

B State Bias Crimes Statutory Provisions

	AL	AK	AZ	AR	CA	CO	CT	DC	DE	FL	GA	HI	ID	IL	IN	IA	KS	KY	LA	ME	MD	MA	MI	MN	MS	MO
Bias-Motivated Violence and Intimidation	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•			•	•		•			•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Civil Action				•	•	•	•	•		•			•	•		•			•			•	•	•		•
Criminal Penalty	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•			•	•		•			•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Race, Religion ¹ , Ethnicity	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•			•	•		•			•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Sexual Orientation			•		•		•	•	•	•				•		•			•	•		•		•		
Gender		•	•		•			•						•		•			•	•			•	•	•	
Other ²	•	•	•		•			•	•					•		•			•	•		•		•		
Institutional Vandalism	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•
Data Collection ³			•		•		•	•		•			•	•		•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Training for Law Enforcement Personnel ⁴			•		•									•		•		•	•			•		•		

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¹ The following states also have statutes criminalizing interference with religious worship: CA, DC, FL, ID, MD, MA, MI, MN, MS, MO, NV, NM, NY, NC, OK, RI, SC, SD, TN, VA, WV.

² "Other" includes mental and physical disability or handicap (AL, AK, AZ, CA, DC, DE, IL, IA, LA, ME, MA, MN, NE, NV, NH, NJ, NY, OK, RI, VT, WA, WI), political affiliation (DC, IA, LA, WV) and age (DC, IA, LA, VT).

³ States with data collection statutes that include sexual orientation are AZ, CA, CT, DC, FL, IL, IA, MD, MN, NV, OR and WA; those that include gender are AZ, DC, IL, IA, MN, WA.

⁴ Some other states have regulations mandating such training.

⁵ New York State law provides penalty enhancement limited to the crime of aggravated harassment.

⁶ The Texas statute refers to victims selected "because of the defendant's bias or prejudice against a person or group."

⁷ The Utah statute ties penalties for hate crimes to violations of the victim's constitutional or civil rights.

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Civil Action		•	•		•					•	•	•	•	•		•	•			•	•	•		•	
Criminal Penalty	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Race, Religion ¹ , Ethnicity	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•			•	•	•	•	•	•
Sexual Orientation		•	•	•	•							•		•						•		•		•	
Gender		•		•	•		•		•					•						•		•	•		
Other ²		•	•	•	•		•				•			•						•		•	•	•	
Institutional Vandalism	•		•		•	•		•		•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•				•	•		•
Data Collection ³		•	•		•						•	•	•	•				•				•	•		
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