

State Sexting Laws

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	“Sexting” law	Includes “Sexting”	Addresses under 18 sending	Addresses under 18 receiving	Penalty: Diversion	Penalty: Informal	Penalty: Misdem	Penalty: Felony	Revenge Porn Law	Other information
Alabama	NO								X	
Alaska	NO						X		X	
Arizona	YES		X	X			X		X	Includes explicit text
Arkansas	YES	X	X	X		X	X		X	8 hrs comm service
California	NO								X	
Colorado	YES		X	X	X	X	X		X	
Connecticut	YES	X	X	X			X		X	
Delaware	NO								X	
Florida	YES	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Georgia	YES		X	X			X	X	X	
Hawaii	YES		X	X			X		X	
Idaho	NO									
Illinois	YES		X		X	X			X	Schools req to teach
Indiana	YES		X	X			X	X	X	
Iowa	NO								X	
Kansas	YES		X	X			X	X	X	
Kentucky	NO								X	
Louisiana	YES	X	X	X	X	X			X	
Maine	NO								X	14-15 yr olds exempt
Maryland	NO								X	
Massachusetts	NO									2022 proposal
Michigan	NO								X	
Minnesota	NO								X	
Mississippi	NO								X	
Missouri	NO								X	
Montana	NO								X	
Nebraska	YES		X	X				X	X	
Nevada	YES		X	X	X	X	X		X	
New Hampshire	NO								X	
New Jersey	YES	X	X	X	X	X			X	
New Mexico	YES		X	X					X	
New York	YES		X	X	X	X			X	
North Carolina	NO								X	
North Dakota	YES		X	X			X		X	
Ohio	NO									
Oklahoma	YES		X			X	X		X	
Oregon	NO								X	
Pennsylvania	YES		X	X	X	X	X		X	
Rhode Island	YES	X	X		X	X			X	
South Carolina	NO									
South Dakota	YES	X	X	X			X		X	
Tennessee	YES		X	X					X	
Texas	YES		X	X	X	X	X		X	
Utah	YES		X	X			X	X	X	
Vermont	YES	X	X	X	X				X	
Virginia	NO								X	
Washington	YES		X	X	X		X	X	X	Update April 2019
West Virginia	YES	X	X	X	X				X	Educ diversion prog.
Wisconsin	NO								X	
Wyoming	NO								X	
STATE TOTALS	27	9	27	24	13	12	18	7	47	
FEDERAL	NO									
Washington DC	NO								YES	

Updated July 2022. More details can be found here:

<https://cyberbullying.org/sexting-laws>

