

National State Law Survey: Sex Tourism Laws

Is there a state law criminalizing facilitators who promote or sell sex tourism?¹

Alabama	Yes	Ohio	No
Alaska	Yes*	Oklahoma	No
Arizona	No	Oregon	No
Arkansas	Yes	Pennsylvania	No
California	No	Rhode Island	No
Colorado	Yes	South Carolina	No
Connecticut	No	South Dakota	No
Delaware	No	Tennessee	Yes*
DC	No	Texas	No
Florida	No	Utah	No
Georgia	No	Vermont	No
Hawaii	Yes*	Virginia	No
Idaho	No	Washington	Yes
Illinois	No	West Virginia	No
Indiana	No	Wisconsin	No
Iowa	No	Wyoming	No
Kansas	Yes	Totals	Yes: 13; No: 37 & DC
Kentucky	No		
Louisiana	Yes		
Maine	No		
Maryland	No		
Massachusetts	No		
Michigan	Yes		
Minnesota	No		
Mississippi	No		
Missouri	Yes*		
Montana	No		
Nebraska	No		
Nevada	Yes		
New Hampshire	No		
New Jersey	No		
New Mexico	No		
New York	Yes*		
North Carolina	No		
North Dakota	No		

¹ Evaluations of state law are based on legislation enacted as of August 1, 2018. 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. 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.