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Alabama Ala.Code 1975 § 32-5A-55		X House Trailer			X House Trailer				X	
Alaska 13 AK ADC 02.495		X Trailer			X Trailer				X	Unless specifically designed to transport passengers while being towed.
Arizona			X			X			X	No Provision Found.
Arkansas A.C.A. § 27-35-111		X House Trailer			X House Trailer				X	House trailer is not defined.
California West's Ann.Cal.Vehicle Code § 21712 § 28080		X Trailer Coach X Camp Trailer		X* Trailer Coach			X ** Camper			*FW must be equipped w/ safety glazing materials in windows or doors, audible or visual signaling device between driver and FW passenger, and at least one unobstructed exit which can be opened from both interior and exterior of FW. **Requires audible or visual signaling device between camper and driver. Not required if equipped with sliding or removable rear window which can be opened by person inside camper.
Colorado C.R.S.A. § 42-4-1405		X Trailer			X Trailer				X	
Connecticut C.G.S.A. § 14-296a		X House Trailer			X House Trailer				X	

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Delaware 21 Del.C. § 4191		X Towed Vehicle			X Towed Vehicle				X	
Florida West's F.S.A. § 316.2014		X House Trailer			X House Trailer				X	
Georgia Ga. Code Ann., § 40-6-244		X House Trailer			X House Trailer				X	
Hawaii HRS § 291C-126		X House Trailer			X House Trailer				X	
Idaho I.C. § 49-608		*	X		*	X			X	*Prohibits riding in a manufactured home.
Illinois 625 ILCS 5/11-1408		X House Trailer			X House Trailer				X	
Indiana			X			X			X	No Provision Found.
Iowa			X			X			X	No Provision Found.
Kansas K.S.A. 8-1578		X House Trailer			X House Trailer				X	
Kentucky			X			X			X	No Provision Found.

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Louisiana LSA-R.S. 32:284		X House Trailer			X House Trailer				X	House trailer is not defined.
Maine 29-A M.R.S.A. § 2061		X Camp Trailer			X Camp Trailer				X	
Maryland MD Code, Transportation, § 21-1106		*	X		*	X			X	*Prohibits riding in a mobile home.
Massachusetts M.G.L.A. 90 § 13		X Trailer			X Trailer				X	
Michigan			X			X			X	No Provision Found.
Minnesota			X			X			X	No Provision Found.
Mississippi			X			X			X	No Provision Found.
Missouri			X			X			X	No Provision Found.
Montana MCA 61-8-367		X House Trailer		X* House Trailer					X	*Fifth-wheel trailer hitch must be mounted on no less than one-half ton rated truck.
Nebraska			X			X			X	No Provision Found.
Nevada N.R.S. 484.455		X House Trailer			X House Trailer				X	

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New Hampshire N.H. Rev. Stat. § 265:97		X House Trailer			X House Trailer				X	House trailer is not defined.
New Jersey			X			X			X	No Provision Found.
New Mexico N. M. S. A. 1978, § 66-7-366		X House Trailer			X House Trailer				X	
New York McKinney's Vehicle and Traffic Law § 1228 15 NY ADC 101.2		X House Coach		X Camper Body					X	Fifth-wheel is defined as a camper body.
North Carolina			X			X			X	No Provision Found.
North Dakota NDCC, 39-10-52.2		X House Trailer		X Mobile Home					X	Fifth-wheel is defined as a mobile home.
Ohio R.C. § 4511.701		X Travel Trailer			*	X			X	*Prohibits riding in manufactured and mobile homes.
Oklahoma			X			X			X	No Provision Found.

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Oregon O.R.S. § 811.195		X Trailer		X*					X	*Fifth-wheel must have safety glazing materials in windows and doors, audible or visual signaling device between driver and fifth-wheel passenger, and at least one unobstructed exit capable of being opened from both interior and exterior of fifth-wheel.
Pennsylvania 75 Pa.C.S.A. § 3706		X House Trailer		X*					X	*Fifth-wheel must be attached to truck in an articulating manner by a fifth-wheel semitrailer coupling device attached to carrying compartment of truck. Coupling shall have 2" or larger kingpin. All windows must have safety glass. Must have an electric or electronic communication, approved by state between truck and FW.
Rhode Island Gen.Laws 1956, § 31-22-19		X House Trailer			X House Trailer				X	
South Carolina Code 1976 § 56-5-3826		X House Trailer			X House Trailer				X	House trailer is not defined.

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South Dakota SDCL § 32-14-11 § 32-3-1		X RV		X* RV					X	*Fifth-wheel must be attached with a fifth-wheel device. It must be equipped with safety glazing materials in windows and doors, an audible or visual signaling device between driver and fifth-wheel passenger, and at least one unobstructed exit capable of being opened from both the interior and exterior of fifth-wheel. "Recreational vehicle," a vehicular portable structure built on a chassis designed to be used as a temporary dwelling for travel, recreational, vacation, or seasonal uses, permanently identified as a travel trailer or a recreational park trailer by the manufacturer of the trailer
Tennessee			X			X			X	No Provision Found.
Texas V.T.C.A., Transportation Code § 545.419		X House Trailer			X House Trailer				X	
Utah U.C.A. 1953 § 41-6a-1706		X Trailer			X Semitrailer				X	
Vermont 23 V.S.A. § 1344		X Trailer Coach			X Trailer Coach				X	
Virginia Va. Code Ann. § 46.2-813		X House Trailer			X House Trailer				X	House trailer is not defined.

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Washington West's RCWA 46.61.625		X Trailer			X Trailer				X	
West Virginia			X			X			X	No Provision Found.
Wisconsin W.S.A. 346.94		X Mobile Home		X* Fifth- Wheel Mobile Home					X	*Fifth-wheel passengers under 12 must be accompanied by someone 16 or over. Trailer must have safety glass and a working two-way voice communication system between fifth-wheel passenger and driver of towing vehicle.
Wyoming W.S.1977 § 31-5-122		X House Trailer			X House Trailer				X	
District of Columbia			X			X			X	No Provision Found.

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