

A nonprofit association dedicated to assisting journalists

Open Government Guide

The **Open Government Guide** is a complete compendium of information on every state's open records and open meetings laws. Each state's section is arranged according to a standard outline, making it easy to compare laws in various states. If you're a new user of this guide, be sure to read the Introductory Note and User's Guide.

Please note: These guides cover state laws. We also have a separate Federal Open Government Guide.

Background: • Introduction • User's Guide • Credits

Browse

- Alabama Alaska • Arizona • Arkansas · California Colorado · Connecticut • Delaware · District of Columbia Florida · Georgia Hawaii · Idaho · Illinois • Indiana • Iowa
 - Kentucky • Louisiana • Maine • Maryland · Massachusetts Michigan · Minnesota · Mississippi • Missouri Montana Nebraska Nevada · New Hampshire · New Jersey · New Mexico • New York · North Carolina
- · North Dakota • Ohio • Oklahoma Oregon · Pennsylvania · Rhode Island · South Carolina · South Dakota • Tennessee Texas Utah Vermont Virginia · Washington · West Virginia · Wisconsin

· Wyoming

Search

Kansas

Search Terms	
	Apply
Compare	

Compare

Compare one outline point across multiple states.

Title page/author info		~
Alabama	☐ Kentucky	☐ North Dakota
☐ Alaska	Louisiana	Ohio
☐ Arizona	☐ Maine	Oklahoma
☐ Arkansas	☐ Maryland	☐ Oregon
☐ California	☐ Massachusetts	☐ Pennsylvania
Colorado	☐ Michigan	☐ Rhode Island
☐ Connecticut	☐ Minnesota	☐ South Carolina
☐ Delaware	☐ Mississippi	☐ South Dakota
☐ District of Columbia	☐ Missouri	☐ Tennessee
☐ Florida	Montana	☐ Texas
☐ Georgia	☐ Nebraska	☐ Utah
☐ Hawaii	☐ Nevada	☐ Vermont
☐ Idaho	☐ New Hampshire	☐ Virginia
☐ Illinois	☐ New Jersey	☐ Washington

☐ Indiana	☐ New Mexico	☐ West Virginia	
☐ Iowa	☐ New York	☐ Wisconsin	
☐ Kansas	☐ North Carolina	☐ Wyoming	
☐ Check/Uncheck All States Compare			
will find it useful and consider buyi	•	is comprehensive guide available to you at ly) to help underwrite our efforts and enabl ncounter.	
Funding for this edition was provide	ed by The Stanton Foundation.		
	•	redom of the Press, 1101 Wilson Blvd., Suit reprint information for classroom or nonp	
© Reporters Committee for Freedom o	f the Press		

1156 15th St. NW, Suite 1250, Washington, D.C. 20005, (800) 336-4243 or (202) 795-9300, info@rcfp.org