

National State Law Survey: Wiretap Laws

State ¹	Is wiretapping an available tool in sex trafficking investigations?	Is wiretapping an available tool in CSEC investigations?
Alabama	Yes	Yes
Alaska	Yes	No
Arizona	Yes	Yes
Arkansas	Yes	Yes
California	Yes	No
Colorado	Yes	No
Connecticut	Yes	Yes
Delaware	Yes	Yes
DC	No	No
Florida	Yes	Yes
Georgia	Yes	Yes
Hawaii	Yes	No
Idaho	Yes	Yes
Illinois	Yes	Yes
Indiana	Yes	Yes
Iowa	Yes	No
Kansas	Yes	Yes
Kentucky	No	No
Louisiana	Yes	Yes
Maine	No	No
Maryland	Yes	Yes
Massachusetts	No	Yes
Michigan	Yes	Yes
Minnesota	Yes	Yes
Mississippi	No	No
Missouri	No	No
Montana	No	No
Nebraska	No	Yes
Nevada	Yes	No
New Hampshire	No	Yes
New Jersey	Yes	Yes
New Mexico	No	No
New York	Yes	Yes
North Carolina	Yes	Yes
North Dakota	No	No

Ohio	Yes	Yes
Oklahoma	Yes	Yes
Oregon	Yes	Yes
Pennsylvania	Yes	Yes
Rhode Island	No	No
South Carolina	No	No
South Dakota	No	No
Tennessee	Yes	No
Texas	Yes	Yes
Utah	Yes	Yes
Vermont	No	No
Virginia	Yes	Yes
Washington	No	No
West Virginia	Yes	Yes
Wisconsin	Yes	Yes
Wyoming	No	No
Totals:	34 states permit wiretapping in sex trafficking investigations.	30 states permit wiretapping in CSEC investigations.

¹ Evaluations of state law 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_6.3.pdf.