

National State Law Survey: Facilitator Culpability Under Trafficking Law

Can facilitators who benefit financially from assisting or enabling domestic minor sex trafficking be prosecuted under the state sex trafficking statute?¹

Alabama	Yes	Pennsylvania	Yes
Alaska	Yes	Rhode Island	No
Arizona	Yes	South Carolina	Yes
Arkansas	Yes	South Dakota	Yes
California	No	Tennessee	Yes
Colorado	No	Texas	Yes
Connecticut	No	Utah	Yes
Delaware	No	Vermont	Yes
DC	Yes	Virginia	No
Florida	Yes	Washington	Yes
Georgia	No	West Virginia	No
Hawaii	Yes	Wisconsin	Yes
Idaho	No	Wyoming	No
Illinois	Yes	Totals:	Yes = 34 & DC; No = 16
Indiana	No		
Iowa	Yes		
Kansas	Yes		
Kentucky	Yes		
Louisiana	Yes		
Maine	Yes		
Maryland	Yes		
Massachusetts	Yes		
Michigan	Yes		
Minnesota	Yes		
Mississippi	Yes		
Missouri	Yes		
Montana	Yes		
Nebraska	Yes		
Nevada	No		
New Hampshire	No		
New Jersey	Yes		
New Mexico	Yes		
New York	Yes		
North Carolina	No		
North Dakota	No		
Ohio	No		
Oklahoma	Yes		
Oregon	Yes		

¹ Evaluations of state law are based on legislation enacted as of August 1, 2017. For related policy goals, background information, and select statute highlights, please visit http://sharedhope.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/11/Issue_Briefs/Issue_Briefs_4.1.pdf.