

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

	Anti-ESG Multi-State Initiatives													Pro-ESG Multi-State Initiatives				
State	AG Letter to ISS and Glass Lewis (1/17/23)	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 Financial Institutions (1/27/25)	Financial Officer Letter to SEC and DOL (1/28/25)	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)	Financial Officer Letter to SEC and DOL (2/19/25)
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		•	•	•	•			•		•	•		•					