



## MORE THAN A DOZEN AUTO SAFETY RULES ARE YEARS OVERDUE

According to a review of National Highway Traffic Safety Administration rules by the Associated Press, at least 13 auto safety rules “are years overdue based on deadlines set in laws passed by Congress.”



These rules include rear seat belts, child car seats, anti-ejection measures for buses, and requirements for car companies to keep defect records, as required by Congress.

Safety rules are urgent as auto deaths are rising. “In the first three months of 2021, 8,730 people died in motor vehicle traffic crashes, a 10.5% increase from the same period last year.”

Hope Yen and Tom Krisher, “AP review: At least 13 auto safety rules are years overdue,” *Associated Press*, October 17, 2021.

Center for  
Justice &  
Democracy

185 West Broadway  
New York, NY 10013  
212.431.2882  
[www.centerjd.org](http://www.centerjd.org)

CENTER FOR JUSTICE  
DEMOCRACY  
**CJ&D**  
at NEW YORK LAW SCHOOL