

SUMMARY OF STATE MARRIAGE RECOGNITION ACTS

(last modified December 16, 2002)

36 States with Marriage Recognition Acts (incl. 4 constitutional amendments)

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| Alabama | 1998 | 1998 Alabama Laws Act 98-500 (H.B. 152)(approved May 1, 1998) |
| Alaska | 1998* | Alaska Stat. §25.05.013 1998 SIR 42 (constitutional amendment) |
| Arizona | 1996 | Ariz. Rev. Stat. Ann. §25-101 |
| Arkansas | 1997 | Arkansas Code Ann. §9-11-107,- Ark. Code Ann. §9-11-109,- Ark. Code Ann. §9-11-208 |
| California | 2000 | Proposition 22 |
| Colorado | 2000 | 2000 Colorado H.B. 1249 (SN) |
| Delaware | 1996 | 13 Del. Code Ann. §101 |
| District of Columbia | 1996 | P.L. 104-199 (Sept. 21, 1996) |
| Florida | 1997 | Florida Stat. Ann. §741.212 |
| Georgia | 1996 | Georgia Code 19-3-3.1 |
| Hawaii | 1998* | Haw. Rev Stat. §572-3; 1998 HB 117 (constitutional amendment) |
| Idaho | 1996 | Idaho Code §32-209 |
| Illinois | 1996 | 750111. Comp. Stat. Ann. §5/212 |
| Indiana | 1997 | Ind. Code §31-11-1-1 |
| Iowa | 1998 | 1998 Ia. H. F. 382 (Apr. 15, 1998) |
| Kansas | 1996 | Kansas Stat. Ann. §23-101 |
| Kentucky | 1998 | 1998 Kentucky Laws Ch. 258 (H.B. 13)(Apr. 2, 1998) |
| Louisiana | 1999 | Louisiana Act No. 890 (1999) (approved July 2, 1999) |
| Maine | 1997 | 19-A Maine Rev. Stat. Ann. §701 |
| Maryland | | |
| Massachusetts | | |
| Michigan | 1996 | Mich. Comp. Laws Ann. §551.1 (definition); Mich. Comp. Laws Ann. §551.2 71 (recognition) |
| Minnesota | 1997 | Minn. Stat. Ann. §517.01 |
| Mississippi | 1997 | Mississippi Code Ann. §93-1-1 |
| Missouri | | 01 JIB 157-'a opted 5718/01 signed 7/13/01, |

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| Montana | 1997 | <i>Mont. Code Ann. §40-1-401</i> |
| Nebraska | 2000* | <i>Initiative Measure 416 (constitutional amendment)</i> |
| Nevada | 2002* | 2002 Question 2 (ratified Nov. 5, 2002) |
| New Hampshire | | |
| New Jersey | | |
| New Mexico | | |
| New York | | |
| North Carolina | 1996 | <i>N.C. Gen. Stat. §51-1.2</i> |
| North Dakota | 1997 | <i>N.D. Cent. Code §14-03-01</i> |
| Ohio | | <i>HB 234 (Passed House 10/31/01)</i> |
| Oklahoma | 1996 | <i>43 Okl.St.Ann. §3.1</i> |
| Oregon | | |
| Pennsylvania | 1996 | <i>23 Pa. C. S.A. §1704</i> |
| Rhode Island | | |
| South Carolina | 1996 | <i>S. C. Code Ann. §20-1-15</i> |
| South Dakota | 1996 | <i>S.D. Cod. Laws §25-1-1</i> |
| Tennessee | 1996 | <i>Tenn. Code Ann. §36-3-113</i> |
| Texas | | |
| Utah | 1995 | <i>Utah Code Ann 30-1-4</i> |
| Vermont | | |
| Virginia | 1997 | <i>Va. Code §20-45.2</i> |
| Washington | 1998 | <i>1998 Wash. Ch. 1 (S.H.B. 1130) (February 6, 1998)</i> |
| West Virginia | 2000 | <i>SB 146 (2000) (approved April 4, 2000)</i> |
| Wisconsin | | |
| Wyoming | | |

* Indicates constitutional amendment