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## Gay/Trans Panic Defense Laws

No updates required since June 30, 2019

### 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

- No law

### Connecticut

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

### Delaware

- No law

### District of Columbia

- No law

### Florida

- No law

### Georgia

- No law



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#### Hawaii

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

#### 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

- No law

#### Massachusetts

- No law

#### Michigan

- No law



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#### 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

- No law

#### 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



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Ohio

- No law

Oklahoma

- No law

Oregon

- No law

Pennsylvania

- No law

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

- No law

Virginia

- No law



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Washington

- No law

West Virginia

- No law

Wisconsin

- No law

Wyoming

- No law

**U.S. Territories**

No panic defense laws were identified in the five populated U.S. territories.