

State Law Survey: 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		
Connecticut		X	
Delaware	X		
DC	X		
Florida	X		
Georgia	X		
Hawaii			X ⁱ
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 ⁱⁱ		
New York		X	
North Carolina	X		

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North Dakota	X		
Ohio	X ⁱⁱⁱ		
Oklahoma	X		
Oregon	X ^{iv}		
Pennsylvania	X		
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	46	4	1

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

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

ⁱⁱⁱ Ohio's human trafficking law eliminates the requirement to prove force, fraud or coercion when the victim is under 16 years of age or the victim is 16 or 17 and the defendant is in a position of authority or trust as described in Ohio Rev. Code Ann. § 2907.3(A)(5), (6), (7), (8), (9), (10), (11), (12), or (13).

^{iv} Oregon's human trafficking law eliminates the requirement to prove force, fraud, or coercion when the victim is under 15 years of age.