✓	✓	No specific statute	Misdemeanor; 60 days jail and \$500	Felony; license revoked 3 years; 5 years jail and \$5,000	Felony; license revoked 3 years; 4-30 years jail and \$10,000
<b>Georgia</b>	40-6-270	✓	✓	✓		No specific statute	<1 year jail and/or \$300-1,000 for 1 <sup>st</sup> offense; <1 year jail and/or \$600-1,000 for 2 <sup>nd</sup> offense; <1 year jail and/or \$1,000 for 3 <sup>rd</sup> offense	<1 year jail and/or \$300-1,000 for 1 <sup>st</sup> offense; <1 year jail and/or \$600-1,000 for 2 <sup>nd</sup> offense; <1 year jail and/or \$1,000 for 3 <sup>rd</sup> offense Felony, 1-5 years jail if serious injury	Felony; 1-5 years jail
<b>Hawaii</b>	291C-12; 291C-13; 291C-14	✓	✓	✓	✓	No specific statute	\$100	\$100 if minor injury; Class B felony, license revocation and \$500 if serious injury	Class B felony, license revocation and \$500
<b>Idaho</b>	18-8007; 49-1301; 49-1302	✓	✓	✓	✓	Misdemeanor	Misdemeanor; 1 year license revocation	Felony; <5 years jail and/or \$5,000; 1 year license revocation	Felony; <5 years jail and/or \$5,000; 1 year license revocation
<b>Illinois</b>	625 5/11-401; 5/11-402; 5/11-403; 5/11-404	✓	✓	✓	✓	No specific statute	Class A misdemeanor; license suspension if damage is >\$1,000	Class 2 or Class 4 felony; license revocation	Class 1 felony; license revocation
<b>Indiana</b>	9-26-1-1.1	✓	✓	✓	✓	No specific statute	Class B misdemeanor	Class A misdemeanor; Level 6 felony if serious injury or subsequent offense	Level 5 felony; Level 3 felony if determined to be intoxicated
<b>Iowa</b>	321.261; 321.262; 321.263	✓	✓	✓	✓	No specific statute	Misdemeanor	Serious misdemeanor if minor injury; Aggravated misdemeanor if serious injury; license revocation	Class D felony; license revocation
<b>Kansas</b>	8-1602; 8-1604; 8-1605; 8-1609	✓	✓	✓	✓	No specific statute	Misdemeanor; license suspension	Class A Misdemeanor or Level 8 Felony; license suspension	Level 5 or 6 Felony; license suspension
<b>Kentucky</b>	189.580; 189.990	✓	✓	✓	✓	No specific statute	<1 year jail and/or \$20-2,000	<1 year jail and/or \$20-2,000 if minor injury; Class D felony if serious injury	Class D felony

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Louisiana	14:100	✓	✓	✓	✓	No specific statute	<6 months jail and/or \$500; 10-6 months jail and/or \$500 if operator was intoxicated by alcohol or drugs	<6 months jail and/or \$500; 10-6 months jail and/or \$500 if operator was intoxicated by alcohol or drugs if minor injury; 5-20 years jail w/ potential hard labor and/or \$5,000 if serious injury	5-20 years jail w/ potential <10 years hard labor and/or \$5,000
Maine	29-A 2252; 2253	✓	✓	✓		No specific statute	Class E crime	Class D crime if minor injury; Class C crime if serious injury	Class C crime
Maryland	20-102; 20-103; 20-104; 20-105; 27-113	✓	✓	✓		No specific statute	<2 months jail and/or <\$500	<2 months jail and/or <\$500 if minor; Felony and <5 year jail and/or <\$5,000 if serious injury	Felony; <10 years jail and/or <\$10,000
Massachusetts	90-24; 90-26	✓	✓		✓	No specific statute	2 weeks-2 years jail and/or \$20-200; License revoked if damage exceed \$1,000	6 months-2 years jail; \$500-1,000; license revoked	2.5-10 years jail; \$1,00-5,000; license revoked
Michigan	257.617; 257.617a; 257.618; 257.619; 257.620	✓	✓	✓	✓	No specific statute	Misdemeanor; 90 days jail or \$100	Misdemeanor; <1 year jail; \$1,000 fine	Felony; 5-15 years jail; \$5,000-10,000 fine
Minnesota	169.09	✓	✓		✓	No specific statute	Misdemeanor; license suspension	<\$4,000; <2 years jail; license suspension	Felony; <\$5,000; <3 years; license suspension
Mississippi	63-3-401; 63-3-403; 63-3-405; 63-3-407	✓	✓	✓		No specific statute	Misdemeanor	30 days-1 year jail and/or \$100-5,000 if minor; 5-20 years jail and/or \$1,000-10,000; license revoked	Felony; 5-20 years jail and/or \$1,000-10,000; license revoked
Missouri	577.060	✓	✓		✓	No specific statute	Class A misdemeanor; Class E felony if 2 <sup>nd</sup> offense of if damage exceeds \$1,000	Class E felony	Class E felony
Montana	67-7-103; 67-7-105; 67-7-106; 67-7-118	✓	✓	✓	✓	No specific statute	Misdemeanor: 20 days jail or \$200-300 for 1 <sup>st</sup> offense; 30 days jail and/or \$300-400 for 2 <sup>nd</sup> offense; 6 months jail and/or \$400-500 for 3 <sup>rd</sup> offense	30 days-1 year jail and/or \$100-5,000 if minor; 1-10 years jail and/or <\$50,000 if serious injury	1-10 years jail and/or <\$50,000
Nebraska	60-696; 60-697; 60-698	✓	✓	✓	✓	No specific statute	Class II misdemeanor; Class I misdemeanor if 2 <sup>nd</sup> offense; license revoked <1 year	Class IIIA felony; license revoked 1-15 years	Class III felony; license revoked 1-15 years
Nevada	484E.010; 484E.020; 484E.030; 484E.080	✓	✓	✓	✓	Misdemeanor	1 year license suspension	Category B felony; 2-20 years jail and \$2,000-5,000	Category B felony; 2-20 years jail and \$2,000-5,000
New Hampshire	264:25; 264:29	✓	✓		✓	Class B felony	Misdemeanor	Class B felony	Class B felony
New Jersey	39:4-129	✓	✓	✓	✓	\$250-1,000	30 days jail and/or \$200-400 for 1 <sup>st</sup> offense, 6 month license revocation; 30-90 days jail and/or \$400-600 for subsequent offense, 1 year license revocation	180 days jail and/or \$2,500-5,000; license revoked for 1 year (lifetime if 2 <sup>nd</sup> offense)	180 days jail and/or \$2,500-5,000; license revoked for 1 year (lifetime if 2 <sup>nd</sup> offense)
New Mexico	66-7-201; 66-7-202; 66-7-203; 31-18-15	✓	✓	✓		No specific statute	Misdemeanor	Misdemeanor; Fourth or third degree felony if serious; license revoked	Fourth or third degree felony; license revoked
New York	Vehicle and Traffic Law 600	✓	✓		✓	No specific statute	15 days jail and/or <\$250	Class A misdemeanor, \$500-1,000 for 1 <sup>st</sup> offense; Class E felony, \$1,000-2,500 for subsequent offense; Class E felony, \$1,00-5,000 if serious injury	Class D felony, \$2,000-5,000

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North Carolina	20-166	✓	✓	✓	✓	No specific statute	Class 1 misdemeanor	Class H felony if minor injury; Class F felony if serious injury	Class F felony
North Dakota	39-08-04; 39-08-05; 39-08-06	✓	✓	✓		No specific statute	Class B misdemeanor	Class A misdemeanor if minor injury; Class C felony if serious injury; license revocation	Class B felony
Ohio	4549.02	✓	✓		✓	No specific statute	1 <sup>st</sup> degree misdemeanor; <6 months license suspension	1 <sup>st</sup> degree misdemeanor; 5 <sup>th</sup> degree felony if serious injury; <6 months license suspension	3 <sup>rd</sup> degree felony; <6 months license suspension
Oklahoma	47-10-102; 47-10-103; 47-10-104	✓	✓	✓		Misdemeanor	Misdemeanor; 1 year jail and/or <\$500	Felony, 10 days-2 years jail and/or \$50-1,000; license revoked	Felony, 1-10 years jail and/or \$1,000-10,000; license revoked
Oregon	811.700; 811.705; 811.707; 811.710	✓	✓	✓	✓	No specific statute	Class A misdemeanor	Class C felony; Class B felony if serious injury	Class B felony
Pennsylvania	75-3742; 75-3743; 75-3744	✓	✓	✓	✓	No specific statute	3 <sup>rd</sup> degree misdemeanor, 1 year jail and/or \$2,500	1 <sup>st</sup> degree misdemeanor; 3 <sup>rd</sup> degree felony if serious injury, 90 days jail and >\$1,000	2 <sup>nd</sup> degree felony, 3 years jail and >\$2,500
Rhode Island	31-26-1;31-26-2; 31-26-3	✓	✓	✓	✓	No specific statute	Misdemeanor, 6 months jail and/or \$500-1,000 and/or 6 months license suspension	1-5 years and/or <\$5,000 if minor injury; 1-10 years and \$1,000-5,000 and 2 year license revocation if serious injury; 2-15 years jail and \$3,000-10,000 for subsequent offense	2-15 years jail and \$5,000-10,000 and 3 year license revocation for 1 <sup>st</sup> offense; 5-20 years jail and \$10,000-20,000 and 5 year license revocation for subsequent offense
South Carolina	56-5-1210; 56-5-1220; 56-5-1230	✓	✓	✓		No specific statute	Misdemeanor, <1 year jail and/or \$100-5,000	Misdemeanor, 30 days-1 year jail and/or \$100-5,000 if minor injury; Felony, 30 days-10 years jail and \$5,000-10,000 if serious injury	Felony, 1-25 years jail and \$10,000-25,000
South Dakota	32-34-3; 32-34-5; 32-34-6	✓	✓	✓		No specific statute	Misdemeanor	Class 6 felony; license revoked	Class 6 felony; license revoked
Tennessee	55-10-101; 55-10-102; 55-10-103	✓	✓	✓		No specific statute	Class B misdemeanor if minor damage; Class A misdemeanor if damage >\$500	Class A misdemeanor; license revocation	Class E felony; license revocation
Texas	550.021; 550.022; 550.023	✓	✓	✓		No specific statute	Class C misdemeanor if minor damage; Class B misdemeanor if damage >\$200	3 <sup>rd</sup> degree felony, <5 years jail and/or \$5,000	3 <sup>rd</sup> degree felony, <5 years jail and/or \$5,000
Utah	41-6a-401; 41-6a-401.3; 41-6a-401.5; 41-6a-401.7	✓	✓	✓	✓	No specific statute	Class C misdemeanor	Class C misdemeanor	3 <sup>rd</sup> degree felony, \$750
Vermont	23-1128; 23-1129	✓	✓	✓	✓	No specific statute	2 years jail and/or \$2,000	2 years jail and/or \$2,000 if minor; <5 years jail and/or <3,000 if serious injury	<15 years jail and/or <\$3,000
Virginia	46.2-894	✓	✓	✓	✓	No specific statute	Class 1 misdemeanor; Class 5 felony if >\$1,000 damage	Class 5 felony	Class 5 felony
Washington	46.52.020	✓	✓	✓		No specific statute	Gross misdemeanor; license revoked	Class C felony; license revoked	Class B felony; license revoked
West Virginia	17C-4-1; 17C-4-2; 17C-4-3	✓	✓	✓	✓	No specific statute	Misdemeanor	Misdemeanor, <1 year jail and/or <\$1,000; license revoked	Felony, 1-5 years jail and/or <\$5,000; license revoked
Wisconsin	346.675; 346.67; 346.68; 346.69; 346.70	✓	✓	✓	✓	No specific statute	\$300-1,000 and/or 6 months jail	<\$10,000 and/or 9 months jail; <\$50,000 and/or <15 years jail if serious injury	Class D Felony, <\$100,000 and/or <25 years jail
Wyoming	31-5-1101; 31-5-1102; 31-5-1103	✓	✓	✓	✓	No specific statute	Misdemeanor	<1 year jail and/or <\$5,000	<1 year jail and/or <\$5,000

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