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Public Accommodations Non-Discrimination

No updates required since January 15, 2019

Alabama

- No public accommodations non-discrimination law covering sexual orientation or gender identity

Alaska

- No public accommodations non-discrimination law covering sexual orientation or gender identity

Arizona

- No public accommodations non-discrimination law covering sexual orientation or gender identity

Arkansas

- State has law preventing passage or enforcement of local nondiscrimination laws
- See [Ark. Code Ann. § 14-1-403](#) (2015).

California

- Public accommodations non-discrimination law covers sexual orientation and gender identity
- See [A.B. 1400](#) (2005) for both sexual orientation and gender identity.

Colorado

- Public accommodations non-discrimination law covers sexual orientation and gender identity
- See [C.R.S. 24-34-601](#) (2008) for both sexual orientation and gender identity.

Connecticut

- Public accommodations non-discrimination law covers sexual orientation and gender identity
- See [Conn. Gen. Stat. § 46a-64](#). See [H.B. 7133](#) (1991) for sexual orientation and [H.B. 6599](#) (2011) for gender identity.

Delaware

- Public accommodations non-discrimination law covers sexual orientation and gender identity
- See [S.B. 121](#) (2009) for sexual orientation and [S.B. 97](#) (2013) for gender identity.



District of Columbia

- Public accommodations non-discrimination law covers sexual orientation and gender identity
- See [D.C. Code § 2-1402.31](#), amended to include sexual orientation in 1977 and amended to include gender identity in 2006.

Florida

- No public accommodations non-discrimination law covering sexual orientation or gender identity

Georgia

- No public accommodations non-discrimination law covering sexual orientation or gender identity

Hawaii

- Public accommodations non-discrimination law covers sexual orientation and gender identity
- See [Hawaii Rev. Stat. §489-3](#) (2006).

Idaho

- No public accommodations non-discrimination law covering sexual orientation or gender identity

Illinois

- Public accommodations non-discrimination law covers sexual orientation and gender identity
- See [775 ILCS 5/2-102](#) (2005).

Indiana

- No public accommodations non-discrimination law covering sexual orientation or gender identity

Iowa

- Public accommodations non-discrimination law covers sexual orientation and gender identity
- See [Iowa Code § 216.7](#) (2007).



Kansas

- No public accommodations non-discrimination law covering sexual orientation or gender identity

Kentucky

- No public accommodations non-discrimination law covering sexual orientation or gender identity

Louisiana

- No public accommodations non-discrimination law covering sexual orientation or gender identity

Maine

- Public accommodations non-discrimination law covers sexual orientation and gender identity
- See [Me. Rev. Stat. tit. 5, §4591, §4592](#) (2005).

Maryland

- Public accommodations non-discrimination law covers sexual orientation and gender identity
- See [S.B. 212](#) (2001 for sexual orientation protection and 2014 for gender identity protection)

Massachusetts

- Public accommodations non-discrimination law covers sexual orientation and gender identity
- See [Mass. Gen. Laws, chapter 272, § 92A](#) (1989) for sexual orientation and [S.735](#) (2016) for gender identity.

Michigan

- No public accommodations 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

- Public accommodations non-discrimination law covers sexual orientation and gender identity
- See [Minn. Stat. § 363A.11](#) (1993).



Mississippi

- No public accommodations non-discrimination law covering sexual orientation or gender identity

Missouri

- No public accommodations non-discrimination law covering sexual orientation or gender identity

Montana

- No public accommodations non-discrimination law covering sexual orientation or gender identity

Nebraska

- No public accommodations non-discrimination law covering sexual orientation or gender identity

Nevada

- Public accommodations non-discrimination law covers sexual orientation and gender identity
- See [S.B. 207](#) (2009) and [S.B. 331](#) (2011).

New Hampshire

- Public accommodations non-discrimination law covers sexual orientation and gender identity
- See [H.B. 421](#) (1997) for sexual orientation and [H.B. 1319](#) (2018) for gender identity.

New Jersey

- Public accommodations non-discrimination law covers sexual orientation and gender identity
- See [N.J. Stat. § 10:5-4](#), and [10:5-12](#) amended to include sexual orientation in 1992 and amended to include gender identity in 2007.

New Mexico

- Public accommodations non-discrimination law covers sexual orientation and gender identity
- See [H.B. 314](#) (2003).



New York

- Public accommodations non-discrimination law covers sexual orientation and gender identity
- See [S.B. 720 \(2002\)](#) for sexual orientation and [S.B. 1047 \(2019\)](#) for gender identity.
- Prior to 2019, the [New York Code of Rules and Regulations §466](#) prohibited gender identity discrimination, via executive order (2015).

North Carolina

- State has law preventing passage or enforcement of local nondiscrimination laws
- See [H.B. 2 \(2016\)](#).

North Dakota

- No public accommodations non-discrimination law covering sexual orientation or gender identity

Ohio

- No public accommodations non-discrimination law covering sexual orientation or gender identity

Oklahoma

- No public accommodations non-discrimination law covering sexual orientation or gender identity

Oregon

- Public accommodations non-discrimination law covers sexual orientation and gender identity
- See [S.B. 2 \(2007\)](#).

Pennsylvania

- No public accommodations 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 Pennsylvania's Human Relations Commission's [Guidance on Discrimination on the Basis of Sex Under the Pennsylvania Human Relations Act \(PHRA\)](#)

Rhode Island

- Public accommodations non-discrimination law covers sexual orientation and gender identity



- See [Rhode Island Stat. § 11-24-2](#), amended in 1995 to include sexual orientation and amended in 2001 to include gender identity.

South Carolina

- No public accommodations non-discrimination law covering sexual orientation or gender identity

South Dakota

- No public accommodations non-discrimination law covering sexual orientation or gender identity

Tennessee

- State has law preventing passage or enforcement of local nondiscrimination laws
- See [Tenn. Code Ann. § 7-51-1802](#) (2011).

Texas

- No public accommodations non-discrimination law covering sexual orientation or gender identity

Utah

- No public accommodations non-discrimination law covering sexual orientation or gender identity

Vermont

- Public accommodations non-discrimination law covers sexual orientation and gender identity
- See [Vt. Stat. tit. 9, § 4502](#), amended to include sexual orientation in 1992 and [amended to include gender identity in 2007](#).

Virginia

- No public accommodations non-discrimination law covering sexual orientation or gender identity

Washington

- Public accommodations non-discrimination law covers sexual orientation and gender identity
- See [Wash. Rev. Code § 49-60-215](#) (2006).

West Virginia



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Wisconsin

- Public accommodations non-discrimination law covers sexual orientation only.
- See [Wis. Stat. § 106.52](#) (1982).

Wyoming

- No public accommodations non-discrimination law covering sexual orientation or gender identity