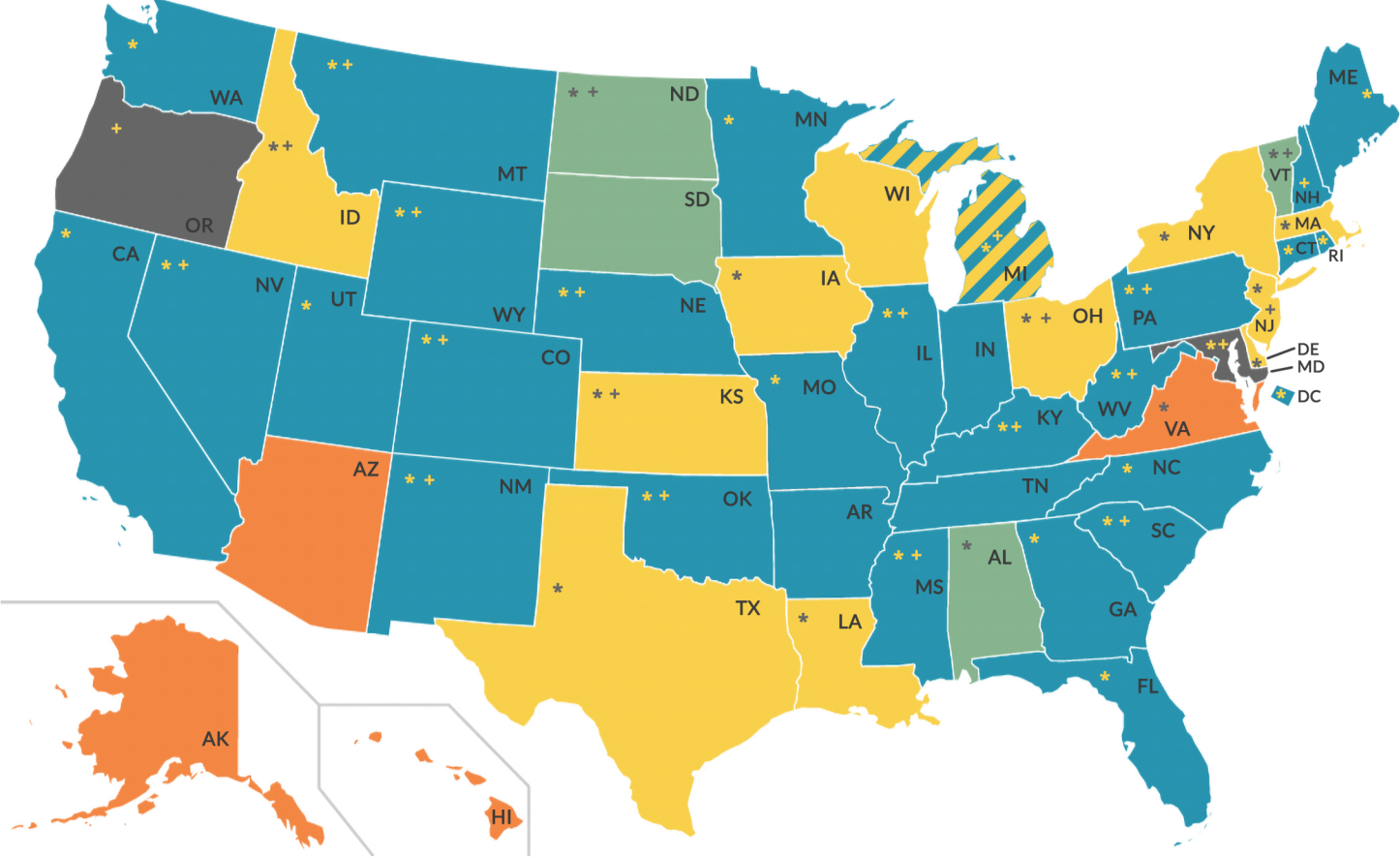





# Safe Harbor Laws



# of States

- DC + 27  Noncriminalization law (removes criminal liability)
- 4  Diverts to quasi-punitive system (CHINS) instead of juvenile justice
- 11  Alternative response through juvenile justice (diversion, discretionary referral/dismissal)
- 3  Affirmative defense only
- 4  No statutory protection from criminalization
- 1  In Michigan, noncriminalization extends only to children age 15 or younger and children age 16+ receive an alternative response through juvenile justice

-  Statutory referral to services
-  Protection from criminalization extends beyond prostitution offenses
-  <http://reportcards.sharedhope.org/safeharbor>