

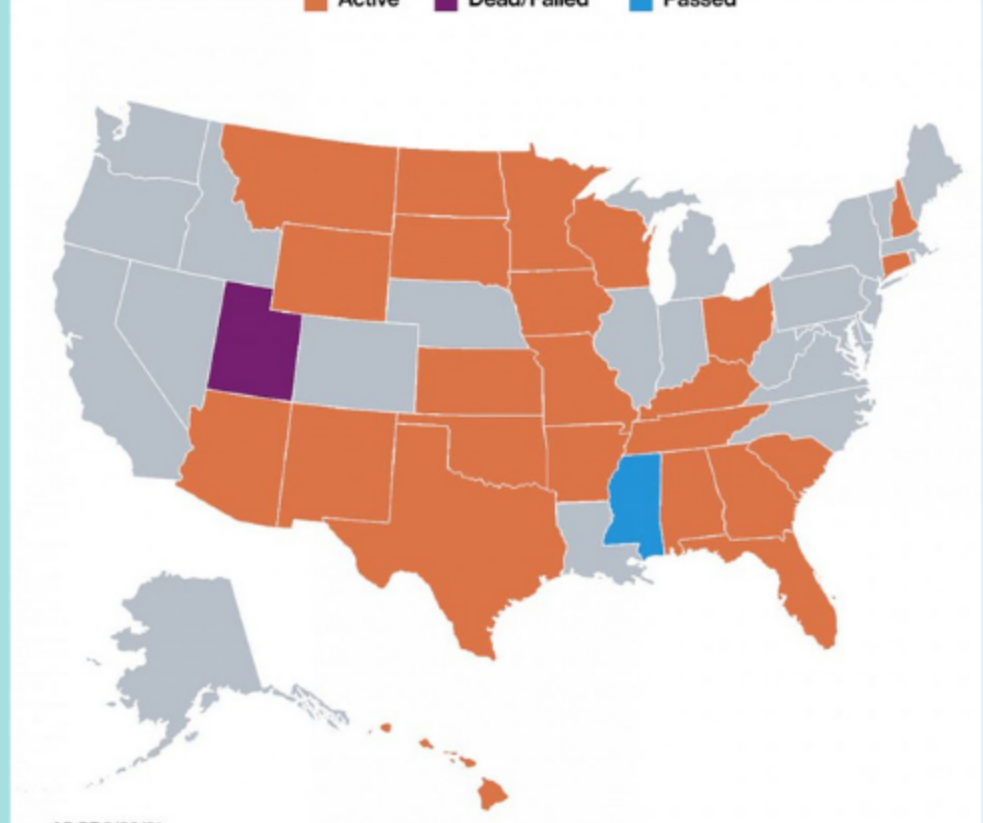
EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT ANTI-LGBTQIA+ LEGISLATION IN 2021

2021 is expected to surpass 2015 in being the worst year for anti-LGBTQIA+ bill enactment. Check out all the different ways LGBTQIA+ communities are going to be impacted by this legislation.

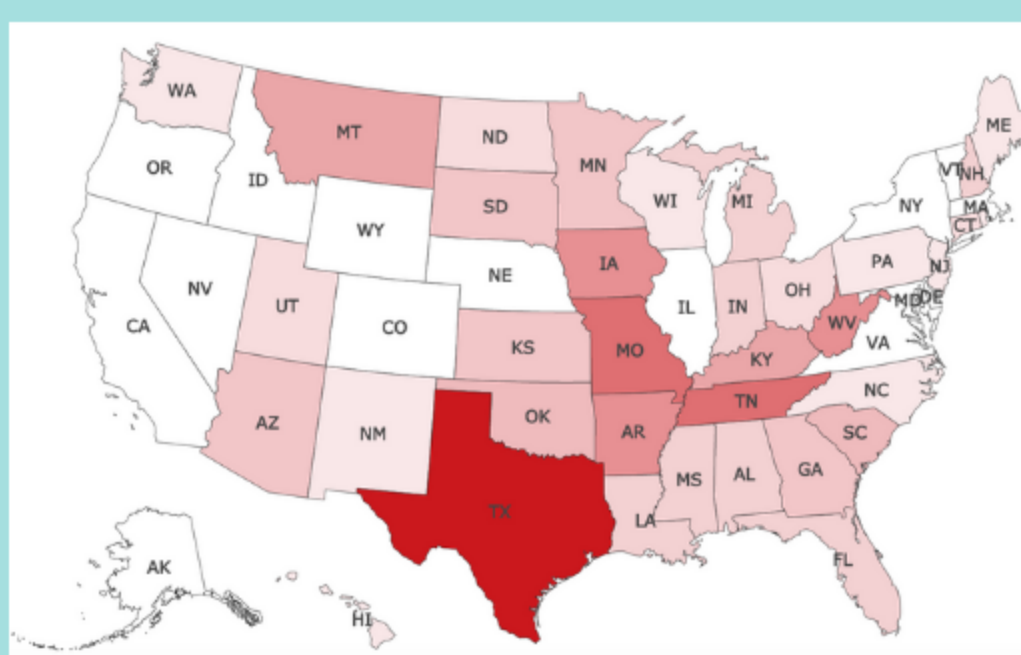


Where bills excluding transgender youth from athletics are under consideration

Active Dead/Failed Passed



HIGHLIGHTS OF BILLS INTRODUCED



15+ Bills

5-10 Bills

1-4 Bills

So far eight have been enacted into law:

- 3 anti-trans sports bans in Arkansas, Mississippi, and Tennessee
- 1 anti-trans medical care ban bill in Arkansas
- 4 religious refusals bills, including in North Dakota, South Dakota, and two bills in Arkansas

10 are on Governors' desks awaiting signature such as:

- 4 bills that would ban transgender students from participating in sports
- 2 bills that would forbid discussion of LGBTQ people, or sexuality or gender generally, in the classroom (classes ranging from sex education to literature to history)
- 1 religious refusal bill, known as RFRA, which could allow for discrimination against LGBTQ people, women, and people of faith based on religious beliefs

HOW LGBTQIA+ PEOPLE ARE GOING TO BE IMPACTED

There have been over 250 bills introduced in 2021 so far, here are some of the ways these bills could harm LGBTQIA+ communities:

- Jeopardize access to best-practice, age-appropriate, gender-affirming medical care for trans youth
- Prohibit transgender youth (and in some cases college students) from participating in sports consistent with their gender identity
- Allow people to assert a religious belief as justification for failing to abide by the law or provide services to people of whom they disapprove
- Prohibit transgender people from having access to restrooms or locker rooms consistent with their gender identity