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This list is only states that have a **specific fine for not having a registration card immediately available** if pulled over by police

State	Statues	Summary of text	Penalty/Fine
Alabama	AL ST § 40-12-260  AL ST J ADMIN Rule 20, App. B	Failure/refusal to present current and valid Alabama motor-vehicle registration receipt to law-enforcement officer	\$200
Alaska	AK ST § 28.10.461  AS § 28.90.010	Driving vehicle without evidence of registration  A person convicted of a misdemeanor for a violation of a provision of this title for which another penalty is not specifically provided is punishable by a fine of not more than \$500, or by imprisonment for not more than 90 days, or by both. In addition, the privilege to drive or the registration of vehicles may be suspended or revoked.	\$500
Arizona	AZ ST § 28-2532	Registration; violation; civil penalties  B. On proper presentation of evidence of current registration, a person who is charged with a violation of subsection A of this section is subject to a civil penalty of fifty dollars.	\$50
Arkansas	AR ST § 27-14-714	No person charged with violating this section shall be convicted if he or she produces in a court a registration certificate for the vehicle which was issued prior to, and in effect at, the time of the arrest.	It is up to each county police force to decide what the fine will be. (Source: Natalie Marlin, Senior Librarian, Arkansas State Library)
California	CA VEHICLE § 4454  CA VEHICLE § 40610	(2) If any person is arrested for a violation of Section 4454, and none of the disqualifying conditions set forth in subdivision (b) exist, the arresting officer shall prepare, in triplicate, and the violator shall sign, a written notice containing the violator's promise to correct the alleged violation and to deliver proof of correction of the violation to the issuing agency. In lieu	Depends on outcome.

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		of issuing a notice to correct violation pursuant to this section, the officer may issue a notice to appear, as specified in Section 40522.	
Colorado	CO ST § 42-4-1701 CO ST § 39-27-116 These have not been added to the folder on Westlaw.	Sent message to Susan at lcs.library@state.co.us	
Connecticut	CT ST § 14-13	Registration certificate and insurance identification card to be carried in vehicle  (b) Any person who violates any provision of this section shall be deemed to have committed an infraction and be fined fifty dollars.	\$50
Delaware	DE ST TI 21 § 2108 DE ST TI 21 § 2115 DE ST TI 21 § 2116	The registration card issued for a vehicle required to be registered under this title shall at all times, while the vehicle is being operated upon a highway within this State, be in the possession of the operator thereof or carried in the vehicle and subject to inspection by any peace officer. However, an operator shall be allowed 24 hours to produce the registration card before a conviction can be obtained under this provision, such registration having been legally issued at a time prior to such operator's arrest.	Whoever violates this chapter shall, for the first offense, be fined not less than \$10 nor more than \$100 or be imprisoned not less than 30 days nor more than 90 days or both. For each subsequent like offense, the person shall be fined not less than \$50 nor more than \$200 or imprisoned not less than 90 days nor more than 6 months or both
District of Columbia	DC CODE § 50-1501.04	(C) If such person does not have in his possession or in the motor vehicle or trailer operated the registration certificate or special use certificate required therefor.	Fine of not more than \$1000 or imprisonment of not more than 30 days, or both such fine and imprisonment
Florida	FL ST § 320.07	<a href="mailto:marva.coward@dos.myflordia.com">marva.coward@dos.myflordia.com</a>	
Georgia	GA ST § 40-2-8.1	Notwithstanding Code Section 40-2-8 or any other provision of law, a person who operates a vehicle which is required to be registered in this state and which has attached to the rear thereof a valid numbered license	\$25.00

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		plate without having the required revalidation decal affixed upon that plate, which person is otherwise guilty of a misdemeanor for not having such decal affixed to the plate, shall be subject for that offense only to a fine not to exceed \$25.00 if that person shows to the court having jurisdiction of the offense that the proper revalidation decal had been obtained prior to the time of the offense.	
Hawaii	HI ST § 286-47 HI ST § 286-61	Every owner shall keep the certificate of registration within the vehicle for which it is registered and shall present the same at the request of a police officer,	fined not less than \$5 nor more than \$1,000;
Idaho	ID ST § 49-456 ID ST § 49-1501 ID ST § 18-113A	(3) To display or cause or permit to be displayed, or to have in possession any registration card or license plate knowing the same to be fictitious or to have been canceled, revoked, suspended or altered.  Violating this statute means the driver is cited with an infraction.	\$15.50
Illinois	Nothing that fits the specific parameters of this search.		
Indiana	IN ST 9-18.1-4-2 IN ST 34-28-5-4	An individual who fails to carry a certificate of registration or a legible reproduction of a certificate of registration as required under subsection (b) commits a Class C infraction.	Up to \$500
Iowa	IA ST § 321.32 IA ST § 321.17 IA ST § 805.8A	1. A vehicle's registration card shall at all times be carried in the vehicle to which it refers and shall be shown to any peace officer upon the officer's request.	\$20
Kansas	KS ST 8-142	To display or cause or permit to be displayed, or to have in possession, any registration receipt, certificate of title, registration license plate, registration decal, accessible parking placard or accessible parking	A violation of this subsection shall constitute an unclassified misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not less than \$100 and forfeiture of the item. A mandatory court appearance

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		identification card knowing the same to be fictitious or to have been canceled, revoked, suspended or altered.	shall be required of any person violating this subsection.
Kentucky	KY ST § 186.170 KY ST § 186.260 KY ST § 281.765	The owner's copy, or a reproduced copy thereof, of the registration receipt of every motor vehicle, except motorcycles, licensed under KRS 186.050 shall be kept in the vehicle at all times and shall be available for inspection.	\$100 Bail Bond to appear in court
Louisiana	LA R.S. 47: 536	(4) To fail or refuse to surrender to the commissioner or officers of the Division of State Police, upon demand, any registration certificate or registration number plate which has been suspended, cancelled or revoked, as provided in this Chapter.	fined not more than one hundred dollars, or imprisoned for not more than thirty days
Maine	ME ST T. 29-A § 404	1. Requirement. A certificate of registration, except a dealer certificate, must be carried on the person of the operator or occupant, or kept in some easily accessible place in the vehicle.	<b>2. Dismissal.</b> A person served with a Violation Summons and Complaint charging a violation of this section may have the complaint dismissed if that person shows satisfactory evidence that the vehicle was registered at the time of the alleged violation.
Massachusetts	MA ST 90 § 6 MA ST 90 § 20	Display of number plates; temporary number plates	fine of not more than thirty-five dollars for the first offense, not less than thirty-five nor more than seventy-five dollars for a second offense, and not less than seventy-five nor more than one hundred and fifty dollars for subsequent offenses committed during any twelve-month period;...
Michigan	MI ST 257.223	(1) A registration certificate shall at all times be carried in the vehicle to which it refers or shall be carried by or electronically accessible to the person driving or in control of the vehicle, who shall display a paper or electronic copy of the registration certificate upon demand of a police officer.	\$160 (Fine and costs are waived if citation is signed off by a police officer and returned to the court within 4-10 calendar days)

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Minnesota	There is concern about registration being presented at a collision, but nothing about the strait up traffic stop.		
Mississippi	Police officers are only required to ask for license and insurance.		
Missouri	MO ST 301.149 MO ST 301.440	1. Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, proof of financial responsibility required for vehicle registration under section 301.147 may be provided by displaying an electronic image of an insurance identification card on a mobile electronic device.	Guilty of an infraction punishable by a fine of not less than five dollars or more than five hundred dollars.
Montana	MT ST 61-3-322 MT ST 61-8-711	(3) The registration receipt must at all times be carried in the motor vehicle, trailer, semitrailer, or pole trailer to which it refers or must be carried by the person driving or in control of the motor vehicle, trailer, semitrailer, or pole trailer, who shall display it upon demand of a peace officer or any officer or employee of the department or the department of transportation.	fine of not less than \$10 or more than \$100
Nebraska	NE ST § 60-363 NE ST § 60-3, 170 NE ST § 28-106	(1) No person shall operate or park a motor vehicle on the highways unless such motor vehicle at all times carries in or upon it, subject to inspection by any peace officer, the registration certificate issued for it.	Class III misdemeanor.  Maximum--three months imprisonment, or five hundred dollars fine, or both
Nevada	NV ST 482.255 NV ST 482.555 NV ST 193.150	2. The owner or operator of a motor vehicle shall, upon demand, surrender the certificate of registration or the copy for examination to any peace officer, including a constable of the township in which the motor vehicle is located or a justice of the peace or a deputy of the Department.  2. The owner or operator of a motor vehicle shall, upon demand, surrender the certificate of registration or the copy for examination to any peace officer, including a constable of the township in which the motor vehicle is located or a justice of the peace or a deputy of the Department.	Misdemeanor by up to 6 months or less in jail and a fine not to exceed \$1,000.

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New Hampshire	NH ST § 261:59 NH ST § 502-A:19-b	Every person driving a motor vehicle shall have the certificate of registration for said vehicle upon his person	Fine: \$62.00  No person charged with a violation of this section shall be convicted if, within a period of 48 hours, he produces in the office of the arresting officer evidence that he held a valid registration which was in effect at the time of his arrest.
New Jersey	NJ ST 39:3-29	The driver's license, the registration certificate of a motor vehicle and an insurance identification card shall be in the possession of the driver or operator at all times when he is in charge of a motor vehicle on the highways of this State.	\$150 fine
New Mexico	NM ST § 66-3-13 NM ST § 66-8-7	A. Every owner, upon receipt of registration evidence, shall write that owner's signature thereon in a space provided. Every such registration evidence or duplicate of registration evidence validated by the division shall be exhibited upon demand of any police officer.	Misdemeanor  Fine of not more than three hundred dollars (\$300) or by imprisonment for not more than ninety days or both.
New York	NY VEH & TRAF § 401 NY VEH & TRAF § 1800	Any magistrate, motor vehicle inspector, peace officer, acting pursuant to his special duties, or police officer may request that the operator of any motor vehicle produce for inspection the certificate of registration for such vehicle and such operator shall furnish to such magistrate, inspector, peace officer or police officer any information necessary for the identification of such	Fine of not more than one hundred fifty dollars or by imprisonment for not more than fifteen days or by both such fine and imprisonment
North Carolina	NC ST § 20-57 NC ST § 20-176	Every such registration card shall at all times be carried in the vehicle to which it refers or in the vehicle to which transfer is being effected,	\$100
North Dakota	ND ST 39-04-55	The registration card issued for a vehicle must be carried in the driver's compartment of the vehicle	\$20

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Ohio	Nothing that fits the specific parameters of this search.		
Oklahoma	OK ST T. 47 § 1112.3 OK ST T. 47 § 1151	Except as otherwise provided in subsection B of this section, at all times while a vehicle is being used or operated on the roads of this state, the operator of the vehicle shall have in his or her possession or carry in the vehicle and exhibit upon demand to any peace officer of the state or duly authorized employee of the Department of Public Safety	misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine not to exceed Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00).
Oregon	OR ST § 803.505 OR ST § 153.019	The owner of a vehicle that is registered in this state commits the offense of failure to carry a registration card if the owner does not place and keep the card in or on the vehicle in a manner that makes it readily available for police inspection upon request.	\$115 for a Class D violation.
Pennsylvania	PA ST 75 Pa.C.S.A. § 1311 PA ST 75 Pa.C.S.A. § 6502	-Every registration card shall, at all times while the vehicle is being operated upon a highway, be in the possession of the person driving or in control of the vehicle or carried in the vehicle and shall be exhibited upon demand of any police officer.	\$25
Rhode Island	RI ST § 31-3-9 RI ST § 31-8-1	Every registration card shall at all times be carried in the vehicle to which it refers, or shall be carried by the person driving or in control of such vehicle who shall display it upon demand of a proper officer.	\$85
South Carolina	SC ST § 56-3-1250 SC ST § 56-3-2520	Every registration card must at all times be carried by the person driving or in control of the vehicle, who shall display it upon demand of a police officer or any other person authorized by law to examine registration cards.	Fine of not more than one hundred dollars or imprisonment for not more than thirty days.
South Dakota	SD ST § 32-5-91 SD ST § 16-2-21	The registration referred to in § 32-5-90 is subject to inspection by any peace officer at any time. The registration shall, at all times, while the motor vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer for which it was issued is being	\$25

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		operated within this state, be in the possession of the operator. A violation of this section is a petty offense.	
Tennessee	TN ST § 55-4-108 TN ST § 55-52-202	Every certificate of registration shall at all times be carried in the vehicle to which it refers or shall be carried by the person driving, or in control of the vehicle, who shall display the certificate upon demand of any officer or employee of the department. The owner may, in order to ensure its safekeeping, provide a duplicate or facsimile of the certificate of registration to be kept in the vehicle for display by any person who may legally operate the vehicle under the owner's registration.	\$50
Texas	TX TRANSP § 502.473 TX TRANSP § 502.471	A person commits an offense if the person operates on a public highway during a registration period a motor vehicle that does not properly display the registration insignia issued by the department that establishes that the license plates have been validated for the period.	Misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed \$200.
Utah	UT ST § 41-1a-214	For the convenience of a peace officer or any officer or employee of the division, the owner or operator of a vehicle is <b>encouraged to carry</b> the registration card in the vehicle for which the registration card was issued and display the registration card upon request.	No fine
Vermont	VT ST T. 23 § 307 VT ST T. 23 § 2302	(a) A person shall not operate a motor vehicle nor draw a trailer or semi-trailer unless all required registration certificates are carried in some easily accessible place in the motor vehicle.	\$47
Virginia	VA ST § 46.2-104 VA R S CT Rule 3B:2	The operator of any motor vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer being operated on the highways in the Commonwealth, shall have in his possession: (i) the registration card issued by the Department or the registration card issued	\$10

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		by the state or country in which the motor vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer is registered, and (ii) his driver's license, learner's permit, or temporary driver's permit.	
Washington	WA ST 46.16A.030	Vehicles must be registered as required by this chapter and must display license plates or decals assigned by the department.	\$529
West Virginia	WV ST § 17A-3-13 WV ST § 17A-3-1 WV ST § 17A-9-2	Every owner upon receipt of a registration card shall write his signature thereon with pen and ink in the space provided. Every such registration card shall at all times be carried in the vehicle to which it refers or shall be carried by the person driving or in control of such vehicle who shall display the same upon demand of a police officer or any officer or employee of the department.	\$500
Wisconsin	WI ST 341.18 WI ST 341.04	A vehicle registered under s. 341.30 or 341.305 may not be operated on the highway without evidence of registration in the form required by the department displayed on or in the vehicle as required by the department, unless the vehicle has been authorized to operate under s. 341.19.	Not more than \$500.
Wyoming	Nothing that fits the specific parameters of this search.		