

Child Deaths & Faith-Healing Exemptions

State	Child Death Rate	Civil Exemption	Misdemeanor Exemption	Felony Exemption	Manslaughter Exemption
Alabama	23	X	X		
Alaska	27	X	X		
Arizona	20	X			
Arkansas	25	X			X
California	13	X	X		
Colorado	17	X		X	
Connecticut	11	X			
Delaware	18	X	X		
Florida	18	X			
Georgia	20	X	X		
Hawaii	16				
Idaho	17	X	X	X	X
Illinois	15	X			
Indiana	19	X		X	
Iowa	16	X	X	X	X
Kansas	22	X	X		
Kentucky	18	X			
Louisiana	24	X		X	X
Maine	18	X	X		
Maryland	14				
Massachusetts	11				
Michigan	16	X			
Minnesota	14	X	X	X	
Mississippi	26	X	X	X	
Missouri	19	X	X	X	
Montana	17	X			
Nebraska	15				
Nevada	17	X			
New Hampshire	13	X	X		
New Jersey	12	X		X	
New Mexico	18	X			
New York	14		X		
North Carolina	18				
North Dakota	15	X			
Ohio	18		X	X	X
Oklahoma	25	X		X	
Oregon	14				
Pennsylvania	14	X			
Rhode Island	NA	X			
South Carolina	19	X			
South Dakota	23		X		
Tennessee	19				
Texas	17			X	
Utah	15	X		X	
Vermont	NA	X			
Virginia	14	X	X	X	X
Washington	13	X		X	
West Virginia	27			X	X
Wisconsin	15	X		X	
Wyoming	18	X			

Child Death Rate: Number of deaths, from all causes, to children between ages 1 and 14 per 100,000 children in this age group during calendar year 2014 (Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics).

Civil Exemption: Exemption from civil liability for abuse, neglect or failure to report

Misdemeanor Exemption: Exemption from liability for criminal (misdemeanor) non-support of a child, neglect, and/or injury to a child

Felony Exemption: Exemption from liability for criminal (felony) non-support of a child, neglect, and/or injury to a child

Manslaughter Exemption: Exemption from liability for manslaughter, murder of a child, or capital murder

References

State	Civil	Criminal
Alabama	Ala. Code § 26-14-7.2 (2016)	Ala. Code § 13A-13-6(b) (2016)
Alaska	Alaska Stat. § 47.17.020(d) (2016); Alaska Stat. § 47.10.085 (2016)	Alaska Stat. § 11.51.120(b) (2016)
Arizona	Ariz. Rev. Stat. § 8-201.14(b) (2016); Ariz. Rev. Stat. § 8-201.01 (2016); Ariz. Rev. Stat. § 8-531.01(2016)	
Arkansas	Ark. Code Ann. § 9-30-103(5)B (2016); Ark. Code Ann. § 12-18-618 (2016)	Ark. Code Ann. § 5-10-101(a)(9)(B) (2016)
California	Cal. Wel. & Inst. Code Ann. § 300(b)(1) (West 2016); Cal. Wel. & Inst. Code Ann. § 300(c) (West 2016); Cal. Wel. & Inst. Code Ann. § 300.5 (West 2016); Cal. Wel. & Inst. Code Ann. § 18950.5 (West 2016); Cal. Wel. & Inst. Code Ann. § 16509.1 (West 2016); Cal. Wel. & Inst. Code Ann. § 16509 (West 2016)	Cal. Pen. Code Ann. § 270 (West 2016); Cal. Pen. Code Ann. § 11165.2(b) (West 2016)
Colorado	Colo. Rev. Stat. § 19-3-103 (2016)	Colo. Rev. Stat. § 14-6-101 (2016)
Connecticut	Conn. Gen. Stat. 815t § 40b-120(8) (2016); Conn. Gen. Stat. 319a § 17a-104 (2016); Conn. Gen. Stat. 813 § 46a-11b(f) (2016)	
Delaware	Del. Code Ann. Tit. 16, § 913 (2016); Del. Code Ann. Tit. 13, § 1103(c) (2016)	Del. Code Ann. Tit. 11, § 1104 (2016)
Florida	Fla. Stat. § 39.01(30)(a)(f) (2016); Fla. Stat. § 39.407(10) (2016)	
Georgia	Ga. Code Ann. § 15-11-2(8) (2016)	Ga. Code Ann. § 16-12-1(b)(3) (2016); Ga. Code Ann. § 15-11-2(8) (2016)
Hawaii		
Idaho	Idaho Code § 16-1602(31)(a) (2016); Idaho Code § 16-1627(3) (2016)	Idaho Code § 18-1501(4) (2016); Idaho Code § 18-401(2) (2016); Idaho Code § 18-4006(2) (2016)
Illinois	Ill. Comp. Stat. 325 § 5/3 (2016); Ill. Comp. Stat. 325 § 5/4 (2016)	
Indiana	Ind. Code § 31-34-1-14 (2016); Ind. Code § 31-34-1-15 (2016)	Ind. Code § 35-46-1-4(c)(2) (2016); Ind. Code § 35-46-1-5(c) (2016)
Iowa	Iowa Code § 232.68.2.a.(4)(c) (2016)	Iowa Code § 726.6(d) (2016); Iowa Code § 707.5 (2016)
Kansas	Kan. Stat. Ann. § 38-1502(cc)3 (2016)	Kan. Stat. Ann. § 21-5601(d) (2016)
Kentucky	Ky. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 600.020(1)(a)8 (LEXIS 2016); Ky. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 610.310(2) (LEXIS 2016)	
Louisiana	La. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 603(18) (West 2016); La. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 603(17)(c) (West 2016); La. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 1003(10) (West 2016)	La. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 14:93(b) (West 2016); La. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 14:31A(2)(a) (West 2016)
Maine	22 Me. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 1071-1-4010 (2016)	17A Me. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 557 (2016)
Maryland		
Massachusetts		
Michigan	Mich. Comp. Laws § 722.634(14) (2016)	
Minnesota	Minn. Stat. § 626.556(2)(g)(5) (2016)	Minn. Stat. § 609.378(a)(1) (2016)
Mississippi	Miss. Code Ann. § 43-21-105(l)(i) (2016)	Miss. Code Ann. § 97-5-39 (2016)
Missouri	Mo. Rev. Stat. § 210.115(4) (2016); Mo. Rev. Stat. § 211.031 (2016); Mo. Rev. Stat. § 211.181(4) (2016)	Mo. Rev. Stat. § 568.040(2) (2016)
Montana	Mont. Code Ann. § 41-3-102(4)(b) (2016)	
Nebraska		
Nevada	Nev. Rev. Stat. § 128.106(1)(e) (2016)	
New Hampshire	N.H. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 169-C:3(XIX)(c) (2016)	N.H. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 639:3(iv) (2016)
New Jersey	N.J. Stat. Ann. § 9:6-8.21(1)(c) (2016); N.J. Stat. Ann. § 9:6-1.1 (2016)	N.J. Stat. Ann. § 2C:24-4 (2016)
New Mexico	N.M. Stat. Ann. § 32A-4-2(E)(5) (2016)	
New York		N.Y. Penal Law § 260.15 (Consol. 2016)
North Carolina		
North Dakota	N.D. Cent. Code § 50-25.1-05.1(2) (2016)	
Ohio		Ohio Rev. Code Ann. § 2919.22a (West 2016); Ohio Rev. Code Ann. § 2903.04 (West 2016)
Oklahoma	Okla. Stat. tit. 10A, § 1-1-105(46) (2016); Okla. Stat. tit. 10A, § 1-1-105(20) (2016); Okla. Stat. tit. 10A, § 1-2-101(E) (2016)	Okla. Stat. tit. 21, § 843.5(C) (2016)
Oregon		
Pennsylvania	23 Pa. Consol. Stat. § 6304(b) (2016)	
Rhode Island	R.I. Gen. Laws § 40-11-15 (2016)	
South Carolina	S.C. Code Ann. § 63-7-20(4)c (2016); S.C. Code Ann. § 63-7-950 (2016)	
South Dakota		S.D. Codified Laws § 25-7-17.1 (2016)
Tennessee		
Texas		Tex. Pen. Code Ann. § 22.04(l)(1) (2016)
Utah	Utah Code Ann. § 78A-6-105-(27)(c) (2016)	Utah Code Ann. § 76-5-109(6) (2016)
Vermont	Vt. Stat. Ann. tit. 33, § 4912(6)(B) (2016)	
Virginia	Va. Code Ann. § 16.1-228(2) (2016); Va. Code Ann. § 63.1-248.2 (2016)	Va. Code Ann. § 18.2-371.1(C) (2016)
Washington	Wash. Rev. Code § 13.34.030(5)(b) (2016)	Wash. Rev. Code § 9A.42.005 (2016)
West Virginia		W. Va. Code § 61-8D-2(d) (2016); W. Va. Code § 61-8D-4a(b) (2016)
Wisconsin	Wis. Stat. § 48.981(3)(c)(4) (2016)	Wis. Stat. § 948.03(6) (2016)
Wyoming	Wyo. Stat. Ann. § 14-3-202(a)(vii) (2016)	