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## 50-State Age of Majority v. Age of Consent February 8, 2015

STATE	AGE OF MAJORITY	AGE OF CONSENT
Alabama	19. ALA.CODE § 26-1-1(1975)	16. ALA. CODE § 13A-6-70 (1975)
Alaska	18. ALASKA STAT. ANN. § 25.20.010	16. ALASKA STAT. ANN. §11.41.434 (West)
Arizona	18. ARIZ. REV. STAT. ANN § 8-101 (2014) (“ ‘Child’ means any person under eighteen years of age.”)	18. ARIZ. REV. STAT. ANN. § 13-1405 (2014).
Arkansas	18. ARK. CODE ANN. § 9-25-101 (West 1975)	16. ARK. CODE ANN. § 5-14-127 (1975).
California	18. CAL. FAM. CODE § 6500 (West 1994)	18. CAL. PENAL CODE § 261.5 (West 2014)
Colorado	18. COLO. REV. STAT. ANN. § 13-22-101 (West 1991)	17. COLO. REV. STAT. ANN. § 18-3-402 (West 1991)
Connecticut	18. CONN. GEN. STAT. ANN. § 1-1d (West 1972)	16. CONN. GEN. STAT. ANN. § 53a-70 (West 1972)
Delaware	18. DEL. CODE. ANN. tit. 1, § 701 (West 1972)	16 or 18, depending on the age of the perpetrator: DEL. CODE. ANN. tit. 11, § 770 (West 1972)

Florida	18. FLA. STAT. ANN. § 743.07 (West 1973)	18. FLA. STAT. ANN. § 794.011 (West 1973)
Georgia	18. GA. CODE ANN. § 39-1-1 (West 1972)	16. GA. CODE ANN. § 16-6-3 (West 1972)
Hawaii	18. HAW. REV. STAT. § 577-1 (West 1972)	16. HAW. REV. STAT. § § 707-730 (West 1972)
Idaho	18. IDAHO CODE ANN. § 32-101 (West 1972)	16. IDAHO CODE ANN. § 18-1506 (West 1972)
Illinois	18. 755 ILL. COMP. STAT. ANN. 5/11-1 (West 1986)	17. 755 ILL. COMP. STAT. ANN. 11/6. (West 1986)
Indiana	18. IND. CODE ANN. § 34-11-6-2 (West 1998)	16. IND. CODE ANN. § 35-42-4-3 (West 1998)
Iowa	18, unless you are convicted as an adult or married before 18. IOWA CODE ANN. § 599.1 (West 1993)	14? See IOWA CODE ANN. § 702.5 (West 1993) and IOWA CODE ANN. § 709.4 (West 1993).
Kansas	18, unless you are married af- ter 16 but before 18. KAN. STAT. ANN § 38-101 (West 1978)	16. KAN. STAT. ANN. § 21-3502. (West)
Kentucky	18, unless the child has a dis- ability, then 21. KY. REV. STAT. ANN. § 2.105 (West 1994)	16. KY. REV. STAT. ANN. § 510.020 (West 1994)
Louisiana	18. LA. CIV. CODE ANN. art. 29 (1987)	17. § 80 LA. REV. STAT. ANN. 14:80 (1987)
Maine	18. ME. REV. STAT. ANN. tit. 1, § 73 (1969)	16. ME. REV. STAT. ANN. tit. 17-a, § 254 (2011)
Maryland	18. MD. CODE. ANN. EST. & TRUSTS § 13-101(m) (West 2011) (“A ‘minor’ is a person who has not reached the age of 18.”)	16. MD. CODE. ANN. CRIM. LAW §3-304 (West)
Massachusetts	18. MASS. GEN. LAWS ch. 231, § 85P (West 1975)	16. MASS. GEN. LAWS ch. 265, § 23 (West 1975)

Michigan	18. MICH. COMP. LAWS ANN. §722.52 (West 1990)	16. MICH. COMP. LAWS ANN. §750.10a (West 1990)
Minnesota	18. MINN. STAT. ANN. § 645.451 (West 1973)	16. MINN. STAT. ANN. § 609.342 (West 1973)
Mississippi	21. MISS. CODE ANN. §15-1-59 (West 1983)	16. MISS. CODE ANN. § 97-3-65 (West 1983)
Missouri	18. MO. ANN. STAT. §507.115 (West 1976)	17. MO. ANN. STAT. §566.020 (West 1976)
Montana	18.	16. MONT. CODE ANN. §45-5-501 (West)
Nebraska	19	16 for sexual contact: NEB. REV. STAT. § 28-319. 17 for “debauching a minor”: NEB. REV. STAT. §28-805
Nevada	18	16. NEV. REV. STAT. ANN. § 200.364 (West)
New Hampshire	18	16. N.H. REV. STAT. ANN. § 632-A:2
New Jersey	18	16. N.J. STAT. ANN. § 2C:14-2 (West)
New Mexico	18	16. N.M. STAT. ANN. § 30-9-11. (West 1978)
New York	18	17. N.Y. PENAL LAW § § 130.55 (McKinney 1965)
North Carolina	18	16. N.C. GEN. STAT. ANN. § 14-27.7A (West 1995)
North Dakota	18	Depends on the act, can be 15 or 18. N.D. CENT. CODE ANN. § 12.1-20-03.1. (West 1997)
Ohio	18	16. OHIO REV. CODE ANN. § 2907.06 (West)
Oklahoma	18	16. OKLA. STAT. ANN. TIT. 21, § 1123 (West)

Oregon	18	18. OR. REV. STAT. ANN. § 163.315 (West 1971)
Pennsylvania	18	16. 18 PA. CONS. STAT. ANN § 3123 (West)
Rhode Island	18	16. R.I. GEN. LAWS ANN. § 11-37-6. (West 1956)
South Carolina	18	16 (although there is some statutory revisions currently taking place) S.C. CODE ANN. § 16-3-655 (1976)
South Dakota	18	16. S.D. CODIFIED LAWS § 22-22-1.
Tennessee	18	18. TENN. CODE ANN. § 39-13-506. (West)
Texas	18	17. TEX. PENAL CODE ANN. § 21.11 (West 2009)
Utah	18	16 or 18 (gap provision for age of offender): UTAH CODE ANN. § 76-5-401.2 (West 1953)
Vermont	18	16. VT. STAT. ANN. tit. 13, § 2602. (West)
Virginia	18	18. VA. CODE ANN. § 18.2-371 (West)
Washington	18	16. WASH. REV. CODE ANN. § 9A.44.079 (West)
West Virginia	18	16. W. VA. CODE ANN. §61-8B-2. (West)
Wisconsin	18	16. WIS. STATE. ANN. § 948.02 (West)
Wyoming	18	16. WYO. STAT. ANN. §6-2-304. (West)