

## National State Law Survey: Internet Laws

Does state law permit law enforcement to use the Internet or electronic communications to investigate buyers and traffickers? <sup>1</sup>			
Alabama	Yes	North Dakota	Yes
Alaska	Yes	Ohio	Yes
Arizona	Yes	Oklahoma	Yes
Arkansas	Yes	Oregon	Yes
California	Yes	Pennsylvania	Yes
Colorado	Yes	Rhode Island	Yes
Connecticut	Yes	South Carolina	No
Delaware	Yes	South Dakota	Yes
DC	No	Tennessee	Yes
Florida	Yes	Texas	Yes
Georgia	Yes	Utah	Yes
Hawaii	Yes	Vermont	Yes
Idaho	Yes	Virginia	Yes
Illinois	Yes	Washington	Yes
Indiana	Yes	West Virginia	Yes
Iowa	Yes	Wisconsin	Yes
Kansas	Yes	Wyoming	No
Kentucky	Yes	Totals	Yes = 45; No = 5 & DC
Louisiana	Yes		
Maine	No		
Maryland	Yes		
Massachusetts	No		
Michigan	Yes		
Minnesota	Yes		
Mississippi	Yes		
Missouri	Yes		
Montana	Yes		
Nebraska	Yes		
Nevada	Yes		
New Hampshire	Yes		
New Jersey	Yes		
New Mexico	Yes		
New York	No		
North Carolina	Yes		

<sup>1</sup> Evaluations of state laws are based on legislation enacted as of August 1, 2018. For related policy goals, background information, and select statute highlights, please visit [http://sharedhope.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/11/Issue\\_Briefs/Issue\\_Briefs\\_6.5.pdf](http://sharedhope.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/11/Issue_Briefs/Issue_Briefs_6.5.pdf).