

National State Law Survey: Internet Offenses

State ¹	State law may apply to buyers who use the Internet to purchase sex with minors	State law may apply to traffickers who use the Internet to sexually exploit minors
Alabama	Yes (under 16)	Yes (under 16)
Alaska	Yes (under 16)	Yes (under 16)
Arizona	Yes (only with harmful materials)	Yes (only with harmful materials)
Arkansas	Yes (under 17)	Yes (under 16)
California	Yes	Yes
Colorado	Yes	Yes
Connecticut	Yes	Yes
Delaware	Yes (not Internet-specific)	Yes (not Internet-specific)
DC	No	No
Florida	Yes	Yes
Georgia	Yes	Yes
Hawaii	Yes	Yes
Idaho	Yes (under 16)	Yes (under 16)
Illinois	Yes (under 17)	Yes (under 17)
Indiana	Yes (under 16 is a penalty enhancement, not a separate offense)	Yes (under 16 and is a penalty enhancement, not a separate offense)
Iowa	Yes (under 16)	Yes (under 16)
Kansas	Yes	Yes
Kentucky	Yes	Yes
Louisiana	Yes (under 17)	Yes (under 17)
Maine	No	No
Maryland	Yes	Yes
Massachusetts	Yes	Yes
Michigan	Yes	Yes
Minnesota	Yes (under 16)	Yes (under 16)
Mississippi	Yes	Yes
Missouri	Yes (under 15)	Yes (under 15)
Montana	Yes (under 16)	Yes (under 16)
Nebraska	Yes (under 17)	Yes (under 17)
Nevada	Yes (under 16)	Yes (under 16)
New Hampshire	Yes	Yes
New Jersey	Yes	Yes
New Mexico	Yes (under 16)	Yes (under 16)
New York	Yes (under 17)	Yes (under 17)

¹ Evaluations of state law are based on legislation enacted as of August 1, 2018 and include statutes that apply without specifically criminalizing commercial conduct. For related policy goals, background information, and statute highlights, please visit http://sharedhope.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/11/Issue_Briefs/Issue_Briefs_2.5.pdf and http://sharedhope.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/11/Issue_Briefs/Issue_Briefs_3.3.pdf.

State ¹	State law may apply to buyers who use the Internet to purchase sex with minors	State law may apply to traffickers who use the Internet to sexually exploit minors
North Carolina	Yes (under 16)	Yes (under 16)
North Dakota	Yes	Yes
Ohio	Yes (under 16)	Yes (under 16)
Oklahoma	Yes	Yes
Oregon	Yes (under 16)	Yes (under 16)
Pennsylvania	Yes	Yes
Rhode Island	Yes	Yes
South Carolina	No	No
South Dakota	Yes (under 16)	Yes (under 16)
Tennessee	Yes	Yes
Texas	Yes (under 17)	Yes (under 17)
Utah	Yes	Yes
Vermont	Yes (under 16)	Yes (under 16)
Virginia	Yes	Yes
Washington	Yes	Yes
West Virginia	Yes	Yes
Wisconsin	Yes (under 16)	Yes (under 16)
Wyoming	No	No
Totals:	47 states have laws that may apply to buyers who use the Internet to purchase sex with minors.	47 states have laws that may apply to traffickers who use the Internet to sexually exploit minors.