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## Gay/Trans Panic Defense Laws

No updates required since June 7, 2021

### Alabama

- No law

### Alaska

- No law

### Arizona

- No law

### Arkansas

- No law

### California

- State law bans the use of “gay panic” and “trans panic” defenses
- See [AB 2501](#) (2014)

### Colorado

- State law bans the use of “gay panic” and “trans panic” defenses
- See [SB 20-221](#) (2020)

### Connecticut

- State law bans the use of “gay panic” and “trans panic” defenses
- See [SB 58](#) (2019)

### Delaware

- No law

### District of Columbia

- State law bans the use of “gay panic” and “trans panic” defenses
- See [B23-0409](#) (passed 2020, effective 2021)

### Florida

- No law

### Georgia

- No law

### Hawai‘i

- State law bans the use of “gay panic” and “trans panic” defenses
- See [HB 711](#) (2019)



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#### Idaho

- No law

#### Illinois

- State law bans the use of “gay panic” and “trans panic” defenses
- See [SB 1761](#) (2017)

#### Indiana

- No law

#### Iowa

- No law

#### Kansas

- No law

#### Kentucky

- No law

#### Louisiana

- No law

#### Maine

- State law bans the use of “gay panic” and “trans panic” defenses
- See [LD 1632](#) (2019)

#### Maryland

- State law bans the use of “gay panic” and “trans panic” defenses
- See [HB 231/SB 46](#) (2021), enacted [without governor’s signature](#)

#### Massachusetts

- No law

#### Michigan

- No law

#### Minnesota

- No law

#### Mississippi

- No law

#### Missouri

- No law



Montana

- No law

Nebraska

- No law

Nevada

- State law bans the use of “gay panic” and “trans panic” defenses
- See [SB 97](#) (2019)

New Hampshire

- No law

New Jersey

- State law bans the use of “gay panic” and “trans panic” defenses
- See [A 1796](#) (2020)

New Mexico

- No law

New York

- State law bans the use of “gay panic” and “trans panic” defenses
- See [A.8375](#) (2019)

North Carolina

- No law

North Dakota

- No law

Ohio

- No law

Oklahoma

- No law

Oregon

- State law bans the use of “gay panic” and “trans panic” defenses
- See [SB 704](#) (2021)

Pennsylvania

- No law



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#### Rhode Island

- State law bans the use of “gay panic” and “trans panic” defenses
- See [H 7066](#) (2018)

#### South Carolina

- No law

#### South Dakota

- No law

#### Tennessee

- No law

#### Texas

- No law

#### Utah

- No law

#### Vermont

- State law bans the use of “gay panic” and “trans panic” defenses
- See [H 128](#) (2021)

#### Virginia

- State law bans the use of “gay panic” and “trans panic” defenses
- See [HB 2132](#) (2021)

#### Washington

- State law bans the use of “gay panic” and “trans panic” defenses
- See [HB 1687](#) (2020)

#### West Virginia

- No law

#### Wisconsin

- No law

#### Wyoming

- No law

### U.S. Territories

#### American Samoa

- No law



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Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands

- No law

Guam

- No law

Puerto Rico

- No law

U.S. Virgin Islands

- No law