



TABLE 2 STATES	STATES WITH STATUTES/CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS PROTECTING THE TRADITIONAL DEFINITION OF MARRIAGE		SAME-SEX RECOGNITION (DP: DOMESTIC PARTNER; CU: CIVIL UNION; RP: RECIPROCAL BENEFICIARY)	
	STATUTE	CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT	UNIONS	ADOPTION
Alabama	X	Judicial Challenge		
Alaska	X	Judicial Challenge		
Arizona	X	Judicial Overturn	Marriage	X
Arkansas	X	X		X <sup>1</sup>
California		Judicial Overturn	Marriage <sup>2</sup>	X
Colorado	X	Judicial Overturn	CU: Marr. Cr. Ord. Stayed	X
Connecticut	Judicial Overturn		Marriage <sup>3</sup>	X <sup>3</sup>
Delaware			Marriage	X
Distr. of Columbia			Marriage	X
Florida	X	Judicial Overturn	Marr. Cr. Ord. Stayed	X
Georgia	X	X		
Hawaii		Empowered Legislature	Marriage	X
Idaho	X	Judicial Overturn	Marriage	X <sup>4</sup>
Illinois			Marriage	X
Indiana	Judicial Overturn		Marriage	X
Iowa	Judicial Overturn		Marriage	X
Kansas	X	Judicial Overturn	Marr. Cr. Ord. Stayed.	
Kentucky	X	Survived Judicial Challenge		
Louisiana	X	Judicial Challenge		
Maine			Marriage	X
Maryland			Marriage	X
Massachusetts	Judicial Overturn		Marriage	X
Michigan	X	Survived Judicial Challenge		
Minnesota			Marriage	X
Mississippi	X	Judicial Challenge		
Missouri	X	Judicial Overturn	Limit Recg. Other States <sup>5</sup>	
Montana	X	Judicial Challenge		
Nebraska		X		

<sup>1</sup> By judicial decision.

<sup>2</sup> Mandate on receipt of large state contracts contingent on offering employees the same benefits as for spouses.

<sup>3</sup> Clause protecting free exercise of religion of religious organization.

<sup>4</sup> By order State Supreme Court.

<sup>5</sup> Limited to Out-of-State marriages. MO: For tax purposes.

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Nevada		Judicial Overturn	Marr. Cr. Ord. Stayed.	X
New Hampshire			Marriage <sup>3</sup>	X
New Jersey	Judicial Overturn		Marriage	X
New Mexico		Judicial Overturn	Marr. Cr. Ord. Stayed.	X
New York			Marriage	X
North Carolina	Judicial Overturn		Marriage	X
North Dakota		Judicial Challenge		
Ohio	X	Survived Judicial Challenge	Limit Recg. Other States	
Oklahoma	X	Judicial Overturn	Marriage	X
Oregon		Judicial Overturn	Marriage	X
Pennsylvania	Judicial Overturn		Marriage	X
Rhode Island			Marriage <sup>3</sup>	X
South Carolina	X	X		
South Dakota	X	X		
Tennessee	X	Survived Judicial Challenge		
Texas	X	Judicial Overturn	Marr. Cr. Ord. Stayed.	
Utah	X	Judicial Overturn	Marriage	X
Vermont			Marriage <sup>3</sup>	X
Virginia	X	Judicial Overturn	Marriage	X
Washington			Marriage	X
West Virginia	X			
Wisconsin	X	Judicial Overturn	Marriage.	X
Wyoming	Judicial Overturn		Marriage	X

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