

## Hate Crime Laws

Current as of July 21, 2017

### Alabama

- Existing hate crime law does not enumerate sexual orientation or gender identity
- See [AL Code 13A-5-13](#)

### Alaska

- Existing hate crime law does not enumerate sexual orientation or gender identity
- See [AS 12.55.155](#)

### Arizona

- Law enumerates sexual orientation and gender, but does not explicitly include gender identity/expression
- See [ARS 13-701](#) and [ARS 41-1750](#)

### Arkansas

- State lacks a hate crime law

### California

- Law enumerates sexual orientation and gender, gender identity, and gender expression
- See [CA Penal Code 422.55](#) and [CA Penal Code 422.56](#)

### Colorado

- Law enumerates sexual orientation and transgender status
- See [HB 05-1014 \(2005\)](#)

### Connecticut

- Law enumerates sexual orientation and gender identity and expression
- See [CT Penal Code 53a-181j-l](#)

### Delaware

- Law enumerates sexual orientation and gender identity and expression
- See [75 Del. Laws, c. 271, 1304](#)

### District of Columbia

- Law enumerates sexual orientation and gender identity and expression
- See [DC Code 22-3701](#)

### Florida

- Law enumerates sexual orientation
- See [Fla. Stat. Ann. 75.085](#)



#### Georgia

- Existing hate crime law does not enumerate sexual orientation or gender identity
- See [O.C.G.A 17-10-17](#)

#### Hawaii

- Law enumerates sexual orientation and gender identity and expression
- See [Haw. Rev. Stat. Ann. 706-662](#)

#### Idaho

- Existing hate crime law does not enumerate sexual orientation or gender identity
- See [Idaho Statutes 18-7902](#)

#### Illinois

- Law enumerates sexual orientation and “gender-related identity”
- See [720 Ill. Comp. Laws Ann. 5/12-7.1](#)

#### Indiana

- State lacks a hate crime law

#### Iowa

- Law enumerates sexual orientation
- See [Iowa Code 729.A](#)

#### Kansas

- Law enumerates sexual orientation
- See [Kansas Code 41-4716](#)

#### Kentucky

- Law enumerates sexual orientation
- See [KY Statutes 532.031](#)

#### Louisiana

- Law enumerates sexual orientation and gender but not gender identity or expression
- See [RS 14:107.2](#)

#### Maine

- Law enumerates sexual orientation
- See [Maine Revised Statutes 5 4684-A](#)

#### Maryland

- Law enumerates sexual orientation and “gender-related identity”
- See [MD Code 10-301](#) and [10-304](#)



#### Massachusetts

- Law enumerates sexual orientation and gender identity
- See [Mass. Gen. Laws 265-39](#)

#### Michigan

- Existing hate crime law does not enumerate sexual orientation or gender identity
- See [MCL 750.147b](#)

#### Minnesota

- Law enumerates sexual orientation and gender identity and expression
- See MN Statutes [609.2231](#) and [363A.03](#)

#### Mississippi

- Existing hate crime law does not enumerate sexual orientation or gender identity
- See [MS Code 99-19-301](#)

#### Missouri

- Law enumerates sexual orientation and gender identity and expression
- See MO Rev Statutes [557.035](#) and [556.061](#)

#### Montana

- Existing hate crime law does not enumerate sexual orientation or gender identity
- See [MCA 45-5-221](#)

#### Nebraska

- Law enumerates sexual orientation
- See [Nebraska Revised Statutes 28-110](#)

#### Nevada

- Law enumerates sexual orientation and gender identity and expression
- See [NRS 193.1675](#)

#### New Hampshire

- Law enumerates sexual orientation
- See RSA [651:6](#)

#### New Jersey

- Law enumerates sexual orientation and gender identity
- See [NJ Rev Stat 2C:16-1](#)

#### New Mexico

- Law enumerates sexual orientation and gender identity



- See [NM Statutes 31-18B-3](#)

#### New York

- Law enumerates sexual orientation
- See [NY Penal Code 240.30](#)

#### North Carolina

- Existing hate crime law does not enumerate sexual orientation or gender identity
- See [NC Statute 14-3](#)

#### North Dakota

- Existing hate crime law does not enumerate sexual orientation or gender identity
- See [ND Code 12.4-14](#)

#### Ohio

- Existing hate crime law does not enumerate sexual orientation or gender identity
- See [OH Revised Code 2927.12](#)

#### Oklahoma

- Existing hate crime law does not enumerate sexual orientation or gender identity
- See [OK Statute 21-850](#)

#### Oregon

- Law enumerates sexual orientation and gender identity
- See [ORS 166.155](#) and [SB 2 \(2007\)](#)

#### Pennsylvania

- Existing hate crime law does not enumerate sexual orientation or gender identity
- See [PA 2710](#)

#### Rhode Island

- Law enumerates sexual orientation and gender identity and expression
- See [RI Gen. Laws 12-19-38](#) and [SB 2488 \(2012\)](#)

#### South Carolina

- State lacks a hate crime law

#### South Dakota

- Existing hate crime law does not enumerate sexual orientation or gender identity
- See [SD Codified Laws 22-19B-1](#)

#### Tennessee

- Law enumerates sexual orientation



- See [SB 2249 \(2005\)](#)

#### Texas

- Law enumerates sexual preference
- See [Tex. Code of Criminal Procedure 42.014](#)

#### Utah

- Existing hate crime law does not enumerate sexual orientation or gender identity
- See [Utah Criminal Code 76-3-203.3](#)

#### Vermont

- Law enumerates sexual orientation and gender identity
- See [13 V.S.A 1455](#)

#### Virginia

- Existing hate crime law does not enumerate sexual orientation or gender identity
- See [VA Code Ann. 18.2-57](#)

#### Washington

- Law enumerates sexual orientation and gender identity and expression
- See [RCW 9A.36.070](#) and [49.60.040](#)

#### West Virginia

- Existing hate crime law does not enumerate sexual orientation or gender identity
- See [WV Code Ann. 61-6-21](#)

#### Wisconsin

- Law enumerates sexual orientation
- See [WI State 939.645](#)

#### Wyoming

- State lacks a hate crime law

MAP relied, in part, on [“State Statutes Governing Hate Crimes” by Alison M. Smith and Cassandra L. Foley, Congressional Research Service, September 2010.](#)