

Summary of Statutes

STATE	IN GENERAL	ADOPTION	CUSTODY	DEPENDENCY	DIVORCE	PATERNITY	SHELTER/ INSTITUTION	TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS
Alabama	X			X		X	X	
Alaska		X	X	X	X			
Arizona				X	X		X	
Arkansas				X	X			
California	X		X					X
Colorado				X	X	X		
Connecticut	X			X	X			
Delaware	X		X	X				
D.C.				X	X			
Florida				X	X		X	
Georgia	X							X
Hawaii				X	X			
Idaho				X	X			
Illinois				X	X	X		
Indiana	X		X	X	X			X
Iowa		X (foster care)		X	X	X		X
Kansas				X		X		
Kentucky				X				X
Louisiana			X	X			X	X
Maine		X	X	X		X		X
Maryland			X	X				
Mass.		X (contact w/ birth parents)	X	X				X

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Michigan		X	X	X				
Minnesota			X	X		X		X
Mississippi		X		X		X		X
Missouri			X	X	X	X		X
Montana			X	X		X		X
Nebraska		X		X	X	X		X
Nevada				X		X		X
New Hamp.				X	X			X
New Jersey		X	X	X		X		X
New Mexico			X	X				
New York	X							
North Carolina				X				X
North Dakota			X	X	X			
Ohio				X				
Oklahoma		X	X	X				X
Oregon			X	X	X	X		
Pennsylvania				X				X
Rhode Island				X				X
South Carolina		X	X	X			X	X
South Dakota			X	X				
Tennessee				X	X			
Texas	X							X
Utah			X	X				X
Vermont		X	X					

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Virginia			X	X		X		
Washington			X	X		X		
West Virginia					X			
Wisconsin		X		X		X		X
Wyoming				X		X		X