

POLICY GOAL 1.3 Commercial sexual exploitation of children (CSEC) laws apply to traffickers and protect all minors under 18.

State ¹	Is there a trafficker-applicable CSEC law?	Does a trafficker-applicable CSEC law protect all minors under 18 years of age? ²	Is protection limited by requiring additional elements of the crime? ³	Relevant statute(s)
Alabama	Yes	Yes	No	Ala. Code § 13A-12-112(a) (Promoting prostitution; second degree); Ala. Code § 111(a) (Promoting prostitution; first degree)
Alaska	No	N/A	N/A	N/A
Arizona	Yes	Yes	Yes; child must be taken from a legal guardian	Ariz. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 13-3206 (Taking child for purpose of prostitution)
Arkansas	Yes	Yes	No	Ark. Code. Ann. § 5-70-104(a) (Promoting prostitution in the first degree); Ark. Code Ann. § 5-27-305(a) (Transportation of minors for prohibited sexual conduct); Ark. Code Ann. § 5-18-105(a) (Grooming a minor for future sex trafficking)
California	Yes	Yes	No	Cal. Penal Code § 266 (Procurement); Cal. Penal Code § 266i(a) (Pandering); Cal. Penal Code § 266h (Pimping); Cal. Penal Code § 267 (Abduction of minor for prostitution)
Colorado	Yes	Yes	No	Colo. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 18-7-403.5 (Procurement of a child); Colo. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 18-7-405 (Pimping of a child); Colo. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 18-7-403 (Pandering of a child); Colo. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 18-7-405.5(1) (Inducement of child prostitution); Colo. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 18-7-402(1) (Soliciting for child prostitution); Colo. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 18-5.5-102(1)(h) (Cybercrime)

¹ Evaluations of state laws are based on legislation enacted as of August 1, 2022. For more information on the importance of this policy goal, please visit <https://reportcards.sharedhope.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/10/2022-Issue-Briefs-1.3.pdf>.

² A “yes” response indicates that at least one trafficker-applicable CSEC law protects all minors under 18 years of age.

³ A “no” response indicates that at least one trafficker-applicable CSEC law does not require additional elements of the crime (e.g., use of a computer, transportation of the child, etc.).

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Connecticut	Yes	Yes	No	Conn. Gen. Stat. § 53a-86 (Promoting prostitution in the first degree); Conn. Gen. Stat. § 90a(a) (Enticing a minor); Conn. Gen. Stat. § 196i(b) (Commercial sexual exploitation of a minor); Conn. Gen. Stat. § 70c(a) (Aggravated sexual assault of a minor)
Delaware	Yes	Yes	No	Del. Code Ann. tit. 11, § 1352 (Promoting prostitution in the second degree); Del. Code Ann. tit. 11, § 1353 (Promoting prostitution in the first degree)
District of Columbia	Yes	Yes	No	D.C. Code § 2-2705(a)-(b) (Pandering; inducing or compelling an individual to engage in prostitution); D.C. Code § 2707(a) (Procuring; receiving money or other valuable thing for arranging assignation); D.C. Code § 2704(a) (Abducting or enticing child from his or her home for purposes of prostitution)
Florida	Yes	No (under 16 only)	No	Fla. Stat. Ann. § 800.04(4)(a)(2) (Lewd or lascivious offenses committed upon or in the presence of persons less than 16 years of age)
Georgia	Yes	Yes	No	Ga. Code Ann. § 16-6-11 (Pimping); Ga. Code Ann. § 16-6-12 (Pandering)
Hawaii	Yes	Yes	Yes; requires use of computer or other technological device	Haw. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 707-756 (Electronic enticement of a child in the first degree)
Idaho	Yes	Yes	No	Idaho Code Ann. § 18-5609 (Inducing person under eighteen years of age into prostitution – Penalties)
Illinois	Yes	Yes	No	720 Ill. Comp. Stat. Ann. 5/11-14.4(a) (Promoting juvenile prostitution); 720 Ill. Comp. Stat. Ann. 5/11-25(a) (Grooming); 720 Ill. Comp. Stat. Ann. 5/11-26(a) (Traveling to meet a child); 720 Ill. Comp. Stat. Ann. 5/11-9.1A(a) (Permitting sexual abuse of a child)
Indiana	Yes	Yes	No	Ind. Code Ann. § 35-45-4-4(b) (Promoting prostitution)
Iowa	Yes	Yes	No	Iowa Code § 725.3(2) (Pandering); Iowa Code § 710A.2A (Solicitation of commercial sexual activity); Iowa Code § 725.2(2) (Pimping)
Kansas	Yes	Yes	No	Kan. Stat. Ann. § 21-6422(a)(2), (3) (Commercial sexual exploitation of a child)
Kentucky	Yes	Yes	Yes; requires use of a communications system	Ky. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 510.155(1) (Unlawful use of electronic means originating or received within the

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				Commonwealth to induce a minor to engage in sexual or other prohibited activities – Prohibition of multiple convictions arising from single course of conduct – Solicitation as evidence of intent)
Louisiana	Yes	Yes	No	La. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 14:83:2(A) (Promoting prostitution); La. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 14:83(A) (Soliciting for prostitutes); La. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 84(A) (Pandering); La. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 86(A) (Enticing persons into prostitution); La. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 14:81.3(A) (Computer-aided solicitation of a minor)
Maine	Yes	Yes	Yes; requires offender to permit child to enter or remain in a “house of prostitution”	Me. Rev. Stat. Ann. tit. 17-A, § 554(1)(A) (Endangering the welfare of a child)
Maryland	Yes	Yes	No	Md. Code Ann., Crim. Law § 3-324(b)(1) (Sexual solicitation of a minor); Md. Code Ann., Crim. Law § 11-305(a) (Abduction of a child under 16)
Massachusetts	Yes	Yes	No	Mass. Gen. Laws ch. 272, § 4A (Promoting child prostitution; mandatory sentence); Mass. Gen. Laws ch. 272, § 4B (Deriving support from child prostitution; mandatory sentence); Mass. Gen. Laws ch. 265, § 26C(b) (Enticement of children); Mass. Gen. Laws ch. 265, § 26D(c) (Enticement of child under age 18 to engage in prostitution, human trafficking or commercial sexual activity); Mass. Gen. Laws ch. 272, § 2 (Abduction of persons for the purpose of prostitution or unlawful sexual intercourse)
Michigan	Yes	No (under 16 only)	Yes; child must be taken from a legal guardian	Mich. Comp. Laws Ann. § 750.13 (Taking or enticing away minor under sixteen years; violation as felony; penalty)
Minnesota	Yes	Yes	Yes; offender must provide the minor with a place of residence	Minn. Stat. Ann. § 609.324(1a) (Patrons; prostitutes; housing individuals engaged in prostitution; penalties)
Mississippi	Yes	Yes	No	Miss. Code Ann. § 97-29-51(2)(a) (Prostitution; misdemeanor procuring services of prostitute; felony promoting prostitution; penalties); Miss. Code Ann. § 97-5-5 (Enticing a child under 14; punishment)
Missouri	Yes	Yes	No	Mo. Rev. Stat. § 567.050(1) (Promoting prostitution in the first degree); Mo. Rev.

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				Stat. § 567.060 (Promoting prostitution in the second degree)
Montana	Yes	Yes	No	Mont. Code Ann. § 45-5-602(1) (Promoting prostitution); Mont. Code Ann. § 603(1) (Aggravated promotion of prostitution)
Nebraska	Yes	Yes	Yes; familial cases only	Neb. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 28-707 (Child abuse; privileges not available; penalties)
Nevada	No	N/A	N/A	N/A
New Hampshire	Yes	Yes	No	N.H. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 645:2(I)(b)-(e) (Prostitution and related offenses)
New Jersey	Yes	Yes	No	N.J. Stat. Ann. § 2C:34-1(a)(4), (b)(3)-(4) (Prostitution and related offenses)
New Mexico	Yes	No (under 16 only)	No	N.M. Stat. Ann. § 30-6A-4(A) (Sexual exploitation of children by prostitution); N.M. Stat. Ann. § 30-9-1 (Enticement of child).
New York	Yes	Yes	No	N.Y. Penal Law § 230.32 (Promoting prostitution in the first degree); N.Y. Penal Law § 230.30(2) (Promoting prostitution in the second degree); N.Y. Penal Law § 230.25 (Promoting prostitution in the third degree); N.Y. Penal Law § 230.33 (Compelling prostitution); N.Y. Penal Law § 120.70(1) (Luring a child)
North Carolina	Yes	Yes	No	N.C. Gen. Stat. § 14-205.3(b) (Promoting prostitution)
North Dakota	No	N/A	N/A	N/A
Ohio	Yes	Yes	No	Ohio Rev. Code Ann. § 2907.21(A) (Compelling prostitution); Ohio Rev. Code Ann. § 2907.22(A) (Promoting prostitution); Ohio Rev. Code Ann. § 2907.23(A), (B) (Procuring)
Oklahoma	Yes	Yes	No	Okla. Stat. Ann. tit. 21, § 843.5(H), (J) (Child abuse – Child neglect – Child sexual abuse – Child sexual exploitation – Enabling – Penalties); Okla. Stat. Ann. § 1087(A) (Child under 18 years of age – Procuring for prostitution, lewdness or other indecent act – Punishment); Okla. Stat. Ann. § 1088(A) (Child prostitution – Inducing, keeping, detaining or restraining for prostitution – Punishment); Okla. Stat. Ann. tit. 21, § 1040.13a(A), (B) (Facilitating, encouraging, offering, or soliciting sexual conduct or engaging in sexual communication with a minor or person believed to be a minor)

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Oregon	Yes	Yes	No	Or. Rev. Stat. § 167.017(1) (Compelling prostitution)
Pennsylvania	Yes	Yes	No	18 Pa. Cons. Stat. § 5902(b.1) (Prostitution and related offenses); 18 Pa. Cons. Stat. § 6318(a) (Unlawful contact with minor)
Rhode Island	Yes	Yes	No	R.I. Gen. Laws Ann. § 11-9-1(c) (Exploitation for commercial or immoral purposes); R.I. Gen. Laws Ann. § 11-9-2 (Employment of children for unlawful purposes); R.I. Gen. Laws § 11-37-8.8(a) (Indecent solicitation of a child)
South Carolina	Yes	Yes	No	S.C. Code Ann. § 16-15-415(A) (Promoting prostitution of a minor defined; defenses; penalties); S.C. Code Ann. § 26-15-342(A) (Criminal solicitation of a minor; defense; penalties)
South Dakota	Yes	Yes	No	S.D. Codified Laws § 22-23-2 (Promotion of prostitution)
Tennessee	Yes	Yes	No	Tenn. Code Ann. § 39-13-515(a) (Promoting prostitution); Tenn. Code Ann. § 39-13-528(a)(10), (12) (Offense of solicitation of a minor)
Texas	Yes	Yes	No	Tex. Penal Code Ann. § 43.05(a)(2) (Compelling prostitution); Tex. Penal Code Ann. § 43.03(a) (Promoting of prostitution); Tex. Penal Code Ann. § 15.031(b), (f) (Criminal solicitation of a minor); Tex. Penal Code Ann. § 21.02(b) (Continuous sexual abuse of young child or disabled individual); Tex. Penal Code Ann. § 43.031(a) (Online promotion of prostitution); Tex. Penal Code Ann. § 43.041(a) (Aggravated online promotion of prostitution); Tex. Penal Code Ann. § 43.251(b) (Employment harmful to children)
Utah	Yes	Yes	No	Utah Code Ann. § 76-10-1306(1)(b) (Aggravated exploitation of prostitution); Utah Code Ann. § 5-404.1(4)(i) (Sexual abuse of a child – Aggravated sexual abuse of a child)
Vermont	No	N/A	N/A	N/A
Virginia	Yes	Yes	No	Va. Code Ann. § 18.2-356 (Receiving money for procuring person); Va. Code Ann. § 18.2-357 (Receiving money from earnings of male or female prostitute; penalties); Va. Code Ann. § 18.2-48 (Abduction with intent to extort money or for immoral purpose); Va. Code Ann. §

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				18.2-355(4) (Taking, detaining, etc., person for prostitution, etc., or consenting thereto; human trafficking); Va. Code Ann. § 18.2-349 (Using vehicles to promote prostitution or unlawful sexual intercourse; penalty)
Washington	Yes	Yes	No	Wash. Rev. Code Ann. § 9.68A.101(1) (Promoting commercial sexual abuse of a minor); Wash. Rev. Code Ann. § 9.68A.090(2) (Communication with minor for immoral purposes)
West Virginia	Yes	Yes	No	W. Va. Code Ann. § 61-8-8 (Receiving support from prostitution; pimping; penalty); W. Va. Code Ann. § 61-8-7 (Procuring for house of prostitution; penalty); W. Va. Code Ann. § 61-8-6 (Detention of person in place of prostitution; penalty); W. Va. Code Ann. § 61-2-14(a) (Abduction of person; kidnapping or concealing child; penalties); W. Va. Code Ann. § 61-3C-14b (Soliciting, etc. a minor via computer; soliciting a minor and traveling to engage the minor in prohibited sexual activity; penalties)
Wisconsin	Yes	Yes	No	Wis. Stat. § 948.08 (Soliciting a child for prostitution); Wis. Stat. § 948.07 (Child enticement)
Wyoming	Yes	Yes	No	Wyo. Stat. Ann. § 6-4-103(a) (Promoting prostitution; penalties)
Totals:	46 states & D.C. have a trafficker-applicable CSEC law.	43 states & D.C. have a trafficker-applicable CSEC law that protects all minors under 18 years of age.	7 states limit protection by requiring additional elements of the crime.	