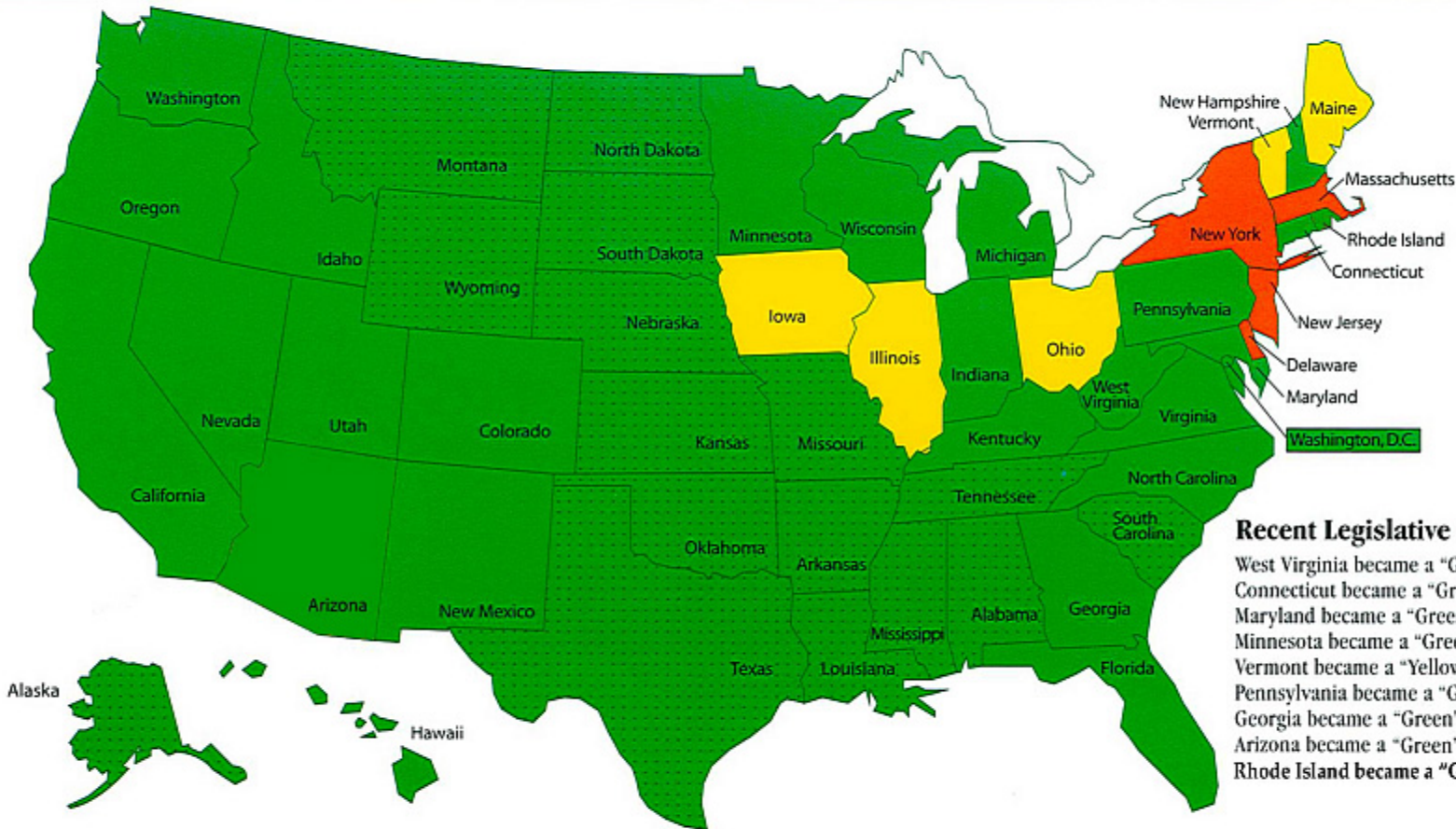


# STATE LAWS

# Fireworks in America



### Recent Legislative Activity

- West Virginia became a "Green" state as of June 11, 1995
- Connecticut became a "Green" state as of June 1, 2000
- Maryland became a "Green" state as of October 1, 2001
- Minnesota became a "Green" state as of April 29, 2002
- Vermont became a "Yellow" state as of May 6, 2003
- Pennsylvania became a "Green" state as of November 30, 2004
- Georgia became a "Green" state as of May 2, 2005
- Arizona became a "Green" state as of May 10, 2010
- Rhode Island became a "Green" state as of June 11, 2010

**GREEN** - Family safe and sane sparklers & fireworks. Hand-held and ground based sparklers (fountains), trick noisemakers, toy smoke devices and snakes. Fireworks sold by retailers – supermarkets, discount stores, drug stores, convenience stores and not-for-profit stands and tents.

**YELLOW** - Sparklers and/or trick noisemakers, toy smoke devices and snakes. Fireworks sold by retailers – supermarkets, discount stores, drug stores, convenience stores.

**GREEN** - Most fireworks permitted. (Firecrackers, aerials, Roman candles, sky rockets, etc.) Fireworks sold primarily by licensed fireworks stores and temporary parking lot stands and tents.

**RED** - Fireworks not permitted for sale to/or use by consumer.