

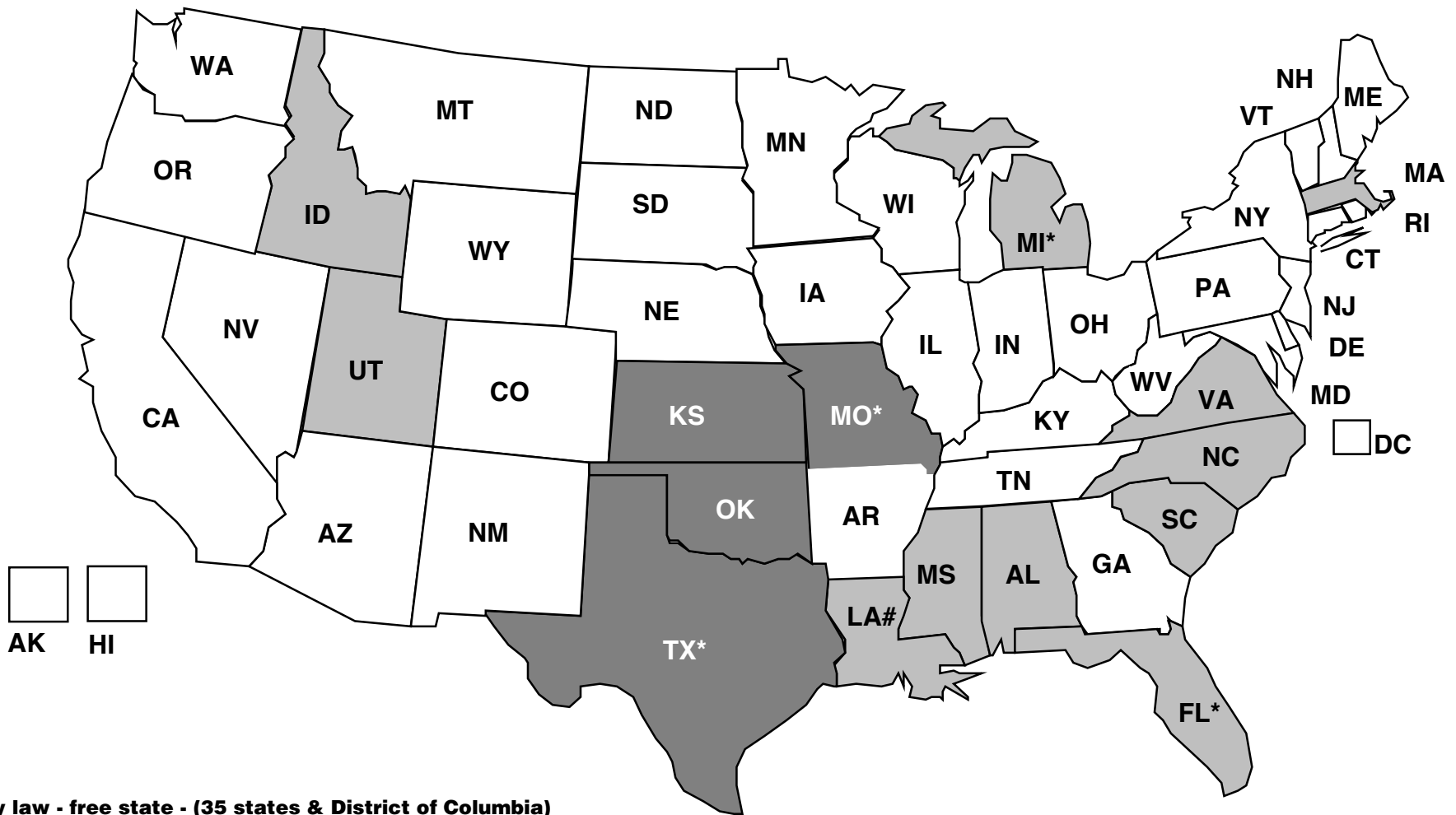


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National Gay and Lesbian Task Force

The Right to Privacy in the U.S.

(This information has required no update since July 2002.)



No sodomy law - free state - (35 states & District of Columbia)
Although some of these states continue to have laws on the books, the state's highest court has declared the laws unconstitutional and unenforceable.

Same gender sodomy law only - state not free - (4 states)

Opposite and same gender sodomy law - state not free - (11 states)

* In each of these states, a court at some level has declared the sodomy law unconstitutional. However, the highest court in each of these states has not ruled similarly.

In July 2000, a Louisiana Supreme Court decision upheld the state's "Crimes against nature" law.