



INJURY PREVENTION Domestic Violence and Same-Sex Relationships Fact Sheet¹

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AL	Ala. Code §30-5-1 et seq.	✓	-	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
AK	Alaska Stat. §18.66.90	✓	-	-	✓	✓	✓	-	✓	✓	✓
AZ	Ariz. Rev. Stat. §13.3601	✓	-	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
AR	Ark. Code §9-15-101 et seq.	✓	-	-	✓	✓	✓	-	✓	✓	✓
CA	Cal. Fam. Code §6200 et seq.	✓	✓	-	✓	✓	-	-	✓	✓	✓

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CO	Colo. Rev. Stat. §13-14-101	✓	✓	--	✓	✓	--	--	✓	✓	✓
CT	Conn. Gen. Stat. §46b-38a	✓	✓	--	✓	✓	✓	--	✓	--	✓
DE	Del. Code Tit. 10 §1041	✓	✓	--	✓	✓	✓	--	✓	--	✓
DC	D.C. Code §16-1001	--	✓	--	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
FL	Fla. Stat. §741.28	✓	✓	--	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	--	--
GA	Ga. Code §19-13-1	✓	--	--	✓	✓	✓	--	--	--	--
HI	Haw. Rev. Stat. §586-1	✓	✓	--	✓	✓	✓	--	✓	✓	✓
ID	Id. Code §39-6303	✓	--	--	✓	✓	✓	--	✓	✓	✓
IL	750 Ill Comp. Stat. Ann. 60/201 and 60/103	✓	✓	--	✓	✓	✓	--	✓	✓	✓
IN	Ind. Code §35-31.5-2-76 and §35-31.5-2-128	✓	--	--	✓	--	✓	--	✓	✓	✓
IA	Iowa Code §236.2	✓	--	--	✓	✓	✓	--	✓	✓	✓
KS	Kan. Stat. §60-3102	✓	--	--	✓	✓	✓	--	--	✓	✓
KY	Ky. Rev. Stat. §403.720	✓	--	--	✓	✓	✓	--	✓	--	--
LA	La. Rev. Stat. §§46:2131-2143	✓	--	--	✓	--	--	--	✓	✓	✓
ME	Me. Rev. Stat. Tit. 19-A §4002	✓	✓	--	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
MD	Md. Code Fam. Law §4-501	✓	✓	--	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	--
MA	Mass. Gen. Laws Ch. 209A §1	--	✓	--	✓	✓	✓	--	✓	✓	✓
MI	Mich. Comp. Laws Ann. §600.2950	✓	--	--	✓	✓	✓	--	--	✓	✓

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MN	Minn. Stat. §518B.01 Subd. 2	✓	✓	--	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
MS	Miss. Code §93-21-3 et al.	✓	--	--	✓	--	✓	--	✓	✓	✓
MO	Mo. Ann. Stat. §455.010	✓	--	--	✓	✓	✓	--	✓	✓	--
MT	Mont. Code §40-15-116 and §45-5-206	✓	--	--	✓	--	✓	--	✓	✓	✓
NE	Neb. Rev. Stat. §42-901 - §42-931	✓	--	--	✓	✓	✓	--	✓	✓	✓
NV	Nev. Rev. Stat. §33.018	✓	✓	--	✓	--	✓	--	✓	✓	✓
NH	N.H. Rev. Stat. §173-B:1, et seq.	--	✓	--	✓	✓	--	✓	✓	✓	✓
NJ	N.J. Stat. §2C:25-17, et seq.	✓	✓	--	✓	✓	✓	✓	--	--	✓
NM	N.M. Stat. §40-13-1, et seq.	--	✓	--	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
NY	N.Y. Fam. Ct. Act §812	--	✓	--	✓	--	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
NC	N.C. Gen. Stat. §50B-1	✓	--	✓	✓	✓	✓	--	✓	--	✓
ND	N.D. Cent. Code §14-07.1-01	✓	--	--	✓	✓	✓	--	✓	--	✓
OH	Ohio Rev. Code §3113.31(A)	✓	--	--	✓	--	✓	--	✓	✓	✓
OK	Okla. Stat. Tit. 22 §60, et seq.	✓	--	--	✓	✓	✓	--	✓	✓	✓
OR	Or. Rev. Stat. §107.700, et seq.	✓	✓	--	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
PA	PA ST 23 Pa.C.S.A §6101, et seq.	✓	--	--	✓	✓	✓	--	✓	✓	✓
RI	R.I. Gen. Law §8-8.1-1	--	✓	--	✓	✓	✓	--	✓	--	✓

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SC	S.C. St. §20-4-10, et seq.	✓	--	--	✓	✓	✓	--	✓	--	--
SD	S.D. Codified Laws §25-10, et seq.	✓	--	--	✓	--	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
TN	Tenn. Code Ann. §36-3-601	✓	--	--	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
TX	Tex. Fam. Code Ann. §71.0021 and §71.004	✓	--	--	✓	✓	✓	--	✓	✓	✓
UT	Utah Code Ann. §788-7-101, et seq.	✓	--	--	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	--
VT	Vt. Stat. Ann. Tit. 15 §1101	--	✓	--	✓	✓	--	--	✓	✓	✓
VA	Va. Code Ann. §18.2-57.2	✓	--	--	✓	✓	✓	--	✓	--	--
WA	Wash. Rev. Code §26.50.010	✓	✓	--	✓	✓	✓	--	✓	--	✓
WV	W. Va. Code §48-27-101, et seq.	--	--	--	✓	✓	✓	--	✓	✓	✓
WI	Wis. Stat. §813.12	✓	--	--	✓	✓	✓	--	✓	--	✓
WY	Wyo. Stat. §35-21-101, et seq.	✓	--	--	✓	✓	✓	--	✓	--	✓



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1. ¹ The representations in the chart above are derived from the explicit language of the statutes. Categories of protection may overlap. Therefore, we recommend a review of the full statute to determine whether a domestic violence victim is eligible for protection under any of the existing categories in a particular state.