

Privacy Regulatory Penalties — All 50 States

State privacy laws: CCPA-style consumer rights, breach notification, biometric data regulations, and enforcement notes.

Color-coded by maximum imprisonment severity: **High** **Medium** **Low**

State	Tier	Law / Statute	Civil Fine	Criminal Fine	Imprisonment	Notes
Alabama	Low	Data Breach Notification Act	\$7,500	\$500,000 cap/breach	N/A	AG exclusive; \$5K/day breach notice failure
Alaska	High	APIPA / SB 134	\$25,000	\$2,000	1 year	Govt employee disclosure = misdemeanor
Arizona	Low	A.R.S. § 18-552	\$10,000/individual	N/A	N/A	\$500K cap per breach
Arkansas	Low	PIPA / Deceptive Trade Practices	\$10,000	N/A	N/A	AG enforcement under DTPA
California	Medium	CMIA / CCPA / AB 2013	\$25,000 (willful)	\$250,000	1 year	Private right of action; \$1K nominal damages
Colorado	Medium	CPA	\$20,000	N/A	N/A	\$500K aggregate cap; AG exclusive
Connecticut	Low	CTDPA	\$5,000 (willful)	N/A	N/A	Per-consumer violations can be massive
Delaware	Low	DPDPA	\$10,000 (willful)	N/A	N/A	No cure period as of Jan 2026
Florida	Medium	FLDBR	\$50,000	N/A	N/A	Trebled to \$150K for children
Georgia	High	SB 473 (eff. July 2026)	\$7,500	\$50,000 (computer)	15 years (felony)	60-day cure period
Hawaii	Medium	SB 3017 / SB 1163	\$10,000/day	N/A	N/A	Treble damages for consumers
Idaho	Medium	ID Code § 28-51-105	\$25,000/breach	\$2,000	1 year	Govt employee disclosure = misdemeanor
Illinois	Low	BIPA	\$5,000 (intentional)	N/A	N/A	One recovery per person per biometric type
Indiana	High	ICDPA (eff. Jan 2026)	\$7,500	\$5,000 (privacy invasion)	2.5 years (Level 6 Felony)	30-day cure; no private right of action
Iowa	Low	ICDPA	\$7,500	N/A	N/A	90-day mandatory cure; AG exclusive
Kansas	Low	KCPA	\$10,000	N/A	N/A	\$20K for willful court order violations
Kentucky	Low	KCDPA	\$7,500	N/A	N/A	30-day cure period
Louisiana	High	Data Breach Notification	\$5,000/day	\$250,000	10 years	Criminal for wrongful health info disclosure
Maine	Medium	LD 1088	\$10 million (initial)	N/A	N/A	\$30M for subsequent; 30-day cure
Maryland	Medium	MODPA / MCPA	\$25,000 (repeat)	\$1,000	1 year	60-day cure until April 2027
Massachusetts	High	MDPA (eff. July 2026)	\$5,000	\$250,000 (health data)	10 years	60-day cure July 2026–Dec 2027
Michigan	High	HIPAA/State	\$50,000/violation	\$250,000	10 years	Federal HIPAA tiers apply
Minnesota	Low	MCDPA	\$7,500	N/A	N/A	AG exclusive; no private right of action
Mississippi	Low	HB 1051	\$7,500	N/A	N/A	\$100–\$750 per consumer for breaches
Missouri	High	HIPAA (federal)	\$50,000	\$250,000	10 years	Federal HIPAA enforcement
Montana	High	MTCDDPA	\$7,500	\$10,000	5 years	Cure period sunsets April 2026
Nebraska	Medium	NDPA / LB 504	\$50,000 (minors)	N/A	N/A	\$7,500 general; 30-day cure
Nevada	Low	NRS 603A	\$5,000	N/A	N/A	AG sole enforcement; no private right
New Hampshire	Medium	NHPA / SB 255	\$10,000	\$100,000 (entity felony)	Felony possible	Cure discretionary as of Jan 2026

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New Jersey	Medium	NJDPA	\$20,000 (subsequent)	N/A	N/A	30-day cure until July 2026
New Mexico	High	CHISPA / SB 53	\$1,000 (health data)	N/A	18 months (2nd offense)	Opt-in standard for data collection
New York	Medium	SHIELD Act	\$20,000 (notification)	N/A	N/A	\$5K/violation security failures
North Carolina	Medium	NC Personal Data Privacy Act	\$2,500	Misdemeanor	60 days (Class 2)	\$50K cap for breach notification
North Dakota	High	HB 1127	\$100,000	\$10,000 (financial)	5 years (Class C Felony)	\$5K/offense breach notice
Ohio	High	ORC 1349.19	\$10,000/day (after 90 days)	N/A	5 years (tampering)	Tiered daily fines for breach notice
Oklahoma	Medium	SB 626 (2026)	\$150,000/breach	N/A	N/A	Affirmative defense for safeguards
Oregon	Medium	OCPA	\$7,500	Class C felony possible	Felony possible	No cure period as of Jan 2026
Pennsylvania	Low	BPINA / UTPCPL	\$5,000 (injunction)	N/A	N/A	\$3K/violation for senior victims
Rhode Island	Low	RIDTPPA	\$10,000	N/A	N/A	No cure period; no private right of action
South Carolina	Low	HB 3431 (Social Media)	Treble damages	N/A	N/A	Personal liability for officers
South Dakota	Medium	SB 49 (Genetic) / DTPA	\$10,000/day	N/A	N/A	\$5K/violation genetic data
Tennessee	Low	TIPA	\$7,500 (\$22,500 willful)	N/A	N/A	60-day cure; NIST safe harbor
Texas	Low	TDPSA	\$7,500	N/A	N/A	30-day cure; AG exclusive
Utah	Low	UCPA	AG enforcement	N/A	N/A	Right to correct eff. July 2026
Vermont	Low	VDPA	\$10,000 (\$25K filings)	N/A	N/A	Private right of action 2026–2028
Virginia	Low	VCDPA	\$7,500 (\$2.5M cap continuing)	N/A	N/A	30-day cure; no private right of action
Washington	High	MHMDA / CPA	\$7,500 (AG)/\$25K treble	\$250,000 (HIPAA)	10 years (HIPAA)	Private right of action under MHMDA
West Virginia	High	HB 4868 (proposed 2026)	\$10,000/violation	\$10,000	10 years (felony)	AG exclusive enforcement
Wisconsin	High	AB-172 (proposed)	\$10,000/infraction	\$100,000 (for profit)	3.5 years	Pending legislation for 2027
Wyoming	High	SF0065 / HIPAA	\$250,000 (malicious)	\$250,000	10 years	Govt data restrictions eff. July 2026

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