

ESG State Laws and Policies: An Overview

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Key State-Level ESG Laws and Policies

State	Anti-ESG Laws/Policies/Resolutions				Pro-ESG Laws/Policies/Resolutions		
	Anti-ESG Investing	Anti-boycott	Contracting Restriction	Anti-Discrimination	Consideration of ESG Factors	Divestments	ESG-related Disclosures
Alabama	†		•				
Alaska							
Arizona	†						
Arkansas	•	•	•				
California						•†	•
Colorado							•
Connecticut					†		
Delaware							
Washington, D.C.							
Florida	•†				•		
Georgia	•†			•			
Hawaii							
Idaho	•	•	•				
Illinois					•†		
Indiana	•†		•				
Iowa		†					
Kansas	•		•				
Kentucky	•†	•	•				
Louisiana	†	•	•				
Maine						•	
Maryland					•		

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Massachusetts					†		
Michigan							
Minnesota							
Mississippi	†						
Missouri	†						
Montana	•†		•				
Nebraska							
Nevada						†	
New Hampshire	•†			•	•		
New Jersey							
New Mexico					†		
New York						†	
North Carolina	•		•				
North Dakota	•			•			
Ohio	•						
Oklahoma		•	•				
Oregon					†	•	
Pennsylvania							
Rhode Island						†	
South Carolina	•						
South Dakota							
Tennessee	•		•	•			
Texas		•	•	•	†		
Utah	•†	•	•	•		•	
Vermont							
Virginia							
Washington							
West Virginia	•	•					
Wisconsin							
Wyoming	†	•					

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† resolution/policies

Major Multi-State Initiatives

State	Anti-ESG Multi-State Initiatives													Pro-ESG Multi-State Initiatives					
	AG Letter to BlackRock (8/4/22)	AG Investigation into U.S. banks (10/19/22)	AG Letter to ISS and Glass Lewis (1/17/23)	AG Letter to Congress (2/14/23)	Governors' Statement on Anti-ESG Investing (3/16/23)	AG Letter to Asset Managers (3/30/23)	AG Letter to Net-Zero Insurance Alliance (5/15/23)	AG Letter to Banks (5/19/23)	AG Letter to BlackRock (7/6/23)	AG Letter to Fortune 100 (7/13/23)	AG Letter to Net Zero Financial Service Providers Alliance (9/13/23)	Treasurer Letter to FASB (8/12/24)	AG Letter to Asset Managers (8/29/24)	AG Lawsuit against BlackRock, State Street & Vanguard (11/27/24)	AG Letter to SEC (8/16/22)	State Treasurers' Public Letter (9/14/22)	AG Letter to Senate Committee (11/21/22)	Democratic AG Letter to Fortune 100 (7/19/23)	AG Letter to Congress (12/14/23)
Alabama	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•					
Alaska			•	•	•		•				•	•							
Arizona	•	•										•					•	•	
Arkansas	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•					
California														•	•	•	•	•	
Colorado															•		•	•	•
Connecticut																•	•	•	•
Delaware														•	•	•	•	•	•
Washington, D.C.																•	•	•	•
Florida				•	•			•					•						
Georgia	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•				•						
Hawaii																	•		
Idaho	•		•	•	•	•	•	•			•	•	•						
Illinois														•	•	•	•	•	•
Indiana	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•					
Iowa			•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•					
Kansas	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•						
Kentucky	•	•	•	•		•	•	•		•	•	•							
Louisiana	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•		•	•	•						
Maine															•	•	•	•	•
Maryland														•		•	•	•	•
Massachusetts															•	•	•	•	•
Michigan																	•		
Minnesota														•		•	•	•	•
Mississippi	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•						

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Missouri	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•					
Montana	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•					
Nebraska	•	•	•	•	•					•	•	•	•	•					
Nevada												•				•	•	•	
New Hampshire			•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•		•						
New Jersey															•		•	•	•
New Mexico																•	•	•	
New York															•	•	•	•	•
North Carolina												•							
North Dakota				•	•			•				•	•						
Ohio	•		•	•		•	•	•			•								
Oklahoma	•	•		•	•		•				•	•	•						
Oregon																•	•	•	•
Pennsylvania																			•
Rhode Island																•	•	•	
South Carolina	•		•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•						
South Dakota				•	•		•		•				•						
Tennessee		•		•	•	•	•	•		•			•						
Texas	•	•	•	•		•	•	•				•	•	•					
Utah	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•						
Vermont																•		•	•
Virginia		•	•	•		•	•	•	•		•		•						
Washington																•	•	•	•
West Virginia	•		•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•		•	•					
Wisconsin																•	•		•
Wyoming				•	•	•	•	•			•		•	•					