





# GAY/TRANS PANIC DEFENSE BANS

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Law covers sexual orientation



Law covers sexual orientation and gender identity/expression

STATE	PANIC DEFENSE BAN	YEAR PASSED
	Citations  (/img/maps/citations-panic-defense-bans.pdf)	
ALABAMA		
ALASKA		
AMERICAN SAMOA		
ARIZONA		
ARKANSAS		
CALIFORNIA		2014
COLORADO		2020
CONNECTICUT		2019

DELAWARE	✓ LGBT	2023
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	✓ LGBT	2020 (effective 2021)
FLORIDA		
GEORGIA		
GUAM		
HAWAII	✓ LGBT	2019
IDAHO		
ILLINOIS	✓ LGBT	2017
INDIANA		
IOWA		
KANSAS		
KENTUCKY		
LOUISIANA		
MAINE	✓ LGBT	2019
MARYLAND	✓ LGBT	2021
MASSACHUSETTS		
MICHIGAN		
MINNESOTA		
MISSISSIPPI		
MISSOURI		

MONTANA		
NEBRASKA		
NEVADA	✓ LGBT	2019
NEW HAMPSHIRE	✓ LGBT	2023
NEW JERSEY	✓ LGBT	2020
NEW MEXICO		
NEW YORK	✓ LGBT	2019
NORTH CAROLINA		
NORTH DAKOTA		
NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS		
OHIO		
OKLAHOMA		
OREGON	✓ LGBT	2021
PENNSYLVANIA		
PUERTO RICO		
RHODE ISLAND	✓ LGBT	2018
SOUTH CAROLINA		
SOUTH DAKOTA		
TENNESSEE		
TEXAS		

U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS		
UTAH		
VERMONT	✓ LGBT	2021
VIRGINIA	✓ LGBT	2021
WASHINGTON	✓ LGBT	2020
WEST VIRGINIA		
WISCONSIN		
WYOMING		

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