

ANTI-DEFAMATION LEAGUE STATE HATE CRIME STATUTORY PROVISIONS

Column Overview

Penalty_Enhancement: The following states also have statutes criminalizing interference with religious worship: AR, CA, DC, FL, ID, MD, MA, MI, MN, MS, MO, NV, NM, NY, NC, OK, RI, SC, SD, TN, VA, WV.

PE_race_religion_ethnicity:Penalty Enhancement for Crimes Motivated by: Race, Religion, Ethnicity

PE_sexual_orientation:Penalty Enhancement for Crimes Motivated by: Sexual Orientation

PE_gender: Penalty Enhancement for Crimes Motivated by: Gender

PE_gender_identity: Penalty Enhancement for Crimes Motivated by: Gender Identity

PE_Disability: Penalty Enhancement for Crimes Motivated by: Disability

PE_other: Penalty Enhancement for Crimes Motivated by: Other ("Other" includes political affiliation: CA, DC, IA, LA, SC, WV), age (CA, DC, FL, IA, HI, KS, LA, ME, MN, NE, NH, NM, NY, TN, TX, VT)

Data Collection: States with data collection statutes which include sexual orientation are AZ, CA, CT, DC, FL, HI, IL, IA, MD, MI, MN, NV, NM, OR, TX and WA; those which include gender are AZ, CA, DC, HI, IL, IA, MI, MN, NJ, RI, TX, and WA.

Police Training: Some other states have administrative regulations mandating such training; Texas statute only provides bias training for prosecuting attorneys.

Note: The Utah statute ties penalties for hate crimes to violations of the victim's constitutional or civil rights.