Housing Non-Discrimination Laws

No updates required since January 15, 2019

Alabama
• No housing non-discrimination law covering sexual orientation or gender identity

Alaska
• No housing non-discrimination law covering sexual orientation or gender identity

Arizona
• No housing non-discrimination law covering sexual orientation or gender identity

Arkansas
• State has law preventing passage or enforcement of local nondiscrimination laws

California
• Housing non-discrimination law covers sexual orientation and gender identity

Colorado
• Housing non-discrimination law covers sexual orientation and gender identity
• See C.R.S. 24-34-502 (2008).

Connecticut
• Housing non-discrimination law covers sexual orientation and gender identity

Delaware
• Housing non-discrimination law covers sexual orientation and gender identity

District of Columbia
• Housing non-discrimination law covers sexual orientation and gender identity.
• See D.C. Code § 2-1402.21, amended to include sexual orientation in 1977 and amended to include gender identity in 2006.
Florida
- No housing non-discrimination law covering sexual orientation or gender identity

Georgia
- No housing non-discrimination law covering sexual orientation or gender identity

Hawaii
- Housing non-discrimination law covers sexual orientation and gender identity.

Idaho
- No housing non-discrimination law covering sexual orientation or gender identity

Illinois
- Housing non-discrimination law covers sexual orientation and gender identity.
- See 775 ILCS 5/3-102 (2005).

Indiana
- No housing non-discrimination law covering sexual orientation or gender identity

Iowa
- Housing non-discrimination law covers sexual orientation and gender identity.
- See Iowa Code § 216.8 and 216.8a (2007).

Kansas
- No housing non-discrimination law covering sexual orientation or gender identity

Kentucky
- No housing non-discrimination law covering sexual orientation or gender identity

Louisiana
- No housing non-discrimination law covering sexual orientation or gender identity

Maine
- Housing non-discrimination law covers sexual orientation and gender identity.

Maryland
- Housing non-discrimination law covers sexual orientation and gender identity.
- See S.B. 205 (2001) for sexual orientation and S.B. 212 (2014) for gender identity
Massachusetts

- Housing non-discrimination law covers sexual orientation and gender identity.

Michigan

- No housing non-discrimination law covering sexual orientation or gender identity
- State agency explicitly interprets existing sex protections to include both sexual orientation and gender identity (2018). See Michigan Civil Rights Commission's Interpretive Statement.

Minnesota

- Housing non-discrimination law covers sexual orientation and gender identity.

Mississippi

- No housing non-discrimination law covering sexual orientation or gender identity

Missouri

- No housing non-discrimination law covering sexual orientation or gender identity

Montana

- No housing non-discrimination law covering sexual orientation or gender identity

Nebraska

- No housing non-discrimination law covering sexual orientation or gender identity

Nevada

- Housing non-discrimination law covers sexual orientation and gender identity.
- See S.B. 368 (2011).

New Hampshire

- Housing non-discrimination law covers sexual orientation and gender identity.

New Jersey

- Housing non-discrimination law covers sexual orientation and gender identity.
New Mexico
- Housing non-discrimination law covers sexual orientation and gender identity.

New York
- Housing non-discrimination law covers sexual orientation and gender identity

North Carolina
- State has law preventing passage or enforcement of local nondiscrimination laws.

North Dakota
- No housing non-discrimination law covering sexual orientation or gender identity

Ohio
- No housing non-discrimination law covering sexual orientation or gender identity

Oklahoma
- No housing non-discrimination law covering sexual orientation or gender identity

Oregon
- Housing non-discrimination law covers sexual orientation and gender identity.

Pennsylvania
- No housing non-discrimination law covering sexual orientation or gender identity

Rhode Island
- Housing non-discrimination law covers sexual orientation and gender identity.
- See Rhode Island Stat. § 34-37-4, amended in 1995 to include sexual orientation and amended in 2001 to include gender identity.
South Carolina
- No housing non-discrimination law covering sexual orientation or gender identity

South Dakota
- No housing non-discrimination law covering sexual orientation or gender identity

Tennessee
- State has law preventing passage or enforcement of local nondiscrimination laws.

Texas
- No housing non-discrimination law covering sexual orientation or gender identity

Utah
- Housing non-discrimination law covers sexual orientation and gender identity.

Vermont
- Housing non-discrimination law covers sexual orientation and gender identity.

Virginia
- No housing non-discrimination law covering sexual orientation or gender identity

Washington
- Housing non-discrimination law covers sexual orientation and gender identity.

West Virginia
- No housing non-discrimination law covering sexual orientation or gender identity

Wisconsin
- Housing non-discrimination law covers only sexual orientation.
- See Wis. Stat. § 106.50 (1982).

Wyoming
- No housing non-discrimination law covering sexual orientation or gender identity
U.S. Territories

No housing nondiscrimination laws enumerating sexual orientation or gender identity were identified in the five populated U.S. territories.