

## National State Law Survey: Sex Tourism Laws

**Is there a state law criminalizing facilitators who promote or sell sex tourism?<sup>1</sup>**

<b>Alabama</b>	No	<b>Ohio</b>	No
<b>Alaska</b>	Yes*	<b>Oklahoma</b>	No
<b>Arizona</b>	No	<b>Oregon</b>	No
<b>Arkansas</b>	Yes	<b>Pennsylvania</b>	No
<b>California</b>	No	<b>Rhode Island</b>	No
<b>Colorado</b>	Yes	<b>South Carolina</b>	No
<b>Connecticut</b>	No	<b>South Dakota</b>	No
<b>Delaware</b>	No	<b>Tennessee</b>	Yes*
<b>DC</b>	No	<b>Texas</b>	No
<b>Florida</b>	No	<b>Utah</b>	No
<b>Georgia</b>	No	<b>Vermont</b>	No
<b>Hawaii</b>	Yes*	<b>Virginia</b>	No
<b>Idaho</b>	No	<b>Washington</b>	Yes
<b>Illinois</b>	No	<b>West Virginia</b>	No
<b>Indiana</b>	No	<b>Wisconsin</b>	No
<b>Iowa</b>	No	<b>Wyoming</b>	No
<b>Kansas</b>	Yes	<b>Totals</b>	<b>Yes: 12; No: 38 &amp; DC</b>
<b>Kentucky</b>	No		
<b>Louisiana</b>	Yes		
<b>Maine</b>	No		
<b>Maryland</b>	No		
<b>Massachusetts</b>	No		
<b>Michigan</b>	Yes		
<b>Minnesota</b>	No		
<b>Mississippi</b>	No		
<b>Missouri</b>	Yes*		
<b>Montana</b>	No		
<b>Nebraska</b>	No		
<b>Nevada</b>	Yes		
<b>New Hampshire</b>	No		
<b>New Jersey</b>	No		
<b>New Mexico</b>	No		
<b>New York</b>	Yes*		
<b>North Carolina</b>	No		
<b>North Dakota</b>	No		

<sup>1</sup> 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\\_4.3.pdf](http://sharedhope.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/11/Issue_Briefs/Issue_Briefs_4.3.pdf). Responses with an asterisk (\*) indicate that state law is not specific to minors nor does it carry a heightened penalty when the victim is a minor.