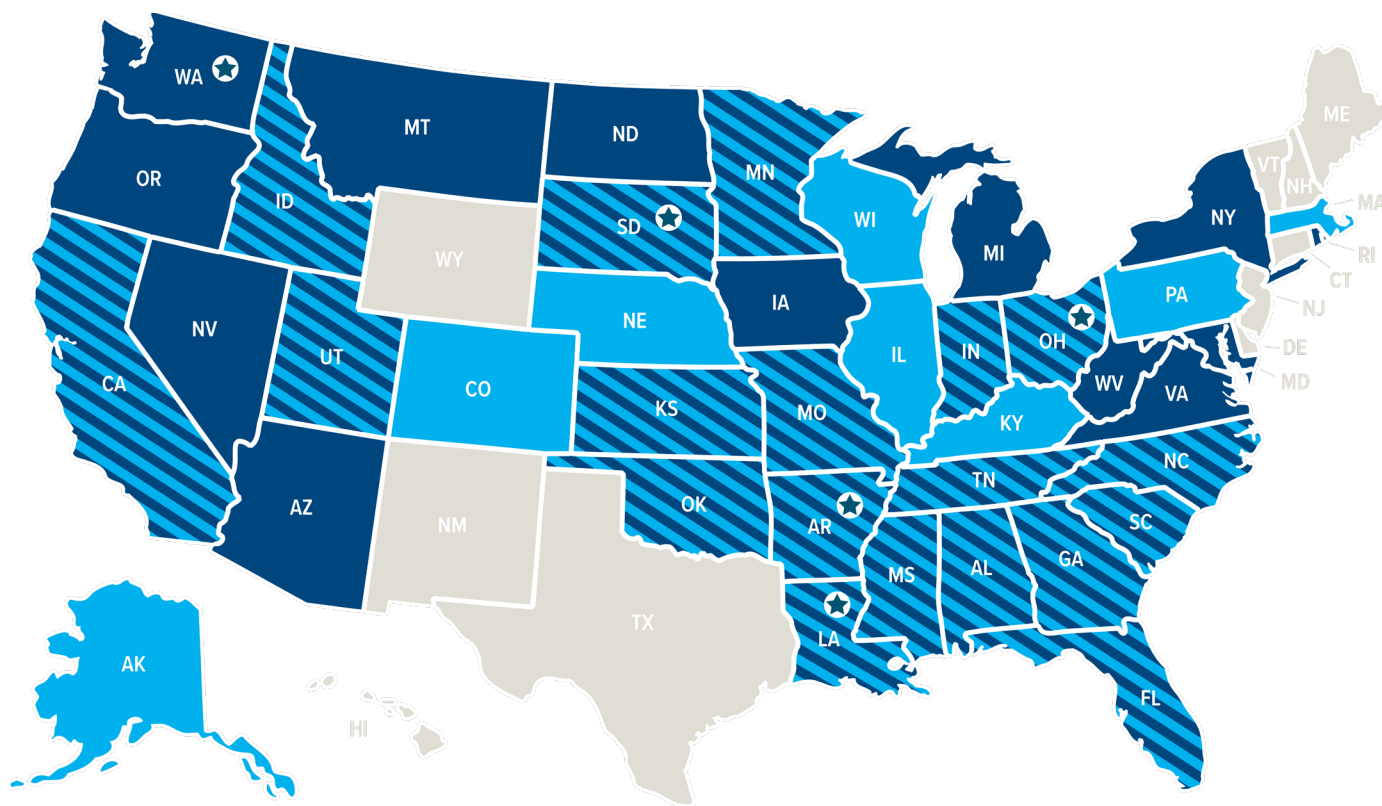


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OVERALL OFFENSES AND ENHANCEMENTS

40 STATES have at least one offense or enhancement that specifically criminalizes people living with HIV.



8 STATES HIV is specifically criminalized in at least one **ENHANCEMENT** but not an offense.

13 STATES HIV is specifically criminalized in at least one **OFFENSE** but not an enhancement.

19 STATES HIV is specifically criminalized in both an **ENHANCEMENT** and an **OFFENSE**.

 **5 STATES** may require registration on a Sex Offense Registry (SOR) as part of the punishment for a conviction under HIV-specific laws.

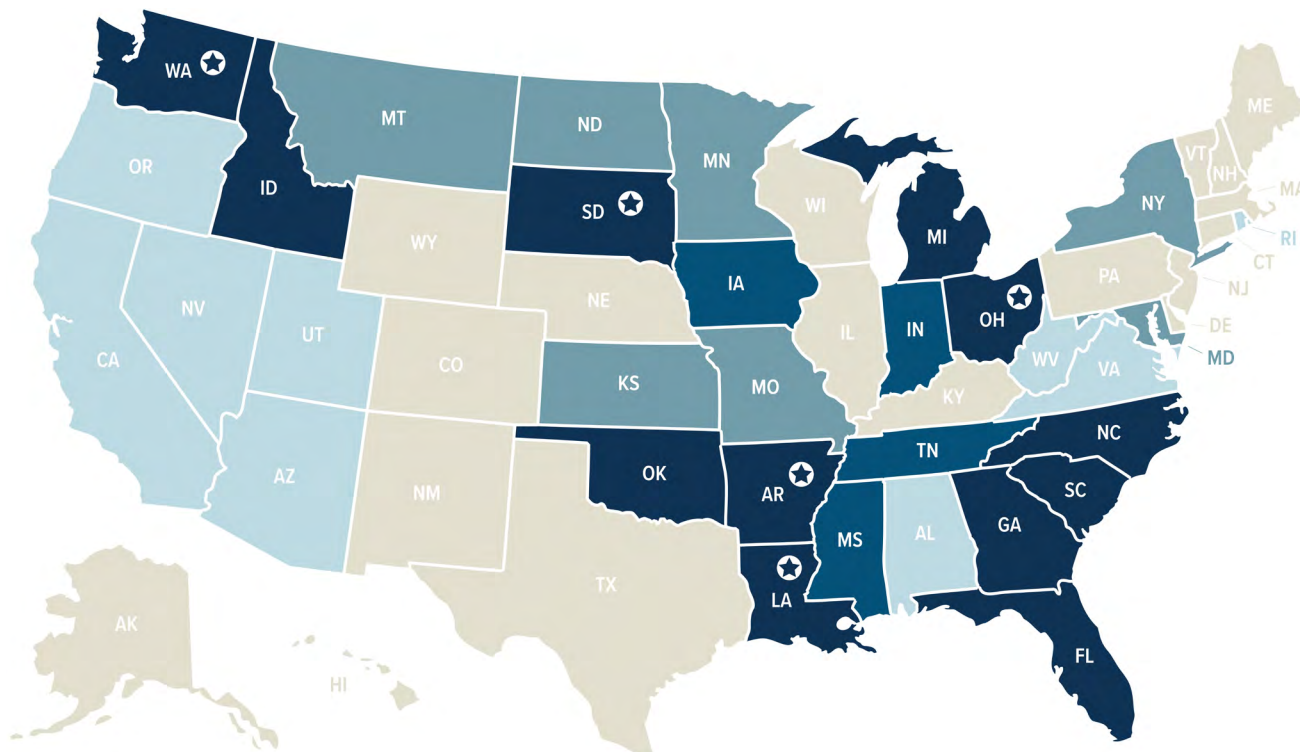
OFFENSES AND ENHANCEMENTS

Offenses are laws that impose criminal penalties on people for engaging in illegal activity. Enhancements are laws that impose harsher criminal penalties for engaging in activities that are already criminalized. For more information, see [A User Guide to CHLP's Updated HIV Criminalization Maps](#).

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EXPOSURE AND TRANSMISSION OFFENSES

32 STATES have offenses that specifically criminalize exposure to and/or transmission of HIV.



EXPOSURE AND TRANSMISSION OFFENSES

An exposure offense imposes criminal penalties on PLHIV for engaging in behaviors that purportedly create the possibility of HIV transmission. A transmission offense imposes criminal penalties for the transmission of HIV from one person to another. For more information, see [A User Guide to CHLP's Updated HIV Criminalization Maps](#).

SCALE OF HIV SPECIFICITY

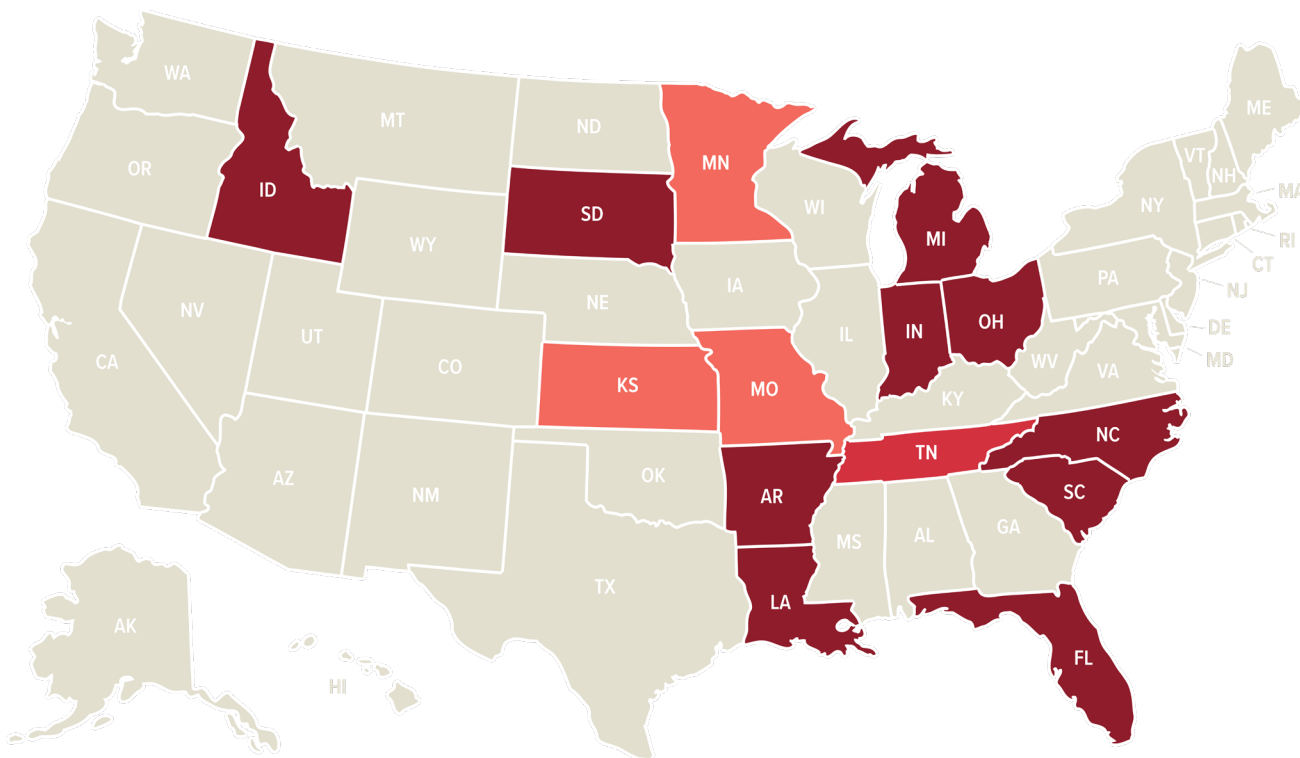
- 12 STATES** HIV is specifically named in the law and no other disease is listed.
- 4 STATES** HIV is specifically named in the law alongside other diseases.
- 7 STATES** **Communicable disease*** is named in the law and the statutory, administrative, or case law definition of communicable disease specifically names HIV.
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DONATION OFFENSES

14 STATES have offenses that criminalize blood product or organ donation by people living with HIV.



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- 1 STATE** HIV is specifically named in the law alongside other diseases.
- 3 STATES** Communicable disease* is named in the law and the statutory, administrative, or case law definition of communicable disease specifically names HIV.
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DONATION OFFENSES

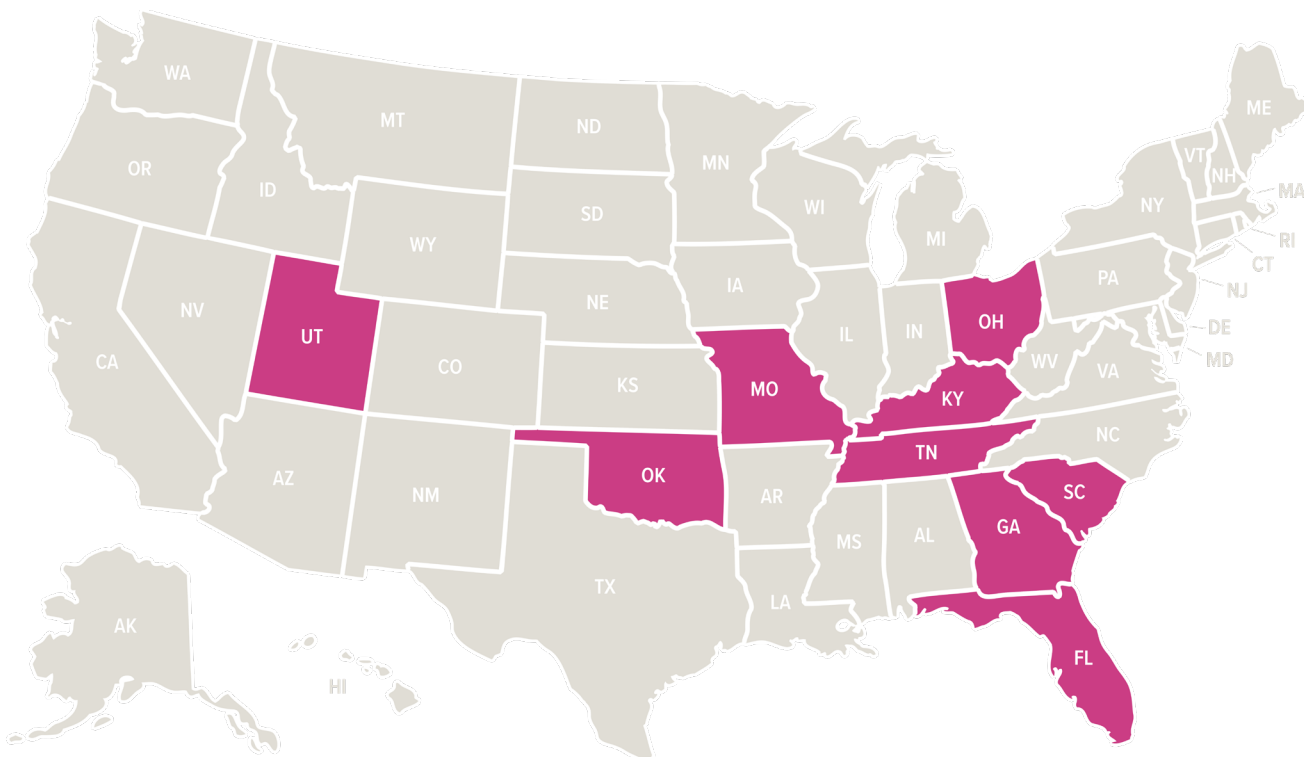
A donation offense imposes criminal penalties on PLHIV for attempting to donate or sell or actually donating or selling blood, blood products (such as plasma or platelets), semen, tissue, organs, or other bodily fluids. For more information, see [A User Guide to CHLP's Updated HIV Criminalization Maps](#).

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SEX WORK PENALTY ENHANCEMENTS

9 STATES have HIV-specific penalty enhancements for people living with HIV who engage in sex work.



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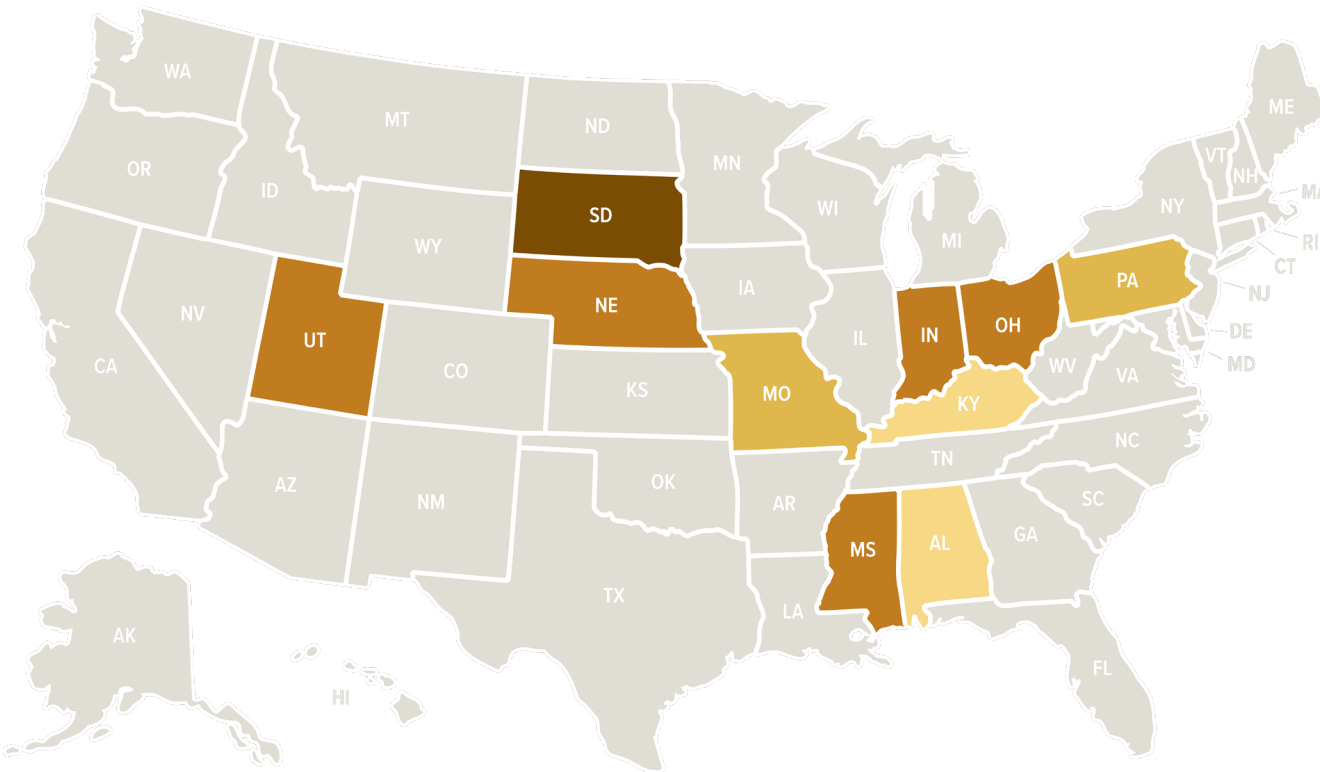
Sex work enhancements impose heightened criminal penalties on PLHIV for engaging in sex work. For more information, see [A User Guide to CHLP's Updated HIV Criminalization Maps](#).

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BODILY FLUID PENALTY ENHANCEMENTS

10 STATES have HIV-specific penalty enhancements that target bodily fluid exposure by people living with HIV.



SCALE OF HIV SPECIFICITY

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5 STATES HIV is specifically named in the law alongside other diseases.

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BODILY FLUID PENALTY ENHANCEMENTS

Bodily fluid enhancements impose additional criminal penalties on PLHIV who are accused of exposing another person to HIV by causing them to come in contact with their bodily fluids.

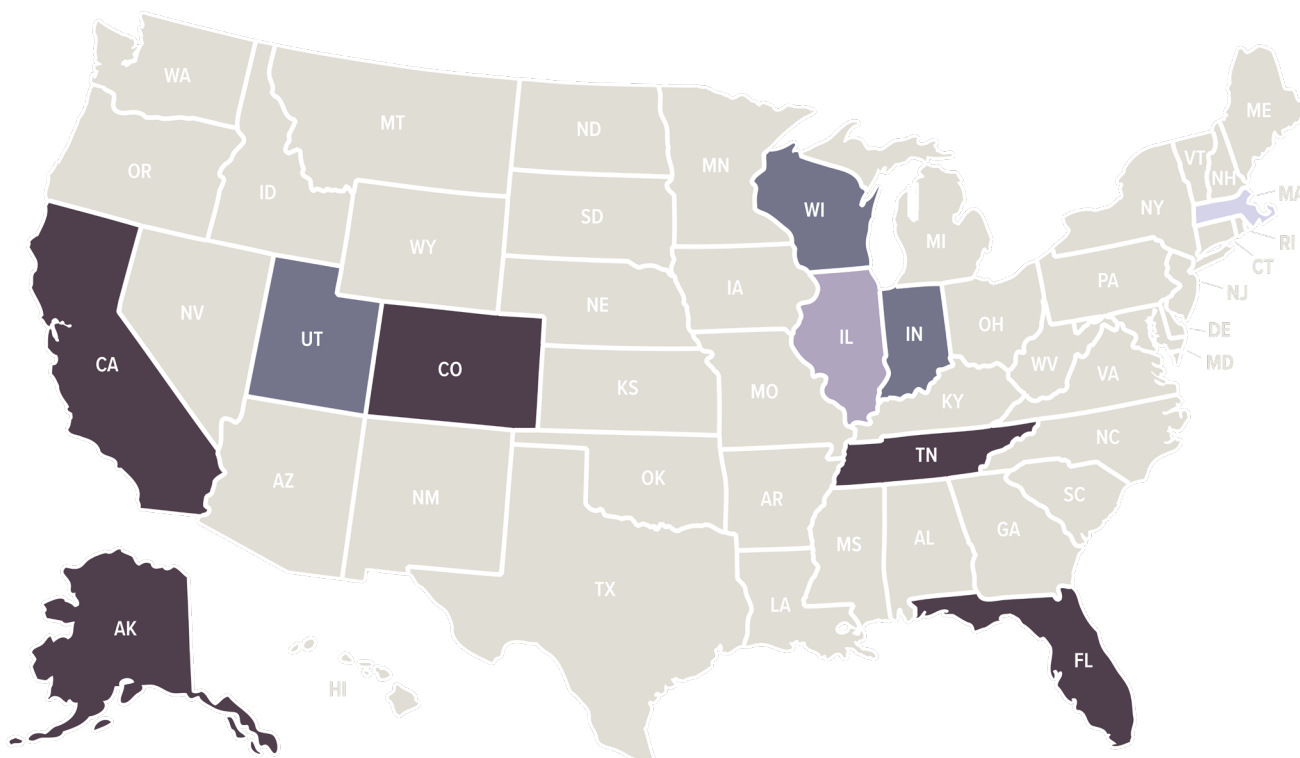
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GENERAL CRIMINAL LAW PENALTY ENHANCEMENTS

10 STATES have HIV-specific penalty enhancements for people living with HIV who violate a general criminal law.



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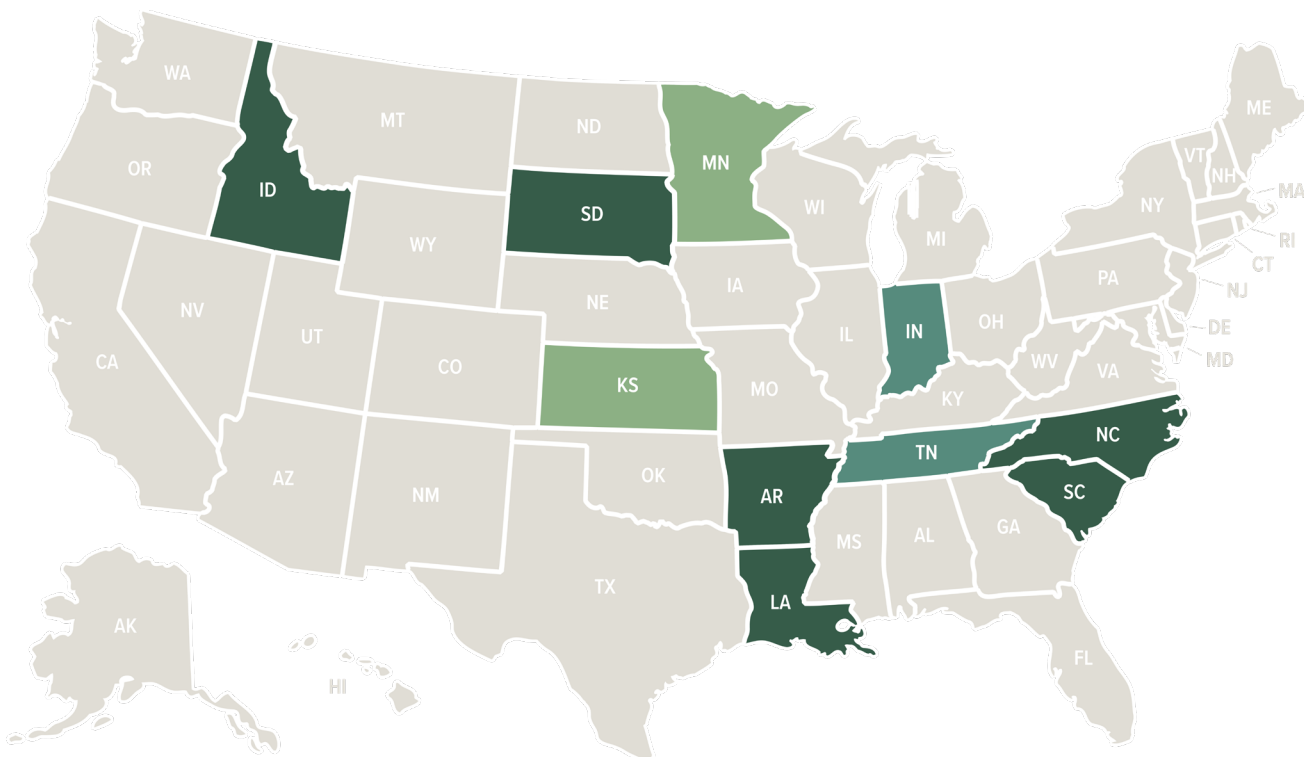
General criminal law enhancements refer to heightened criminal penalties for PLHIV who are accused of violating a general criminal law. For more information, see [A User Guide to CHLP's Updated HIV Criminalization Maps](#).

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NEEDLE/SYRINGE SHARING PENALTY ENHANCEMENTS

10 STATES have HIV-specific penalty enhancements for people living with HIV who share used needles/syringes.



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SYRINGE OR NEEDLE SHARING PENALTY ENHANCEMENTS

Syringe or needle-sharing enhancements impose heightened criminal penalties on PLHIV who share used syringes, needles, or other drug use equipment. For more information, see

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