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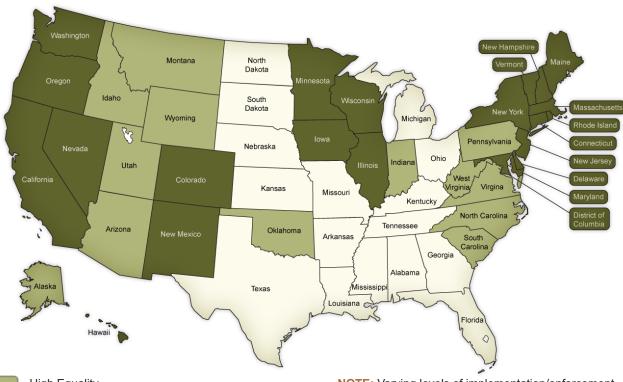






SNAPSHOT: LGBT EQUALITY BY STATE

## Snapshot: LGBT Legal Equality by State



**High Equality** 

NOTE: Varying levels of implementation/enforcement of laws have not been taken into account.

Medium Equality

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Low Equality

## LGBT Legal Equality by State

Indicates a pro-LGB law or policy

Indicates an anti-LGB law or policy



Indicates a transgender-inclusive law

## Compare up to nine laws by checking the boxes:

✓ Marriage & Relationship Recognition

Stepparent Adoption

✓ De Facto Parenting Statutes

Safe Schools Laws

Medical Decision-Making Policies

Joint Adoption

Foster Care Laws & Regulations

✓ Non-Discrimination Laws: Employment

✓ Hate Crime Laws

State Medical Leave Laws

Second-Parent Adoption

Parental Recognition

Non-Discrimination Laws: Housing

Birth Certificate Laws

State	Marriage & Relationship	<u>Joint</u> Adoption	Second- Parent Adoption	Stepparent Adoption	Laws &	Parental Recognition	Parenting	Discrimination	Non- Discrimination Laws: Housing	<u>Safe</u> Schools <u>Laws</u>	Hate Crime Laws	Birth Certificate Laws	Medical Decision- Making Policies	State Medical Leave Laws
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