

ABORTION LAWS BY STATE - 2020

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Understanding the different aspects of abortion law can be overwhelming. Below you can compare how the laws stack up in each state. This is important to understand as we make progress toward overturning Roe v. Wade. If and when that happens, the legality of abortion will fall directly into the hands of each individual state. As you can see, there will still be much work to do. For more information, please visit: adfllegal.org/life.

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			Funds All or Most Abortions	Funding Complies with Hyde Amendment	Individual	Institution	Abortion-Breast Cancer Link	Fetal Pain	Negative Psychological Effects		
AL		▼								48	Consent
AK		▼				Private					▼
AZ										24	Consent
AR								Φ		72	Consent
CA						Religious					▼
CO											Notice
CT											
DE											§
DC											
FL		▼								▼	Notice
GA		Postviability								24	Notice
HI	§										
ID		▼								24	Consent
IL	§					Private					Notice
IN				*		Private				18	Consent
IA		▼				Private				§	Notice

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KS										24	Consent
KY		▼								24	Consent
LA										24	Consent
ME		▼									
MD											Notice
MA	§									▼	Consent
MI										24	Consent
MN						Private		Φ		24	p Notice
MS	Φ			Ω						24	p Consent
MO		▼								72	Consent
MT		Postviability				Private				▼	▼
NE		▼								24	Consent
NV						Private					▼
NH											Notice
NJ	§	▼				Private					▼
NM	§	Postviability									▼
NY											
NC										72	Consent
ND										24	p Consent
OH										24	Consent
OK						Private		Φ		72	Consent & Notice
OR						Private					

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PA						Private				24	Consent
RI	§	▼									Consent
SC						Private				24	Consent
SD				Life Only						72 ♦	Notice
TN										48	Consent
TX						Private				24	Consent & Notice
UT				*		Private		Φ		72 ♦	Consent & Notice
VT											
VA				Ω						24	Consent & Notice
WA	§										
WV		▼		* Ω						24	§ Notice
WI		▼		*						24	§ Consent
WY						Private					Consent & Notice

▼ Permanently enjoined; law not in effect.

* Exception in case of threat to the woman's physical health.

Ω Exception in case of fetal abnormality.

§ Only applies to surgical abortion. In New Mexico, some but not all advanced practice clinicians may provide medication abortion.

Φ Law limits abortion provision to OB/GYNs.

€ A court has temporarily blocked enforcement of a Mississippi law that would have banned abortion at \ 15 weeks after the patient's last menstrual period.

§ Enforcement temporarily enjoined by court order; policy not in effect.

Φ Fetal pain information is given only to women who are at least 20 weeks gestation; in Missouri at 22 weeks gestation.

þ Both parents must consent to the abortion.

§ Specified health professionals may waive parental involvement in certain circumstances.

♦ In South Dakota, the waiting period excludes weekends or annual holidays and in Utah the waiting period is waived in cases of rape, incest, fetal defect or if the patient is younger than 15.