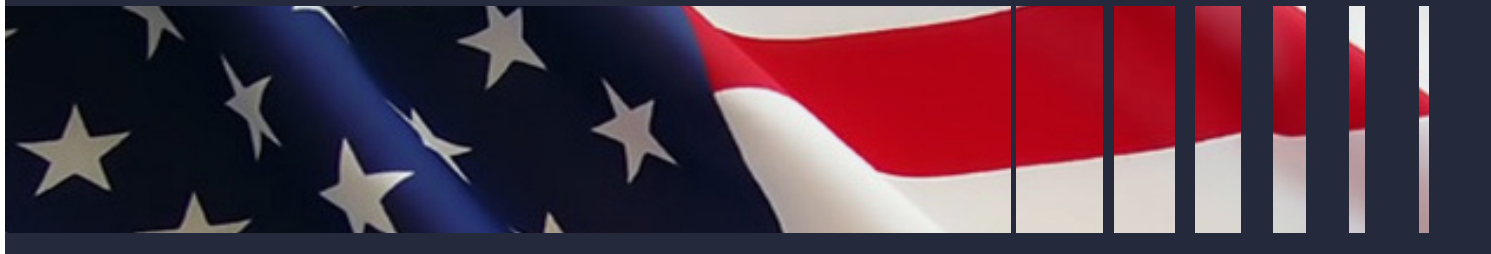


# PROTECTED INNOCENCE CHALLENGE

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## THE PROTECTED INNOCENCE CHALLENGE

The Protected Innocence Challenge is a comprehensive legislative analysis for each state, designed to inspire and equip advocates and legislators. Under the Challenge, every state receives a Report Card that grades the state on 41 key legislative components within six categories that must be addressed in the state's laws in order to effectively respond to domestic minor sex trafficking. A complete analysis of this 41-component review and practical recommendations for improvement serve as a blueprint for policy makers to establish the foundational policies needed in each state to create a safe environment for children.

Every state is graded on its laws in the following six categories:

1. Criminalization of domestic minor sex trafficking
2. Criminal provisions addressing demand (buyers)
3. Criminal provisions for traffickers (pimps)
4. Criminal provisions for facilitators (hotels, transports, websites etc.)
5. Protective provisions for the child victims
6. Criminal justice tools for investigation and prosecutions

The methodology was vetted by Ambassador Mark Lagon (U.S. Department of State, Office to Monitor and Combat Trafficking in Person 2007-09), the National District Attorneys Association; American Bar Association (ABA) Center on Children and the Law; ECPAT-USA; the Protection Project at Johns Hopkins University School of Advanced International Studies (Washington, D.C.); Children at Risk (Houston, Texas); and youthSpark (formerly the Juvenile Justice Fund) (Atlanta, Georgia).

## 2013 LEGISLATIVE ADVANCEMENTS

- 793 bills that relate to domestic minor sex trafficking were introduced in 48 states and the District of Columbia.
- 47 states enacted 186 bills relating to domestic minor sex trafficking.
- 40 states enacted bills that impact the Protected Innocence Challenge framework.
- 29 states raised their grade and 8 states raised their grade two grade levels
- Most improved score: Wyoming
- Highest Score: Tennessee

| 2012 Grade | 2013 Grade | States                             |
|------------|------------|------------------------------------|
| B          | A          | LA, WA                             |
| C          | A          | TN                                 |
| C          | B          | MA, MN                             |
| D          | B          | KY, MS, NV, OR                     |
| D          | C          | AL, IA, MD, NJ, NC, SC, UT, VT     |
| F          | C          | AR, KS, WY                         |
| F          | D          | CT, DC, ID, MT, NH, NM, ND, VA, WV |

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| Total Possible | Criminalization of Domestic Minor Sex Trafficking |                                     |                                      |   |  |      | Total | Grade |
|----------------|---|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|--|------|-------|-------|
|                | Criminal Provisions Addressing Demand             | Criminal Provisions for Traffickers | Criminal Provisions for Facilitators | Protective Provisions for Child Victims | Criminal Justice Tools for Investigation and Prosecution |      |       |       |
| Alabama        | 7   | 16                                  | 15                                   | 7.5                                     | 14.5   | 15   | 75    | C     |
| Alaska         | 5   | 16                                  | 14.5                                 | 9.5                                     | 18.5   | 12   | 75.5  | C     |
| Arizona        | 7.5   | 20.5                                | 14.5                                 | 7.5                                     | 15   | 12.5 | 77.5  | C     |
| Arkansas       | 10  | 20                                  | 12                                   | 3.5                                     | 12.5   | 12.5 | 70.5  | C     |
| California     | 7.5   | 4                                   | 9                                    | 3.5                                     | 18.5   | 7.5  | 50    | F     |
| Colorado       | 5   | 20                                  | 12                                   | 4.5                                     | 18.5   | 7.5  | 67.5  | D     |
| Connecticut    | 8.5   | 15                                  | 14.5                                 | 5                                       | 14   | 5    | 62    | D     |
| D.C.           | 6   | 16.5                                | 9                                    | 7                                       | 17.5   | 5    | 61    | D     |
| Delaware       | 7.5   | 17                                  | 12.5                                 | 5                                       | 16   | 7.5  | 65.5  | D     |
| Florida        | 7.5   | 18                                  | 15                                   | 6                                       | 20.5   | 15   | 82    | B     |
| Georgia        | 10  | 24                                  | 14.5                                 | 5                                       | 19   | 9.5  | 82    | B     |
| Hawaii         | 5   | 14.5                                | 11.5                                 | 5                                       | 11.5   | 7    | 54.5  | F     |
| Idaho          | 7.5   | 18                                  | 15                                   | 5                                       | 8.5  | 10   | 64    | D     |
| Illinois       | 10  | 20.5                                | 14.5                                 | 7.5                                     | 23.5   | 10   | 86    | B     |
| Indiana        | 7.5   | 13.5                                | 14                                   | 4.5                                     | 21   | 15   | 75.5  | C     |
| Iowa           | 10  | 20                                  | 11.5                                 | 6                                       | 18   | 10   | 75.5  | C     |
| Kansas         | 10  | 19                                  | 13                                   | 6                                       | 15.5   | 10   | 73.5  | C     |
| Kentucky       | 10  | 18                                  | 14.5                                 | 6                                       | 23   | 10   | 81.5  | B     |
| Louisiana      | 10  | 25                                  | 15                                   | 10                                      | 21   | 12   | 93    | A     |
| Maine          | 5   | 14                                  | 11.5                                 | 6                                       | 12.5   | 5    | 54    | F     |
| Maryland       | 7.5   | 17.5                                | 12                                   | 7                                       | 14   | 15   | 73    | C     |
| Massachusetts  | 10  | 21                                  | 15                                   | 7.5                                     | 17.5   | 10   | 81    | B     |
| Michigan       | 7.5   | 6.5                                 | 10.5                                 | 7                                       | 11.5   | 10   | 53    | F     |
| Minnesota      | 10  | 18                                  | 14                                   | 7                                       | 22   | 15   | 86    | B     |
| Mississippi    | 10  | 24.5                                | 15                                   | 7.5                                     | 21   | 7.5  | 85.5  | B     |
| Missouri       | 7.5   | 22.5                                | 14.5                                 | 9                                       | 18.5   | 12.5 | 84.5  | B     |
| Montana        | 6   | 22                                  | 12.5                                 | 6                                       | 12   | 7.5  | 66    | D     |
| Nebraska       | 10  | 20                                  | 10                                   | 3.5                                     | 13   | 12   | 68.5  | D     |
| Nevada         | 7.5   | 23.5                                | 14.5                                 | 7                                       | 18   | 12   | 82.5  | B     |
| New Hampshire  | 8   | 16.5                                | 14.5                                 | 3.5                                     | 12.5   | 7    | 62    | D     |
| New Jersey     | 10  | 21                                  | 11.5                                 | 7                                       | 18   | 9.5  | 77    | C     |
| New Mexico     | 7.5   | 13                                  | 11.5                                 | 6                                       | 15   | 10   | 63    | D     |
| New York       | 8.5   | 11.5                                | 11                                   | 9                                       | 16.5   | 10   | 66.5  | D     |
| North Carolina | 10  | 22                                  | 12.5                                 | 4.5                                     | 20   | 10   | 79    | C     |
| North Dakota   | 7.5   | 16.5                                | 14.5                                 | 7                                       | 10.5   | 7.5  | 63.5  | D     |
| Ohio           | 8.5   | 17                                  | 13.5                                 | 4.5                                     | 14   | 15   | 72.5  | C     |
| Oklahoma       | 10  | 16.5                                | 14                                   | 7.5                                     | 16.5   | 9.5  | 74    | C     |
| Oregon         | 9.5   | 20                                  | 14.5                                 | 7                                       | 19   | 15   | 85    | B     |
| Pennsylvania   | 5   | 14                                  | 11                                   | 3                                       | 13   | 12   | 58    | F     |
| Rhode Island   | 10  | 20.5                                | 12                                   | 7.5                                     | 9.5  | 9.5  | 69    | D     |
| South Carolina | 9.5   | 20                                  | 11                                   | 6                                       | 17   | 7.5  | 71    | C     |
| South Dakota   | 8   | 15                                  | 14                                   | 7                                       | 6.5  | 7    | 57.5  | F     |
| Tennessee      | 10  | 24.5                                | 15                                   | 10                                      | 21.5   | 12.5 | 93.5  | A     |
| Texas          | 10  | 23.5                                | 14.5                                 | 7.5                                     | 17   | 15   | 87.5  | B     |
| Utah           | 9.5   | 20.5                                | 15                                   | 7.5                                     | 12.5   | 9.5  | 74.5  | C     |
| Vermont        | 7.5   | 16                                  | 10                                   | 5.5                                     | 24.5   | 7.5  | 71    | C     |
| Virginia       | 5   | 15                                  | 12                                   | 5                                       | 12   | 12   | 61    | D     |
| Washington     | 10  | 24                                  | 14.5                                 | 9.5                                     | 22   | 12.5 | 92.5  | A     |
| West Virginia  | 7.5   | 18                                  | 11.5                                 | 3.5                                     | 13   | 12   | 65.5  | D     |
| Wisconsin      | 7.5   | 21                                  | 14.5                                 | 7.5                                     | 17   | 10   | 77.5  | C     |
| Wyoming        | 10  | 15.5                                | 12.5                                 | 3.5                                     | 21.5   | 7.5  | 70.5  | C     |