



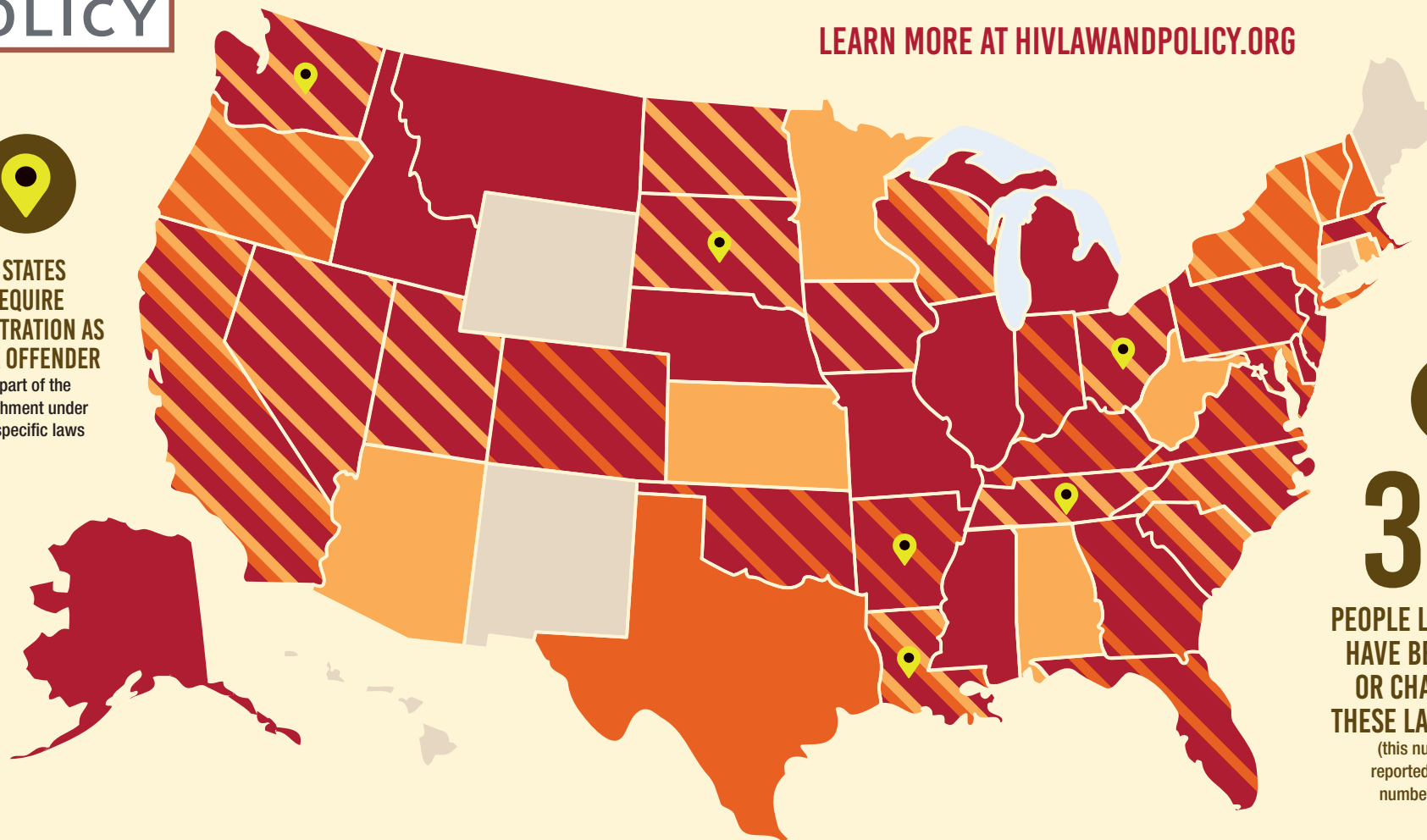
HIV CRIMINALIZATION IN THE UNITED STATES

AN OVERVIEW OF BOTH THE VARIETY AND PREVALENCE OF LAWS USED TO PROSECUTE AND PUNISH PEOPLE LIVING WITH HIV IN THE US.

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6 STATES REQUIRE REGISTRATION AS A SEX OFFENDER
as part of the punishment under HIV-specific laws



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PEOPLE LIVING WITH HIV HAVE BEEN ARRESTED OR CHARGED UNDER THESE LAWS SINCE 2008
(this number represents reported cases, the actual number is likely higher)



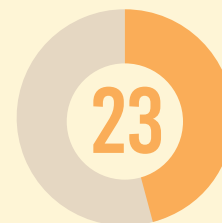
STATES WITH HIV-SPECIFIC LAWS

(including sex, spit/bite/blood exposure, needle-sharing, organ/blood/semen donation, sex work, law for HIV-specific sentence enhancement, and STI laws with HIV)



STATES WITH GENERAL FELONY LAWS

(laws that have been used to prosecute people living with HIV)



STATES WITH COMMUNICABLE DISEASE LAWS THAT MAY INCLUDE HIV

(but only those that impose "criminal punishment" for STI exposure or transmission, as opposed to isolation or quarantine)