

Appendix, Drug-Free School Zone Laws by State

State	Statute	Zone Size	Covered Locations	Covered Offenses	Penalties	Limitations
Alabama	Code of Ala. § 13A-12-250	15,460 ft.	Schools (includes colleges), public housing projects	Sale	5-year mand min, no parole	N/A
Alaska	AK Stat. § 11.71.040-41	500 ft.	Schools, school buses, youth and recreation centers	Possession w/ recklessness (either 3rd or 4th degree felony)	Class C or Class B felony	Private residence + personal
Arizona	A.R.S. § 13- 3411	300 ft. (private property); 1,000 ft. (public property)	Schools	Sale, possession, manufacture	Increases presumptive min and max by 1 year	N/A
Arkansas	A.C.A. § 5-64- 411	1,000 ft.	Public parks, schools (includes colleges and universities), school bus stops, skating rinks, YMCAs, community centers, public housing complexes, substance abuse treatment facilities, day care centers, churches	Possession, delivery, manufacture, sale	10-year additional sentence (concurrent or consecutive), no parole	N/A
California	Ann.Cal. Health & Safety Code § 11353.6	1,000 ft.	Schools	Possession w/ intent, delivery, sale, manufacture	3-5 years discretionary	Defendant > 18 years old; school hours only; only applies to places childred expected to be
Colorado	C.R.S.A § 18- 1.3-407	1,000 ft.	Schools, school buses	Possession w/ intent, delivery, sale, manufacture	8-year mandatory min	N/A
Connecticut	C.G.S.A. § 21a-278a	1,500 ft.	Schools, public housing complexes, day care centers	Possession w/ intent, delivery, sale, manufacture	3-year mand min additional (consec)	N/A
Delaware	16 Del.C. § 4701	300 ft.	Schools, parks, churches, rec. areas	Possession w/ intent, delivery, sale, manufacture	Aggravating Factor (Min. Class D Felony	N/A
District of Columbia	DC ST § 48- 904.07a	1,000 ft.	Schools (including universities), day care centers, public swimming pools, playgrounds, arcades, youth centers, public housing complexes	Distribution, possession w/ intent to distribute	Up to 2x fine Up to 2x maximum sentence	N/A
Florida	F.S.A. § 893.13	1,000 ft.	Schools (including universities), day care centers, churches, public housing complexes, parks	Possession w/ intent, delivery, sale, manufacture	3-year man min	Effective only 6am-midnight (schools only)
Georgia	Ga. Code Ann. § 16-13- 32.4	1,000 ft.	Schools, parks, playgrounds, recreation centers, public housing complexes	Possession w/ intent, delivery, sale, manufacture	Up to 20 years + \$20,000 fine (consecutive)	Private residence + personal + no child < 17 present
Hawaii	HRS § 712- 1249.6	750 ft.	Schools, school buses, parks, public housing complexes	Possession w/ intent, delivery, sale	Class C or Class D felony	N/A



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daho	I.C. § 37- 2739B	1,000 ft.	Schools	Possession w/ intent, delivery, sale, manufacture	5-year mand min to life	N/A
linois	720 ILCS 570/407	1,000 ft.	Schools, school buses, public housing complexes, public parks, churches, nursing homes	Possession w/ intent, delivery, sale, manufacture	Class X Felony	N/A
ndiana	IC 35-48-4-16	500 ft.	Schools, parks	Possession, delivery	Level 4 Felony	Defenses: 1) Briefly in zone while minor was present; 2) No minor present; 3) Law officer requested or stopped in zone
owa .	I.C.A. § 124.401A	1,000 ft.	Schools	Possession w/ intent, delivery, sale, manufacture	Up to 5 year enhancement	Defendant > 18 years old
Kansas	K.S.A. 21- 5705	1,000 ft.	Schools	Possession w/ intent, sale	+1 Felony Level	N/A
Kentucky	KRS § 218A.1411	1,000 ft.	Schools	Trafficking	Class D Felony	N/A
ouisiana	LSA-R.S. 40:981.3	2,000 ft.	Schools (including universities), drug treatment facilities, religious facilities, public housing complexes, day care centers	Possession w/ intent, sale	Maximum fine + up to 1.5 times maximum sentence	Private residence + no child < 18 present
Maine	17-A M.R.S.A § 1105-A	1,000 ft.	Schools, school buses	Trafficking	Varies based on drug	N/A
Maryland	M.D. Code, Criminal Law, § 5-627	1,000 ft.	Schools, school buses	Possession w/ intent, delivery, sale, manufacture	Up to 20 years (1st offense); 5-year mand min (2nd+)	N/A
Massachusetts	M.G.L.A. 94C § 32J	300 ft.	Schools, preschools; parks (100 ft.)	Possession w/ intent, delivery, sale, manufacture	2-15 years	5am-midnight only
Michigan	M.C.L.A. 333.7410	1,000 ft.	Schools, libraries	Possession w/ intent, delivery, sale, manufacture	2-year minimum (judge may modify)	N/A
Minnesota	M.S.A. § 152.01	300 ft.	Schools, parks, public housing complexes	Possession, delivery, manufacture, sale	Sentence degree enhancement	N/A
Mississippi	Miss. Code Ann. §41-29- 142	1,500 ft. from building; 1,000 ft. from property line	Schools, churches, public parks, ballparks, public gyms, youth centers, movie theaters	Possession w/ intent, delivery, sale, manufacture	3 year mand min to life	N/A
Missouri	V.A.M.S. 195.214	2,000 ft.	Schools (including universities), school buses	Distribution, sale	Class A Felony	N/A
Montana	MCA 45-9- 109	1,000 ft.	Schools	Distribution, sale	3 year mand min to life	Private residence + no child < 18 present



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Nebraska	Neb.Rev.St. § 28.416	1,000 ft.	Schools, playgrounds, colleges (1,000 ft.); youth centers, video arcades, public pools (100 ft.)	Possession w/ intent, delivery, sale, manufacture	+1 Felony Level	Defendant > 18 years old
Nevada	N.R.S. 453.3345	1,000 ft.	Schools, campuses, school bus stops playgrounds, parks, pools, video centers, arcades	Manufacture, delivery, sale	Aggravating Factor	Within 1 hour of school hours (school bus stop only)
New Hampshire	N.H. Rev. Stat. §193- B:1	1,000 ft.	Schools, school buses	Possession w/ intent, delivery, sale, manufacture	1 year mand min + 2x maximum penalty for underlying offense	N/A
New Jersey	N.J.S.A. 2C:35-7	1,000 ft.	Schools, school buses	Possession w/ intent, delivery, sale	3 year mand min, no parole	Judge may adjust parole ineligibility based on mitigating factors; private residence + no child < 18 present + not for profit
New Mexico	N. M. S. A. 1978, § 30- 31-2(Y)	1,000 ft.	Schools	Possession, delivery, manufacture, sale	First-class Felony	Possession limited to defendants > 18 years old
New York	McKinney's Penal Law § 220.44	1,000 ft.	Schools, day care centers	Trafficking	Class B Felony	Limited to areas "accessible" to public; some drugs require knowledge of zone
North Carolina	N.C.G.S.A. § 90-95	1,000 ft.	Schools, child care centers, parks	Possession w/ intent, delivery, sale, manufacture	Class E Felony	< 5 g marijuana excepted
North Dakota	NDCC, 19- 03.1-23(3)(a)	1,000 ft.	Schools	Possession w/ intent, delivery, sale, manufacture	8-year sentence; If defendant > 21, 8-year mand min	Marijuana excepted
Ohio	R.C. § 2925.01(P)	1,000 ft.	Schools	Sale	Min. 4th Degree Felony	N/A
Oklahoma	63 Okl. St.Ann. § 2-401 (F)	2,000 ft.	Schools (including universities), parks, public housing complexes, child care centers	Possession w/ intent, delivery, sale	2x max sentence	N/A
Oregon	0.R.S. § 475.904	1,000 ft.	Schools	Delivery, manufacture	Class A Felony	N/A
Pennsylvania	18 Pa.C.S.A. § 6317	1,000 ft.	Schools, parks, playgrounds; school buses (250 ft)	Possession w/ intent, delivery, sale	2-year mand min	N/A
Rhode Island	Gen.Laws 1956, § 21- 28-4.07.1	900 ft.	Schools, parks, playgrounds	Distribution, manufacture	2x max sentence 2x max fine	N/A



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South Carolina	Code 1976 § 44-53-445	2,640 ft.	Schools (including universities), parks, playgrounds	Possession w/ intent, delivery, sale, manufacture	Up to 10-year sentence	Defendant must know of zone; police cannot stop within zone
South Dakota	SDCL § 22- 42-19	1,000 ft.	Schools, youth centers, public swimming pools; video arcades (500 ft.)	Possession, delivery, manufacture, sale	Class 4 Felony = 5 year mand min	Judge may adjust sentence
Tennessee	T. C. A. § 39- 17-432	1,000 ft.	Schools, child care centers, libraries, rec. centers, parks	Possession w/ intent, delivery, sale, manufacture	+1 Felony Level	N/A
Texas	V.T.C.A., Health & Safety Code § 481,134	1,000 ft.	Schools (including universities), playgrounds, video arcades, youth centers,; public swimming pools (300 ft.)	Possession, delivery, manufacture, sale	+5 year max sentence	Possession excepted if inside private residence + no child < 18 present
Utah	U.C.A. 1953 § 58-37-8(4)	1,000 ft.	Schools (including universities), child care centers, parks, arcades, rec. centers, amusement parks, churches, shopping malls, sports facilities, movie theaters, playhouses, parking lots, libraries	Possession w/ intent, delivery, sale, manufacture	First Degree Felony	N/A
Vermont	18 V.S.A. § 4237	500 ft.	Schools, school buses	Distribution, sale	Up to 10-year sentence	N/A
Virginia	18 V.S.A. § 4237	1,000 ft.	Schools, school buses, school bus stops, day care centers, mental health facilities	Possession w/ intent, delivery, sale, manufacture	1-5 years mand min	Public property only; school bus stop limited to when children are present
Washington	West's RCWA 69.50.435	1,000 ft.	Schools, school buses, school bus stops	Possession w/ intent, delivery, sale, manufacture	2x max sentence	Private residence + no child < 18 present + not for profit
West Virginia	W. Va. Code, § 60A-4-406	1,000 ft.	Schools (including universities)	Distribution, sale	No probabtion for 3 years	Defendant > 18 years old
Wyoming	W.S.1977 § 35-7-1036	500 ft.	Schools, school buses	Possession w/ intent, delivery, sale, manufacture	2-year mand min	Penalties less for minors and for possession



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