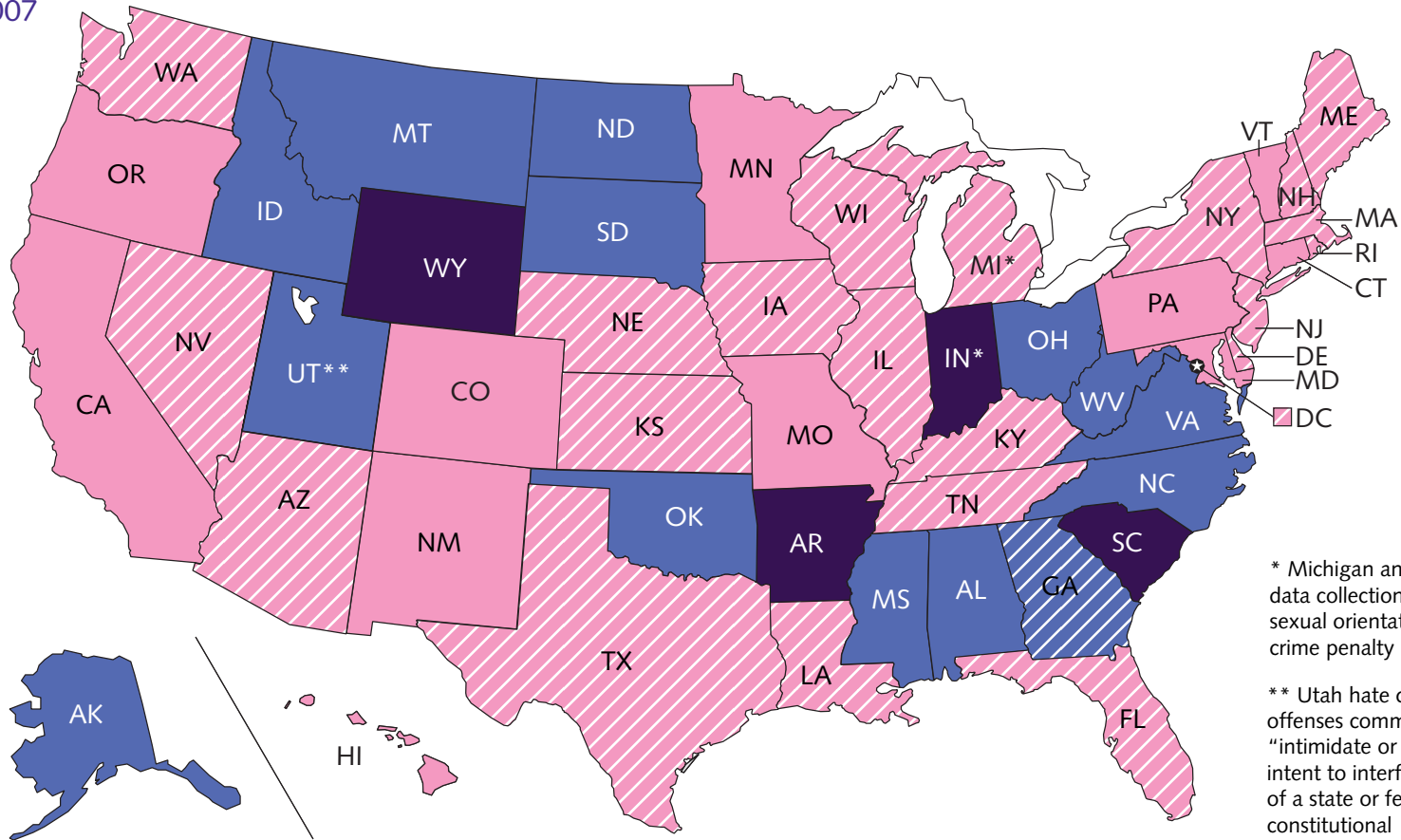


# Hate Crime Laws in the U.S.

As of May 2007



\* Michigan and Indiana hate crime data collection laws include sexual orientation, but hate crime penalty laws do not.

\*\* Utah hate crime law addresses offenses committed with intent to "intimidate or terrorize" and with intent to interfere with the exercise of a state or federal legal or constitutional right; it does not include specific categories.

- States with hate crime laws that include crimes based on sexual orientation and gender identity—11 states**  
 California, Colorado, Connecticut, Hawaii, Maryland, Minnesota, Missouri, New Mexico, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Vermont
- States with hate crime laws that include crimes based on sexual orientation—21 states and the District of Columbia**  
 Arizona, Delaware, District of Columbia, Florida, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan\*, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Rhode Island, Tennessee, Texas, Washington, Wisconsin
- States with hate crime laws that do not include crimes based on sexual orientation or gender identity—13 states**  
 Alabama, Alaska, Idaho, Mississippi, Montana, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Utah\*\*, Virginia, West Virginia
- States with hate crime laws that address crimes motivated by bias or prejudice and do not list categories—1 state**  
 Georgia
- States that do not have hate crime laws that include crimes based on any characteristics—4 states**  
 Arkansas, Indiana\*, South Carolina, Wyoming

