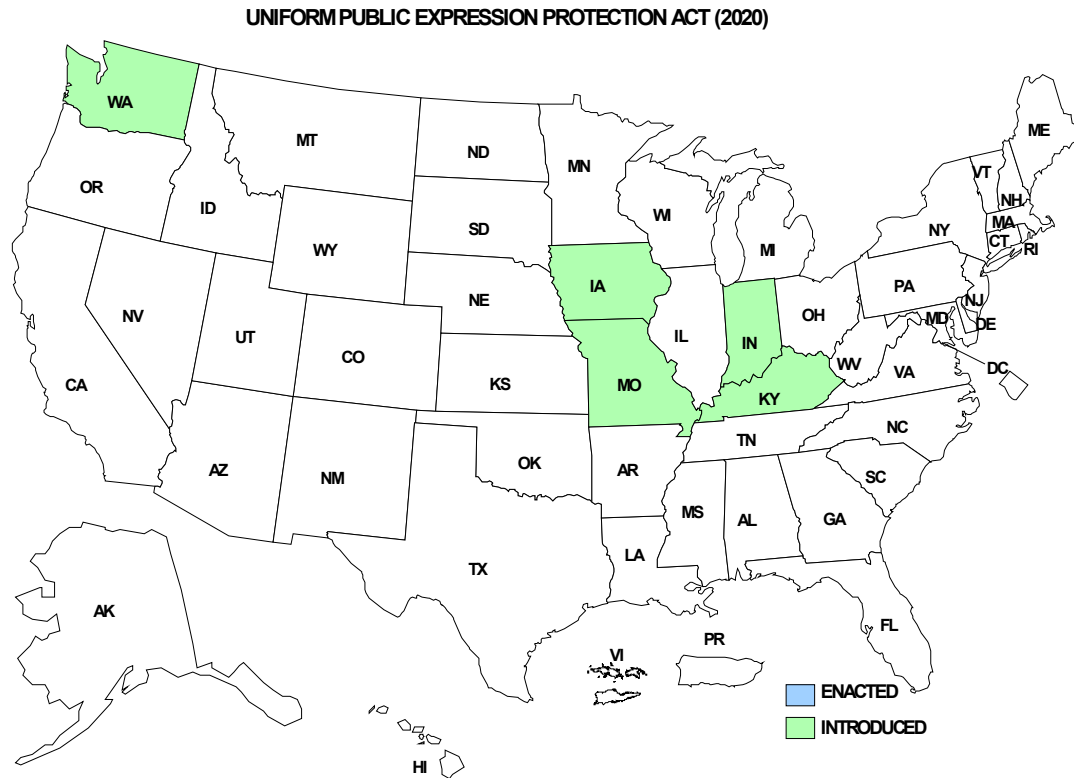




A Few Facts about
THE UNIFORM PUBLIC EXPRESSION PROTECTION ACT (2020)

PURPOSE: The Uniform Public Expression Protection Act (UPEPA) is a uniform act designed to combat the issue of strategic lawsuits against public participation, also called “SLAPPs.” SLAPPs are abusive lawsuits that aim to entangle their targets in expensive litigation that chills the defendant from engaging in constitutionally protected activity, such as freely speaking and petitioning the government. The UPEPA creates a clear process by which SLAPPs can be challenged and their merits fairly assessed in an efficient manner.

ORIGIN: Completed by the Uniform Law Commission in 2020.



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