State Criminal Laws Prohibiting the Sexual Abuse of Individuals in Lock-Ups

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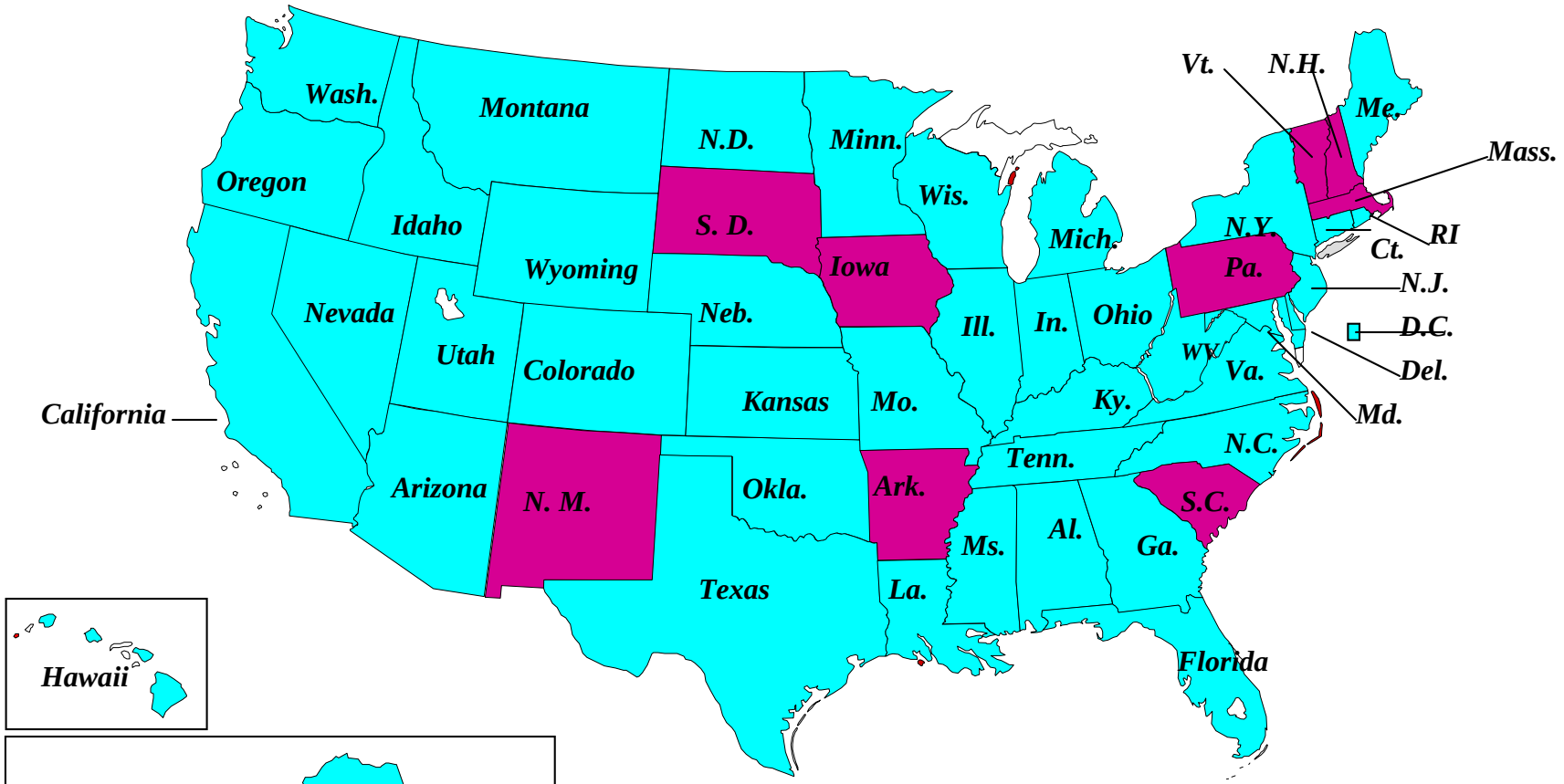
Source: The NIC/WCL Project on Addressing Prison Rape 50 State Survey of State Criminal Laws Prohibiting the Sexual Abuse of Individuals in Custody (Current as of February 2008)



The Federal Law covers all U.S. Territories including: Guam, The Mariana Islands, Puerto Rico and The Virgin Islands

NOTE: When the map indicates that a particular setting is covered under the law, either the words themselves (lock-up) appear in the statute or a cross-referenced statute, or the law can be reasonably interpreted to cover those settings.

Sexual abuse of individuals in lock-up is covered by the SSM law

Sexual abuse of individuals in lock-ups is not covered by the SSM law