

# SCORECARD

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## SCORECARD TOPLINES

Minors may marry at 16 years of age with parental consent and under 16 years of age with parental consent and judicial approval. Does not account for a difference in age between the individuals engaging in sexual contact or require consent to be freely given or given by affirmative consent. Does not have a hate crimes law and does not require data collection on hate crimes. Does not criminalize interference with religious worship. Does not have a penalty enhancement for crimes or an independent crime for crimes motivated by race, religion, or ethnicity. Does not have a penalty enhancement for crimes motivated by sexual orientation, gender, disability, political affiliation, or age. Does not have a penalty enhancement for crimes or an independent crime for crimes motivated by gender identity. Testing of the backlog of untested rape kits has not occurred. Mandatory testing of new rape kits is not required to occur. A rape kit tracking system has not been implemented. A survivor's right to notice does not exist. The state has not provided funding for rape kit handling reform. Treats rape of a spouse differently than rape of an individual who is not a spouse of the perpetrator. An exemption for spousal rape does exist under laws criminalizing statutory rape. Exceptions to the statute of limitations do not exist to allow an exception for DNA evidence.

## Child Marriage

The age of consent for marriage is generally 18 years of age. Marriage is permitted for minors at 16 years of age with parental consent. Minors under 16 years of age may marry with judicial approval and parental consent. No lower age limit is permitted because a minor is pregnant, has been married previously, or if the individuals are active members of the armed forces. No gender difference exists in the lowest age limit allowed.

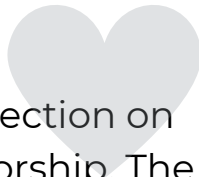
## Consent to Sexual Contact

The lowest age of consent for sexual contact is 17 years of age. The law does not account for a difference in age between the individuals engaging in sexual contact. The law does not require consent to be freely given or given by affirmative consent. The law accounts for a person's developmental disability or mental capacity, consciousness, intoxication, or the relationship between a victim and perpetrator impacting the victim's ability to consent.



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## Discrimination & Hate Crimes

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## Rape Kit Processing



The state has conducted an inventory of untested rape kits and the inventory is recurring. Testing of the backlog of untested rape kits has not occurred. Mandatory testing of new rape kits is not required to occur. A rape kit tracking system has not been implemented. A survivor's right to notice does not exist. The state has not provided funding for rape kit handling reform.

## Spousal Rape



The state does treat rape of a spouse differently than rape of an individual who is not a spouse of the perpetrator. The state does not allow for conviction of a spouse for raping their partner if the partner is unconscious, drugged, or otherwise incapacitated. An exemption for spousal rape does exist under laws criminalizing statutory rape. An exemption for spousal rape or unwanted sexual contact does not exist under laws criminalizing sexual contact between people with a supervisory relationship.

## Statute of Limitations for Sexual Crimes



The state does not have a reduced statute of limitations for criminal prosecution if a victim chooses not to report or delays reporting the crime. The statute of limitations for the most serious felony sex crime is 21 years or more. The statute of limitations has been eliminated for all felony sex crimes. Exceptions to the statute of limitations do not exist to allow an exception for DNA evidence.