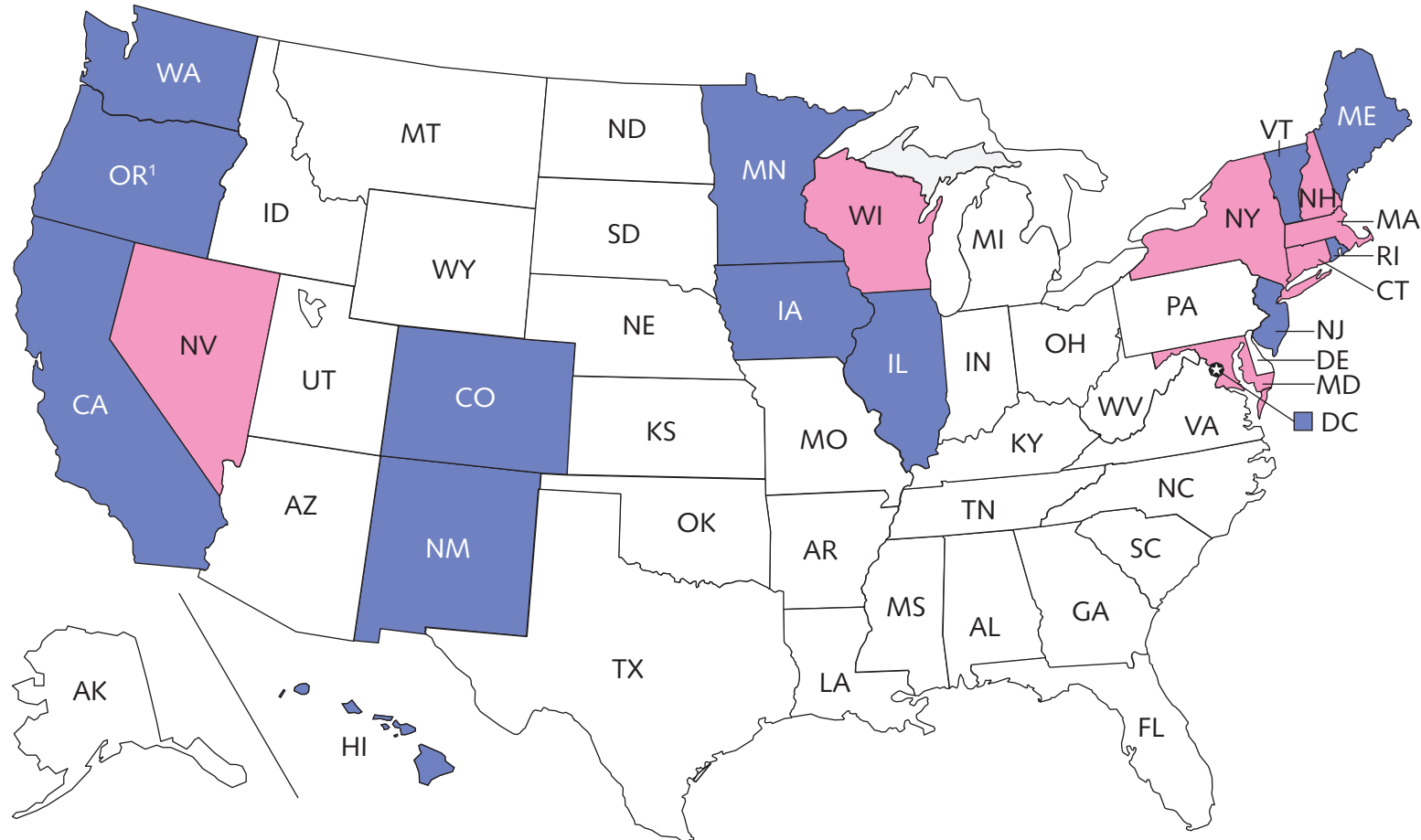




# State Nondiscrimination Laws in the U.S.

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**States banning discrimination based on sexual orientation and gender identity/expression (13 states and the District of Columbia)**

Minnesota (1993); Rhode Island (1995, 2001)<sup>1</sup>; New Mexico (2003); California (1992, 2003)<sup>1</sup>; District of Columbia (1997, 2005)<sup>1</sup>; Illinois (2005); Maine (2005); Hawaii (1991, 2005, 2006)<sup>2</sup>; New Jersey (1992, 2006)<sup>1</sup>; Washington (2006); Iowa (2007); Oregon (2007)<sup>1</sup>; Vermont (1992, 2007)<sup>1</sup>; Colorado (2007)

**Laws banning discrimination based on sexual orientation (7 states)**

Wisconsin (1982); Massachusetts (1989); Connecticut (1991); New Hampshire (1997); Nevada (1999); Maryland (2001); New York (2002)

<sup>1</sup>California, DC, New Jersey, Rhode Island and Vermont first passed sexual orientation nondiscrimination laws, then later passed gender identity/expression laws.

<sup>2</sup>In 1991, Hawaii enacted a law prohibiting sexual orientation discrimination in employment. In 2005, it enacted a law prohibiting sexual orientation and gender identity/expression discrimination in housing. In 2006, public accommodations protections were added for sexual orientation and gender identity/expression.

