

State Survey Law: Requiring Proof of Force, Fraud, or Coercion When the Victim of Sex Trafficking is a Minor

State	Proof of force, fraud, coercion <i>IS NOT Required</i> when victim of sex trafficking victim is a minor	Proof of force, fraud, coercion <i>IS Required</i> when victim of sex trafficking is a minor	<i>DOES NOT</i> have a human trafficking law or a law criminalizing sex trafficking
Alabama		X	
Alaska	X		
Arizona	X		
Arkansas	X		
California	X		
Colorado			X ¹
Connecticut		X	
Delaware	X		
DC	X		
Florida	X		
Georgia	X		
Hawaii			X ²
Idaho	X		
Illinois	X		
Indiana	X		
Iowa	X		
Kansas	X		
Kentucky	X		
Louisiana	X		
Maine	X		
Maryland	X		
Massachusetts	X		
Michigan	X		
Minnesota	X		
Mississippi	X		
Missouri	X		
Montana	X		
Nebraska	X		
Nevada	X		
New Hampshire		X	
New Jersey	X		
New Mexico	X ³		

¹ Colorado's law on child trafficking does NOT require force, fraud, or coercion but it does not expressly include trafficking for the purpose of commercial sex.

² Hawaii's trafficking in persons law is expressly inapplicable to sex trafficking.

³ Force, fraud, or coercion is not required for a facilitator conviction under the New Mexico trafficking law.

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New York		X	
North Carolina	X		
North Dakota	X		
Ohio		X	
Oklahoma	X		
Oregon	X ⁴		
Pennsylvania		X ⁵	
Rhode Island	X		
South Carolina		X	
South Dakota		X	
Tennessee	X		
Texas	X		
Utah		X	
Vermont	X		
Virginia			X
Washington	X		
West Virginia	X		
Wisconsin	X		
Wyoming	X		
Totals	39	9	3

⁴ Oregon only eliminates the requirement to show force, fraud, or coercion when the victim is under 15 years old.

⁵ The Pennsylvania trafficking law does not specify sex trafficking; force, fraud, or coercion for forced labor and services.