

# Follow National Law as Enforced

Follow national law as enforced. *Halacha* requires that national and secular law be obeyed. However:

- If a law exists but is not enforced, it is not considered by *halacha* to be a valid law.
- If a law states one condition but is enforced only in a different condition, the actual enforced law is the valid one.

**EXAMPLE** If a posted speed limit is 60 mph, but drivers are actually allowed to drive up to 70 mph, then 70 mph is the valid speed limit.