

Center of Excellence on Problem Gambling



YOUTH GAMBLING
Compilation of State Laws

(as of December 31, 2013)

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State	Minimum Age to Play	Youth Penalties	Retailer/Licensee Penalties
Alabama		NO CASINO GAMBLING	
Alaska		NO CASINO GAMBLING	
Arizona		NO CASINO GAMBLING	
Arkansas	21 (for electronic games of skill) <i>Ark. Code Ann. § 23-113-201</i>	–	Intentionally allowing a minor to play an electronic game of skill: License revocation or suspension or imposition of a fine <i>Ark. Admin. Code 006.06.1-17.0</i>
California	21 <i>Cal. Bus. & Prof. Code § 19921</i>	Playing, placing wagers or collecting winnings by person under 21: misdemeanor (max. 6 months imprisonment and/or max. \$1000 fine) <i>Cal. Bus. & Prof. Code § 19941</i>	Allowing a minor on the premises of a casino: Misdemeanor (max. 6 months imprisonment and/or max. \$1000 fine) <i>Cal. Bus. & Prof. Code § 19941</i>
Colorado	21 <i>Colo. Rev. Stat. § 12-47.1 - 809</i> <i>1 Colo. Code Regs. § 207-1:47.1-414</i>	Lingering in the gaming area of a casino; sitting in a chair/being present at a gaming table, slot	Allowing a minor to linger in the gaming area of a casino; sit in a chair/be present, participate, play, be allowed to

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		machine, etc.; participating, playing, placing wagers, etc. by persons under 21: class 2 misdemeanor (3-12 months imprisonment and/or \$250-\$1,000 fine) <i>Colo. Rev. Stat. § 12-47.1 - 809</i>	play, place wagers: Class 2 misdemeanor (3-12 months imprisonment and/or \$250-\$1,000 fine); If minor is under 18, Class 4 felony (2-6 years imprisonment and max. \$2,000 fine) <i>Colo. Rev. Stat. § 12-47.1 - 809</i>
Connecticut	21 <i>Conn. Gen. Stat. § 12-576</i> <i>Conn. Gen. Stat. § 53-343a</i>	Wagering as a minor: Class A misdemeanor (max. 1 year imprisonment and/or max. \$2,000) <i>Conn. Gen. Stat. § 12-576</i>	Allowing a minor to place a wager: Class A misdemeanor (max. 1 year imprisonment and/or max. \$2,000) <i>Conn. Gen. Stat. § 12-576</i>
Delaware	21 <i>Del. Code. tit. 11, § 1106</i>	–	Allowing a minor to enter/remain where gambling activity is taking place (unlawful dealing with a child): Class B misdemeanor (max. 6 months imprisonment and/or max. \$1,150 fine) <i>Del. Code tit. 28, § 1831</i> <i>Del. Code. tit. 11, § 1106</i>
District of Columbia	18 (any gambling activity) <i>D.C. Code § 3-1334</i> <i>D.C. Mun. Regs. Tit. 30, § 1702</i>	–	Knowingly permitting a minor to participate in bingo/any gambling activity or allowing a minor to enter onto the premises without an adult: Max. 30 days imprisonment and/or max. \$300 fine <i>D.C. Code § 3-1334</i>
Florida	21 (Slot machines) 18 (Card rooms) <i>Fla. Stat. § 551.113</i> <i>Fla. Stat. Ann. § 849.086</i>	Slot Machines: No penalties provided for operating a slot machine by a person under 21. <i>Fla. Stat. § 551.113</i>	Slot machines: Willful violation of the rules: Revocation/suspension OR civil penalty, max. \$100,000 Card rooms: No penalty provided for allowing a minor to participate in a card

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			room game <i>Fla. Stat. Ann. § 551.117</i>
Georgia	NO CASINO GAMBLING		
Hawaii	NO CASINO GAMBLING		
Idaho	NO CASINO GAMBLING		
Illinois	21 (Riverboats) <i>230 Ill. Comp. Stat. 10/11</i>	Wagering by a person under age 21: Winnings treated as winnings for privilege tax purposes, confiscated, and forfeited to the State and deposited into the Education Assistance Fund. <i>230 Ill. Comp. Stat. 10/11</i>	Allowing a minor on a gambling riverboat: Class B misdemeanor (max. 6 months imprisonment and/or max. \$1,500 fine) <i>230 Ill. Comp. Stat. Ann. 10/18</i>
Indiana	21 Riverboats: <i>Ind. Code § 4-33-9-12</i> Slot machines: <i>Ind. Code § 4-35-7-2</i> Casinos: <i>905 Ind. Admin Code 1-43.1-11</i>	Riverboats: A minor who enters or attempts to enter a riverboat: Class C infraction (Fine up to \$500) Slot Machines: A minor who enters or attempts to enter the licensee's slot machine facility: Class C infraction (Fine up to \$500) <i>IN ST 4-33-10-1.5</i> <i>IN ST 4-35-9-3.5</i>	Riverboats: Allowing a minor to wager or enter a riverboat: Class A misdemeanor (max. 1 year imprisonment and/or max. \$5,000 fine); Allowing a minor to partake in type II gambling (pull tab, punchboard, or tip board game): Suspension/revocation of license OR civil penalty (1st violation: \$1,000; SECOND violation: \$2,500; THIRD violation: \$5,000); 3. License suspension/revocation Slot machines: Allowing a minor to enter a slot machine facility: Class A misdemeanor (max 1 year imprisonment and/or max \$5000 fine) Riverboats: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. <i>Ind. Code § 4-33-10-1</i>2. <i>Ind. Code § 4-36-5-7</i>3. <i>905 IAC 1-43.1-10</i>

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			Slot machines: <i>Ind. Code § 4-35-9-2</i>
Iowa	21 <i>Iowa Code § 99F.9</i>	Gambling wagering or entering or attempting to enter a facility by minor: scheduled fine is \$500. Failure to pay the fine by a person under the age of eighteen shall not result in the person being detained in a secure facility. <i>Iowa Code Ann. § 805.8C</i>	Allowing a minor to enter a riverboat or gamble: Simple misdemeanor (max. 30 days imprisonment and/or \$100 fine) <i>Iowa Code. §§ 99F.15 and 99B.6</i>
Kansas	21 <i>Kan. Stat. §74-8757</i>	Placing any wager or playing any class III game, gaming device or electronic game of chance at a tribal gaming facility: class A nonperson misdemeanor (max. 1 year imprisonment and/or \$2,500 fine) <i>Kan. Stat. §74-9809</i>	Allowing a minor to gamble or to be present where gambling takes place: Class A nonperson misdemeanor (max. 1 year imprisonment and/or \$2,500 fine) <i>Kan. Stat. §74-9809</i>
Kentucky		NO CASINO GAMBLING	
Louisiana	21 Draw poker devices <i>La. Rev. Stat. § 14:90.4</i> <i>Casino games & slot machines</i> <i>La. Rev. Stat. § 14:90.5</i>	Casino Games & Slot Machines: Playing casino games, gaming devices, or slot machines: fine not more than \$500 and imprisonment for not more than 6 months, or both. Draw Poker Devices: Playing draw poker devices: fine not more than \$100 for the 1st offense, \$250 for the second offense, and \$500 for the third offense <i>La. Rev. Stat. § 14:90.4</i> <i>La. Rev. Stat. § 14:90.5</i>	Draw poker devices Allowing a minor to play: 1st violation: max. \$1000 fine; SECOND violation: \$1000 fine; SUBSEQUENT violation: license revocation. Affirmative defense: the licensee, his employee, or agent reasonably believed that the person was twenty-1 years old or older Casino games & slot machines Allowing minors to enter or wager: 1. Max. \$1000 fine and/or max. 6 month imprisonment. Affirmative defense: casino operator, employee, dealer, or

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			other person had a reasonable factual basis to believe and in good faith believed the person was twenty-1 years old or over. 2. License revocation/suspension Draw poker devices <i>La. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 27:443</i> Casino games & slot machines <i>La. Rev. Stat. § 27:260</i> <i>La. Rev. Stat. § 27:376</i>
Maine	21 <i>Me. Rev. Stat. tit. 8, § 1031</i>	Slot machines: Class D Crime (the court shall set a definite period of less than 1 year) <i>Me. Rev. Stat. tit. 17, § 954</i>	Allowing a minor to play: Class D Crime (the court shall set a definite period of less than 1 year) and Warning/censure/reprimand License suspension max. 360 day/violation License revocation Fine max. \$100,000/violation Imposition of conditions of probation <i>8 M.R.S.A. § 1053</i>
Maryland	21 <i>Md. Code, State Gov't § 9-1A-24</i>	-	Allowing a minor to play: commission may suspend or revoke license OR may impose fine up to \$5000 <i>Md. Code Ann., State Gov't § 9-1A-25</i> <i>Md. Code Ann., State Gov't § 9-1A-24</i>
Massachusetts	21 <i>2 Mass. Gen. L. 23K § 43</i>	Playing, placing wagers at or collecting winnings from, whether personally or through an agent, a game in a gaming establishment: punished by a fine not to exceed	Allowing a minor to play or place wagers: 1st violation max. 1 year imprisonment and/or max. \$10,000 fine if an individual and \$500,000 if a corporation/business.

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		\$1,000. <i>2 Mass. Gen. L. 23K § 43</i>	Second violation: max. 2 years imprisonment and/or max. \$50,000 fine if natural person or max. \$1,000,000 if not a natural person <i>2 Mass. Gen. L. 23K § 43</i>
Michigan	21 <i>Mich. Compiled L. 432.209</i>	Wagering if the person is under 21 years of age: misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment for not more than 1 year in a county jail and/or a \$10,000.00 fine <i>Mich. Compiled L. 432.218</i>	Allowing a minor where gaming is being conducted: Misdemeanor (max. 1 year imprisonment and/or \$10,000.00 fine) <i>Mich. Compiled L. 432.218</i>
Minnesota	NO CASINO GAMBLING		
Mississippi	21 <i>Miss. Code Ann. § 75-76-155</i>	Playing or collecting winnings, whether personally or through an agent, from any gaming: max. 6 months imprisonment and/or max. \$1,000 fine <i>Miss. Code Ann. § 75-76-155</i>	Allowing a minor to wager or allowing an unsupervised minor on the premises: max. 6 months imprisonment and/or max. \$1,000 fine <i>Miss. Code Ann. § 75-76-155</i>
Missouri	21 <i>V.A.M.S. 313.817</i>	Making or attempting to make a wager while on an excursion gambling boat when such person is under the age of 21 years: 1ST violation: class B misdemeanor (max. 6 months and/or max \$500 fine); 2ND violation a class A misdemeanor (max. 1 year and/or max \$1000 fine) <i>V.A.M.S. 313.830</i>	Knowingly engaging in gambling with a minor: 1ST violation: class B misdemeanor (max. 6 months and/or max \$500 fine); 2ND violation a class A misdemeanor (max. 1 year and/or max \$1000 fine) <i>V.A.M.S. 560.016</i>
Montana	18 <i>MCA 23-5-158</i>	Participating in a gambling activity: civil penalty not to exceed \$50 if the proceedings for violating this	Knowingly allowing a minor to gamble: 1st violation: misdemeanor (max. \$500 fine)

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		subsection are held in justice's, municipal, or city court. If the proceedings are held in youth court, the offender must be treated as an alleged youth in need of intervention <i>MCA 23-5-158</i>	SECOND violation w/in 5 years: misdemeanor (max. 5 years imprisonment and/or max. \$1,000 fine) THIRD violation w/in 5 years of second: misdemeanor (max. 1 year imprisonment and/or \$10,000) FOURTH violation w/in 5 years of third: misdemeanor (max. 1 year imprisonment and/or \$10,000) and license revocation <i>MCA 23-5-161</i>
Nebraska	NO CASINO GAMBLING		
Nevada	21 <i>N.R.S. 463.350</i>	No penalty provided for a person under the age of 21 years who: (a) Plays, places wagers at, or collects winnings from, whether personally or through an agent, any gambling game, slot machine, race book, sports pool or pari-mutuel operator. (b) Loiters in or about any room or premises wherein any licensed game, race book, sports pool or pari-mutuel wagering is operated or conducted. <i>N.R.S. 463.350</i>	Allowing a minor to play/wager/loiter: Misdemeanor(no more than 6 months and/or \$1000) <i>N.R.S. 609.210</i>
New Hampshire	NO CASINO GAMBLING		
New Jersey	21 <i>N.J.S.A. 5:12-119</i>	Entering or wagering in, a licensed casino or simulcasting facility: guilty of a disorderly persons offense (may be sentenced to imprisonment for a definite term which shall be fixed by the court and shall not exceed 6	Allowing a minor to enter or remain in a casino: Disorderly persons offense (max. 6 months imprisonment and/or max. \$1000 fines) <i>N.J.S.A. 5:12-119</i>

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		months) and shall be fined not less than \$500 and not more than \$1,000. In addition, the court shall suspend or postpone the person's license to operate a motor vehicle for 6 months. <i>N.R.S. 463.350</i>	
New Mexico	21 <i>N. M. S. A. 1978, § 60-2E-56</i>	No penalty provided for a person under the age of 21 years who plays, places wagers on or collects winnings from, whether personally or through an agent, any game authorized or offered to play pursuant to the Gaming Control Act <i>NMSA 1978, § 60-2E-37</i>	Allowing a minor to gamble: 4th degree felony (max. 18 months imprisonment and/or max. \$5,000 fine) <i>N. M. S. A. 1978, § 60-2E-56</i>
New York	18 <i>NY GEN MUN § 195-a</i>	—	Allowing minor to gamble: License revocation <i>NY GEN MUN § 188-a</i>
North Carolina	NO CASINO GAMBLING		
North Dakota	NO CASINO GAMBLING		
Ohio	21 <i>R.C. § 3772.99</i>	Entering or attempting to enter a casino facility while under 21 years of age, unless the person enters a designated area: 1st degree misdemeanor (punishable by a definite jail term of not more than 180 days) <i>R.C. § 3772.99</i>	Allowing a minor to wager: misdemeanor of the 1st degree (punishable by a definite jail term of not more than 180 days) on the 1st offense and a felony of the 5th degree (punishable by a definite jail term between six to twelve months) for a subsequent offense. <i>R.C. § 3772.99</i>
Oklahoma	NO CASINO GAMBLING		
Oregon	NO CASINO GAMBLING		

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Pennsylvania	21 <i>4 Pa.C.S.A. § 1518</i>	<p>Wagering, playing or attempting to play a slot machine or table game at a licensed facility: 1st violation: nongambling summary offense (\$200-\$1000) (criminal offense) SUBSEQUENT violation: (\$500-\$1500 fine) (criminal offense) AND may be sentenced to perform a period of community service not to exceed 40 hours <i>4 Pa.C.S.A. § 1518</i></p>	<p>Allowing a minor onto a premises where there are slot machines or table games: 1st violation: nongambling summary offense \$200-\$1000 (criminal offense) SUBSEQUENT violation: \$500-\$1500 fine (criminal offense) Statute provides that it is not an affirmative defense that the person believed an individual to be 21 years of age or older. <i>4 Pa.C.S.A. § 1518</i> <i>58 Pa. Code § 513a.5</i></p>
Rhode Island	18 <i>R.I. St. § 42-61.3-2</i>	<p>Playing a casino game and/or making a wager, or attempting to play a casino game and/or make a wager, if under the age of 18 years: referring to family court AND (max. 1 year imprisonment and/or max. \$1,000 fine) <i>R.I. St. § 42-61.3-2</i></p>	<p>Allowing a minor to wager or play a casino game: Misdemeanor (max. 1 year imprisonment and/or max. \$1,000 fine) <i>R.I. St. § 42-61.3-2</i></p>
South Carolina	NO CASINO GAMBLING		
South Dakota	21 <i>SDCL § 42-7B-35</i>	<p>Participating in a limited card game or slot machine if not 21 years or older at the time of his participation: Class 1 misdemeanor (punishable by imprisonment of over 30 days) <i>SDCL § 42-7B-35</i></p>	<p>Allowing a minor to gamble: Class 1 misdemeanor (imprisonment of over 30 days) and may form the basis for revocation of a retail license. <i>SDCL § 42-7B-35</i></p>
Tennessee	NO CASINO GAMBLING		
Texas	NO CASINO GAMBLING		
Utah	NO CASINO GAMBLING		
Vermont	NO CASINO GAMBLING		

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Virginia		NO CASINO GAMBLING	
Washington		NO CASINO GAMBLING	
West Virginia	21 <i>W. Va. Code, § 29-25-24</i>	–	Allowing a minor on the premises: Misdemeanor (max. 6 months imprisonment and/or max. \$1,000 fine if individual or \$25,000 fine if a corporation) <i>W. Va. Code, § 29-25-25</i>
Wisconsin		NO CASINO GAMBLING	
Wyoming		NO CASINO GAMBLING	

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Alabama	19 <i>Ala. Code. § 11-65-4</i>	Knowingly advancing or profiting from unlawful gambling: Class A misdemeanor (imprisonment/hard labor for no more than 1 year; no more than \$6,000 fine) <i>Ala. Code § 13A-12-22</i>	Allowing a minor to gamble: Class A misdemeanor (max. 1 year imprisonment and/or max. \$6,000 fine) <i>Ala. Code § 13A-12-22</i> Violating a regulation/rule of the commission: License suspension or revocation and/or max \$5,000 fine <i>Ala. Code § 11-65-21</i>
Alaska	–	–	–
Arizona	18 <i>Ariz. Rev. Stat § 5-112</i> <i>Ariz. Admin. Code § R19-2-504</i>	No penalties provided for a person under 18 purchasing a pari-mutuel ticket. <i>Ariz. Admin. Code § R19-2-504</i>	Allowing a minor to gamble: Class 6 felony (imprisonment of 6 months-1.5 years) <i>Ariz. Rev. Stat § 5-112</i>
Arkansas	18	–	Allowing a minor to be a patron of the

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	<i>Ark. Code §§ 23-111-308, 23-111-508, and 23-110-405</i> <i>Ark. Admin. Code 006.06.4-47</i>		pari-mutuel system of wagering: license suspension/revocation and/or max. \$100,000 fine. <i>Ark. Code § 23-111-203</i>
California	21 <i>Cal. Code Regs. tit. 4, § 1968</i> <i>Cal. Bus. & Prof. Code § 19410.7</i>	No penalties provided for an individual under 21 for purchasing or cashing a pari-mutuel ticket. <i>Cal. Code Regs. tit. 4, § 1968</i>	Selling/cashing a minor's pari-mutuel ticket: License suspension/revocation <i>Cal. Bus. & Prof. Code § 19461</i>
Colorado	18 <i>Colo. Rev. Stat. § 12-60-601</i>	Purchasing, redeeming, or attempting to purchase or redeem any pari-mutuel ticket: class 2 petty offense (fined not more than \$100) <i>Colo. Rev. Stat. § 12-60-601</i>	Selling a pari-mutuel ticket to a minor: Class 2 petty offense (\$100 fine) <i>Colo. Rev. Stat. § 12-60-601</i>
Connecticut	18 <i>Conn. Agencies Regs. §§ 12-574-F9 and 12-574-A35</i>	Being present in any room, office, building or establishment when off-track betting authorized under this chapter takes place, or at any racetrack or fronton when any meeting authorized under this chapter takes place: fine not more than \$25. <i>Conn. Gen. Stat. § 12-576</i>	Allowing a minor to wager: Denial, revocation or suspension of license; Fine not exceeding \$5,000.00; Suspension from 1 or more activities at 1 or more tracks; Expulsion from racing in Connecticut; Any combination of the above. <i>Conn. Agencies Regs. § -12-574</i> Allowing a minor on the premises: No more than \$50/violation <i>Conn. Agencies Regs. § 12-574-F14</i>
Delaware	NO RACETRACK GAMBLING		
District of Columbia	NO RACETRACK GAMBLING		
Florida	18 <i>Fla. Stat. Ann. § 550.0425</i>	—	No penalties provided for allowing a minor to wager or cash tickets <i>Fla. Stat. Ann. § 550.0425</i>
Georgia	NO RACETRACK GAMBLING		

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Hawaii	NO RACETRACK GAMBLING		
Idaho	18 <i>Idaho Code § 54-2512</i>	–	Allowing a minor to wager: license suspension or revocation and/or \$2,500 fine <i>Idaho Code Ann. § 54-2509</i>
Illinois	18 <i>230 Ill. Comp. Stat. §§ 5/3.08 and 5/26</i>	–	Allowing a minor to enter racing premises without an adult or allowing a minor to wager: Class C misdemeanor (max. 30 days imprisonment and/or max. \$1,500 fine) <i>230 Ill. Comp. Stat. § 5/26</i>
Indiana	18 <i>Ind. Code § 4-31-7-2</i>	–	Allowing a minor to wager or allowing a minor to the premises unaccompanied by an adult: civil penalty (max. \$1,000) and/or license suspension (max. 60 days) <i>Ind. Code Ann. § 4-31-13-2</i>
Iowa	21 <i>Iowa Code § 99F.9</i>	Wagering, entering or attempting to enter a facility: scheduled fine is \$500. Failure to pay the fine by a person under the age of eighteen shall not result in the person being detained in a secure facility. <i>Iowa Code Ann. § 805.8C</i>	Allowing a minor to wager or enter the gaming floor of a racetrack: simple misdemeanor (max. 30 days imprisonment and/or \$100 fine) <i>Iowa Code § 99D.24</i>
Kansas	21 <i>Kan. Stat. §§74-8758 and 74-8810</i>	Purchasing a pari-mutuel ticket or an interest in such a ticket: If under 18: subject to adjudication as a juvenile offender pursuant to the revised Kansas juvenile justice code. If 18 or older: 1st violation: Class A nonperson misdemeanor (max. 1	Selling a minor a pari-mutuel ticket: 1st violation: Class A nonperson misdemeanor (max. 1 year imprisonment and/or \$2,500 fine) SUBSEQUENT violation: Severity level 8 nonperson misdemeanor (max. 1.5 years imprisonment and/or sum \$100,000) and/or license revocation/suspension,

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		year imprisonment and/or \$2,500 fine); SUBSEQUENT violation: Severity level 8 nonperson misdemeanor (max. 1.5 years imprisonment and/or sum \$100,000) <i>Kan. Stat. §74-8810</i>	monetary fine, warning letters <i>Kan. Stat. §74-8758</i> <i>Kan. Admin. Regs. § 112-113-1</i>
Kentucky	18 <i>810 Ky. Admin. Regs. 1:011</i>	—	Allowing a minor to gamble: license suspension/revocation <i>810 Ky. Admin. Regs. 1:028</i>
Louisiana	18 <i>La. Admin Code. tit. 35, pt. I, § 315</i>	—	No penalties provided for allowing a minor to wager or to enter without a parent/guardian <i>La. Admin. Code tit. 35, §12311</i>
Maine	18 <i>Me. Rev. Stat. tit. 8, § 278</i>	—	Allowing a minor to wager or enter into a pari-mutuel enclosure: max. \$1,000 fine and/or a 1 year suspension <i>01-017 CMR Ch. 17, § 2</i>
Maryland	18 <i>Code. MD. Reg. 09.10.02.45</i>	—	Allowing a minor to gamble: suspension of max. 90 days and/or a max. fine \$2,500 <i>Code MD Reg. 09.10.02.45 and 09.10.02.24</i>
Massachusetts	18 <i>205 Mass. Code Regs. 6.01, 5.27, and 3.13</i>	—	Allowing a minor to gamble: license revocation <i>205 CMR 5.28</i>
Michigan	18 <i>Mich. Comp. Laws Ann. § 431.317</i>	—	Allowing a minor to be a patron of the pari-mutuel system of wagering: misdemeanor (max. 1 year imprisonment and/or max. \$10,000 fine) <i>Mich. Comp. Laws Ann. § 431.329</i>

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Minnesota	18 Minn. Stat. §§ 240.25 and 240.13	Placing a bet or presenting a pari-mutuel ticket for payment with an approved pari-mutuel system or participates in card playing at a card club at a licensed racetrack: Misdemeanor (max. 90 days imprisonment and/or \$1,000 fine) <i>Minn. Stat. § 240.26</i>	Allowing a minor to gamble: misdemeanor (max. 90 days imprisonment and/or \$1,000 fine) <i>Minn. Stat. § 240.26</i>
Mississippi	NO RACETRACK GAMBLING		
Missouri	18 <i>V.A.M.S. 313.560</i>	Knowingly making or attempting to make any wager on any horse race: Class A misdemeanor (max. 1 year imprisonment and/or max. \$1,000 fine) <i>V.A.M.S. 313.670</i>	Knowingly allowing a minor to wager or to enter onto the premises unaccompanied by an adult: Class A misdemeanor (max. 1 year imprisonment and/or max. \$1,000 fine) and/or civil penalties (max. \$5,000 against an individual or \$10,000 against an organization) <i>V.A.M.S. 558.011 and 560.016</i>
Montana	18 <i>MCA 23-4-301</i>	—	Allowing a minor to use the pari-mutuel system of wagering: License suspension/revocation and max. fine \$1,000 <i>MCA 23-4-202</i>
Nebraska	19 <i>Neb. Admin. R. & Regs. Tit. 294, Ch. 2, § 003</i>	Purchasing a pari-mutuel ticket: ticket is void <i>Neb. Admin. R. & Regs. Tit. 294, Ch. 2, § 003</i>	Allowing a minor to gamble: license suspension and/or revocation <i>Neb. Admin. R. & Regs. Tit. 294, Ch. 10, § 004</i>
Nevada	21 <i>Nev Gaming Reg. 26.140</i>	—	Allowing a minor to gamble: suspension/revocation or modification of license and/or fine <i>Nev Gaming Reg. 26.320</i>

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New Hampshire	18 <i>NH ST §§ 284:33 and 284:21</i>	Entering pari-mutuel enclosure without right or to whom admission has been refused or who has previously been ejected: Class A misdemeanor (confinement to place of residence for max. 1 year and/or max. \$2,000 fine) or Class B misdemeanor (confinement to place of residence and/or max. \$1,200 fine) <i>NH ST § 284:40</i>	Allowing a minor to wager or be permitted into a pari-mutuel enclosure: Class A misdemeanor (confinement to place of residence for max. 1 year and/or max. \$2,000 fine) or Class B misdemeanor (confinement to place of residence and/or max. \$1,200 fine) <i>NH ST §§ 284:33 and 284:21</i>
New Jersey	18 <i>N.J.S.A. 5:5-65</i>	—	Allowing a minor to gamble: revocation/suspension of license and/or \$50,000 max. fine <i>N.J.A.C. 13:71-2.3</i>
New Mexico	18 <i>NM ADC 15.2.7</i>	—	Allowing a minor to gamble: suspension/revocation and/or max. \$1,000 fine <i>N.M. Admin. Code 15.2.1</i>
New York	21 <i>9 NYCRR 4215.8</i>	No penalties provided for a person who is less than 18 years of age who enters a branch office or not places a bet at any branch office directly, for himself or for or through another person. <i>9 NYCRR 5204.10</i>	Allowing a minor to gamble: revocation of license and/or \$25,000 fine <i>9 NYCRR 4102.3</i>
North Carolina	NO RACETRACK GAMBLING		
North Dakota	NO RACETRACK GAMBLING		
Ohio	18 <i>Ohio Admin. Code 3769-14-06</i>	—	Allowing a minor to gamble: license suspension for max. 1 year and/or max. fine \$2,000

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			<i>R.C. § 3769.091 OAC 3769-14-99</i>
Oklahoma	18 <i>3A Okl.St. Ann. § 208.4</i>	–	Allowing a minor to be a patron of the pari-mutuel system of wagering: misdemeanor (max. 1 year imprisonment and/or max. \$500 fine) <i>3A Okl.St. Ann. § 208.4</i>
Oregon	18 <i>O.R.S. § 462.190</i>	Entering a race course at any time where races are being conducted in which wagering is permitted or loiters in the wagering area of a race track: Class A Misdemeanor (max. 1 year imprisonment and/or max. \$6,250 fine) <i>O.R.S. § 462.190</i>	Allowing a minor to wager or enter onto a racetrack where wagering is occurring when not accompanied by a parent: Class A misdemeanor (max. 1 year imprisonment and/or max. \$6,250 fine) and license suspension/revocation <i>O.R.S. § 462.190 Or. Admin. R. 462-130-0010</i>
Pennsylvania	18 <i>4 P.S. § 325.228 58 PA ADC § 165.112</i>	–	Allowing a minor to be a patron of the pari-mutuel system of wagering: suspension or revocation of license <i>58 Pa. Code § 165.1</i>
Rhode Island	18 <i>RI ST §§ 41-4-2 and 41-11-4</i>	–	Allowing a minor to be a patron of the pari-mutuel system of wagering: suspension or revocation of license <i>RI ST § 41-3-14</i>
South Carolina	NO RACETRACK GAMBLING		
South Dakota	18 <i>SDCL § 42-7-76</i>	No provided penalties for a person under the age of 18 who purchases or cashes a pari-mutuel ticket <i>S.D. Admin. R. 20:04:15:13</i>	Allowing a minor to purchase or cash pari-mutuel tickets: suspension or revocation of license <i>SDCL § 42-7-91</i>
Tennessee	18 <i>T. C. A. § 4-36-310</i>	–	No penalties provided for allowing a minor to wager <i>T. C. A. § 4-36-310</i>

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Texas	21 <i>Tx. Civ.St. Art. 179e</i>	Intentionally or knowingly engaging in wagering at a racetrack: Class C Misdemeanor (fine of not more than \$500) <i>Tx. Civ.St. Art. 179e</i>	Allowing a minor to wager at or watch a horserace: Class B misdemeanor (max. \$2,000 and/or max. 180 days imprisonment) <i>Tx. Civ.St. Art. 179e</i>
Utah	NO RACETRACK GAMBLING		
Vermont	18 <i>31 V.S.A. § 613</i>	–	Allowing a minor to wager or enter into a pari-mutuel enclosure: max. \$500 fine and/or or 6 months imprisonment <i>31 V.S.A. § 614</i>
Virginia	18 <i>VA Code Ann. § 59.1-403</i>	Wagering on the outcome of a horse race when such person is not is eighteen years of age or older: Class 1 misdemeanor (max. 1 year imprisonment and/or \$2,500 fine) <i>VA Code Ann. § 59.1-403</i>	Allowing a minor to wager: Class 1 misdemeanor (max. 1 year imprisonment and/or \$2,500 fine) <i>VA Code Ann. § 59.1-403</i>
Washington	21 <i>RCWA 67.16.260</i>	–	Allowing a minor to wager: board of stewards can fine and/or suspend/revoke license <i>RCWA 67.16.270</i>
West Virginia	21 <i>W. Va. Code, § 29-22C-29</i>	–	Allowing a minor on the premises: Misdemeanor (max. 6 months imprisonment and/or max. \$1,000 fine if individual or \$25,000 fine if corporation) <i>W. Va. Code, § 29-22C-29</i>
Wisconsin	18 <i>W.S.A. 562.06</i>	–	Allowing a minor to wager or paying out a winning to a minor: max. 9 months imprisonment and/or max. \$10,000 fine <i>W.S.A. 562.06</i>
Wyoming	18 <i>W.S.1977 § 11-25-109</i>	No penalties provided for placing a bet when person less than 18 years	Allowing a minor to gamble: license revocation

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		old <i>W.S.1977 § 11-25-109</i>	<i>W.S.1977 § 11-25-105</i>

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State	Minimum Age to Play	Youth Penalties	Retailer/Licensee Penalties
Alabama	NO LOTTERY GAMBLING		
Alaska	NO LOTTERY GAMBLING		
Arizona	21 <i>Ariz. Rev. Stat §§ 5-565, 5-570, and 5-565.02</i>	No penalty provided for someone under 21 purchasing a lottery ticket or share <i>Ariz. Rev. Stat. §5-565.02</i>	Selling/offering to sell a lottery ticket to a minor: Class 3 misdemeanor (max. 30 days imprisonment and/or max. \$500 fines) <i>Ariz. Rev. Stat § 5-565</i> Selling/offering to sell/paying a prize on a lottery ticket to a minor: License suspension, revocation, or renewal denial <i>Ariz. Admin. Code § R19-3-20</i> Selling/offering to sell a lottery ticket to a minor: Civil penalty <i>Ariz. Admin. Code § R19-3-208</i>
Arkansas	18 <i>Ark. Code §§ 23-115-207 and 23-115-402</i>	—	For knowingly selling a lottery ticket to a minor: 1ST violation w/in 4yrs: max. \$250 fine; 2ND violation w/in 4 yrs: max. \$500 fine and suspension of license for max. 2 days; 3RD violation w/in 4 yrs: max. \$1,000 fine and suspension of license for max. 7 days; 4TH violation w/in 4 yrs: max \$2,000 fine and suspension of license for max. 14 days; 5TH violation

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			w/in 4 yrs: license revocation; employee of a retailer subject to a fine max. \$100/violation Affirmative defense: reasonably and in good faith relied upon representation of proof of age in making the sale <i>Ark. Code § 23-115-901</i>
California	18 <i>Cal. Gov't Code §§ 8880.321 and 8880.52</i>	Buying a ticket or share in a lottery: misdemeanor (max. 6 months imprisonment and/or max. \$1000 fine) <i>Cal. Gov't Code § 8880.321</i>	Knowingly selling a ticket to a minor: Misdemeanor (max. 6 months imprisonment and/or max. \$1000 fine) and Contract with Commission terminated <i>Cal. Gov't Code §§ 8880.321 and 8880.52</i>
Colorado	18 <i>Colo. Rev. Stat. § 24-35-214</i>	Purchasing a lottery ticket: Class 2 Misdemeanor (3-12 months imprisonment and/or \$250-\$1,000 fine) <i>Colo. Rev. Stat. § 12-47.1 - 809</i>	Selling a lottery ticket to a minor: Class 2 misdemeanor (3-12 months imprisonment and/or \$250-\$1,000 fine) or Class 4 felony (2-6 years in jail and \$2,000-\$500,000 fine) and license suspension, revocation or non-renewal <i>Colo. Rev. Stat. §§ 24-35-214 and 24-35-215</i> <i>1 Colo. Code Regs. § 206-1:4</i>
Connecticut	18 <i>Conn. Gen. Stat. § 12-813</i> <i>Conn. Agencies Regs. §§ 12-568a-8 and 12-568a-21</i>	Purchasing a lottery ticket: Class A misdemeanor (max. 1 year imprisonment and/or max. \$2,000 fine) <i>Conn. Gen. Stat. § 12-813</i>	Selling a lottery ticket to a minor: Class A misdemeanor (max. 1 year imprisonment and/or max. \$2,000 fine) <i>Conn. Gen. Stat. § 12-813</i>
Delaware	18 <i>Del. Code. Tit. 29 § 4810</i>	Purchasing a lottery ticket: Misdemeanor (max. 6 months imprisonment and/or max. \$1,150 fine)	Selling ticket to a minor: Misdemeanor (max. 6 months imprisonment and/or max. \$1,150 fine) Affirmative defense: Underage person

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		<i>Del. Code. Tit. 29 § 4810</i>	presented proof of age or photographic identification that would lead a reasonable person to believe that the underage person was over the minimum age required in this section; appearance of the underage person was such that an ordinary prudent person would believe that the person was over the minimum age required. <i>Del. Code. Tit. 29 § 4810</i>
District of Columbia	18 <i>D.C. Code § 3-1335</i> <i>D.C. Mun. Regs. Tit. 30, § 608</i>	—	Allowing a minor to gamble: Max. 30 days imprisonment and/or max. \$300 fine <i>D.C. Code § 3-1334</i>
Florida	18 <i>Fla. Stat. § 24.1055</i>	Buying a lottery ticket: Misdemeanor in the second degree (max. 60 days imprisonment and/or \$500 fine) <i>Fla. Stat. § 24.1055</i>	Selling a lottery ticket to a minor: Misdemeanor in the 2nd degree (max. 60 days imprisonment and/or \$500 fine) <i>Fla. Stat. § 24.1055</i>
Georgia	18 <i>Ga. Code Ann. § 50-27-23</i>	—	Selling lottery tickets to minors: 1ST violation: misdemeanor (\$100-\$500 fine); SECOND violation: misdemeanor (\$200-\$1,000 fine) Affirmative defense: Reasonably and in good faith relied upon representation of proof of age in making the sale. <i>Ga. Code Ann. § 50-27-26</i>
Hawaii	—	—	—
Idaho	18 <i>Idaho Code § 67-7448</i>	Buying a lottery ticket: Misdemeanor (max. 6 months imprisonment and/or max. \$5,000 fine) <i>Idaho Code § 67-7448</i>	Selling a lottery ticket to a minor: Misdemeanor (max. 6 months imprisonment and/or max. \$5,000 fine) <i>Idaho Code § 67-7448</i>

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Illinois	18 <i>20 Ill. Comp. Stat. § 1605/15</i>	Buying a lottery ticket or share: petty offense (fine not to exceed \$1,000 for each offense & fine may be imposed in addition to sentence of conditional discharge or probation) <i>20 Ill. Comp. Stat. § 1605/15</i>	Selling or furnishing to a minor a lottery ticket: 1ST violation Class B misdemeanor (max. 6 months imprisonment and/or max. \$1,500 fine); 2ND violation Class 4 felony (1-3 years and/or \$25,000 if an individual and \$50,000 if a corporation) <i>20 Ill. Comp. Stat. § 1605/15</i>
Indiana	18 <i>Ind. Code § 4-30-12-1</i>	Purchasing a lottery ticket: Class A misdemeanor (max. 1 year imprisonment and/or max. \$5,000 fine) <i>Ind. Code Ann. § 4-30-12-5</i>	Selling a ticket to a minor: Class A misdemeanor (max. 1 year imprisonment and/or max. \$5,000 fine) <i>Ind. Code Ann. §§ 4-30-12-5 and 4-30-13-1</i>
Iowa	21 <i>Iowa Code § 99G.30</i>	—	Selling a lottery ticket to a minor: Simple misdemeanor (max. 30 days imprisonment and/or \$100 fine) and License revocation/suspension Affirmative defense: Retailer reasonably and in good faith relied upon presentation of proof of age in making the sale <i>Iowa Code §§ 99G.30 and 99G.24</i>
Kansas	18 <i>Kan. Stat. §74-8718</i>	—	Selling a lottery ticket to a minor: 1ST violation: Class A nonperson misdemeanor (max. 1 year imprisonment and/or \$2,500 fine); SUBSEQUENT violation: Severity level 9 nonperson misdemeanor (max. 1 year imprisonment and/or sum \$100,000) <i>Kan. Stat. §74-8718</i>
Kentucky	18 <i>Ky. Rev. Stat. § 154A.110</i>	—	Selling a lottery ticket to a minor: Class B misdemeanor (max. 90 days

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			and/or max. \$250) <i>Ky. Rev. Stat. § 154A.990</i>
Louisiana	21 <i>La. Rev. Stat. § 47:9025</i>	—	Knowingly selling a lottery ticket to a minor: 1ST violation: \$100-\$500 fine; SUBSEQUENT violation: \$200-\$1,000 <i>La. Rev. Stat. § 47:9070</i>
Maine	18 <i>Me. Rev. Stat. tit. 8, § 380; Me. Rev. Stat. tit. 8, § 41; 18-533-10 Me. Code R. § 18</i>	—	Knowingly selling or offering to sell: Civil violation (max. \$200 fine) and license suspension/revocation <i>Me. Rev. Stat. tit. 8, § 380</i> <i>18-533-10 Me. Code R. § 18</i>
Maryland	18 <i>COMAR 36.02.03.10; Md. Code Ann., State Gov't § 9-124</i>	—	Misdemeanor (max. 3 years imprisonment and/or max. \$2,500 fine) <i>Md. Code, State Gov't, § 9-124</i>
Massachusetts	18 <i>2 Mass. Gen. L. 10 §29</i> <i>Code Mass. Reg. tit. 961, 2.64</i>	—	Selling tickets to minors: \$100-\$500 fine and/or license suspension/revocation and/or 1ST violation 2 day suspension; 2ND violation 5 day suspension; 3RD violation Suspension or revocation <i>2 Mass. Gen. L. 10 §29</i> <i>Code Mass. Reg. tit. 961, 2.27</i> <i>Code Mass. Reg. tit. 961, 2.50</i>
Michigan	18 <i>Mich. Compiled L. 432.29</i>	—	Knowingly selling a lottery ticket to a minor: Misdemeanor (max. 1 year imprisonment and/or max. \$10,000 fine); license suspension/revocation <i>Mich. Compiled L. 432.29</i> <i>Mich. Admin. Code r. 432.21110</i>
Minnesota	18 <i>Minn. Stat § 349A.12</i>	Buying or redeeming a prize ticket for the state lottery: Misdemeanor (max. 90 days	Selling a lottery ticket to a minor: Misdemeanor (max. 90 days imprisonment and/or \$1,000 fine)

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		imprisonment and/or \$1,000 fine) <i>Minn. Stat § 349A.12</i>	Affirmative defense: Retailer reasonably and in good faith relied upon representation of proof of age in making the sale or furnishing or redeeming the ticket <i>Minn. Stat § 349A.12</i>
Mississippi	21 (penalties for selling to minors) <i>Miss. Code Ann. § 97-33-23</i>	–	Allowing a minor to purchase a lottery ticket: max. 2 years imprisonment <i>Miss. Code Ann. § 97-33-23</i>
Missouri	18 <i>V.A.M.S. 313.280</i>	–	Selling a lottery ticket to a minor: License suspension/revocation <i>V.A.M.S. 313.280</i>
Montana	18 <i>MCA 23-7-302</i>	–	Knowingly selling a lottery ticket to a minor: Misdemeanor (max. 6 months imprisonment and/or max. \$500 fine) <i>MCA 23-7-110</i>
Nebraska	19 <i>Neb.Rev.St. § 9-810</i>	Knowingly purchasing a lottery ticket under the State Lottery Act: Class IV misdemeanor (max.\$500 fine/ min. \$100 fine) <i>Neb.Rev.St. § 9-352</i>	Knowingly allowing a minor to participate in the lottery: Class II misdemeanor (max. 6 months imprisonment and/or max. \$1,000 fine) <i>Neb.Rev.St. §§ 9-814 and 9-352</i>
Nevada	NO LOTTERY GAMBLING		
New Hampshire	18 <i>NH ST § 287-F:8</i>	–	No penalties provided for selling a lottery ticket to a minor <i>NH ST § 284:21-h</i>
New Jersey	18 <i>N.J.S.A. 5:9-15</i>	–	Selling a lottery ticket to a minor: Disorderly persons offense (max. 6 months imprisonment and/or max. \$1000 fines) <i>N.J.S.A. 2C:43-8 and 2C:43-3</i>

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New Mexico	18 <i>N. M. S. A. 1978, § 6-24-15</i>	-	Selling a lottery ticket to a minor: 1ST violation: misdemeanor (max. 1 year imprisonment and/or max. \$1,000 fine); SUBSEQUENT violation: 4th degree felony (max. 18 months imprisonment and/or max. \$5,000 fine) <i>N. M. S. A. 1978, § 6-24-32</i>
New York	18 <i>NY TAX § 1610</i>	-	Selling a lottery ticket to a minor 1ST violation: misdemeanor (max. 30 days imprisonment and/or \$250-\$500); 2ND violation w/in 2 years (\$500-\$1,500 and/or max. 60 days); SUBSEQUENT violation w/in 2 years: (\$1,500-\$2,500 fine and/or max. 120 days imprisonment) <i>NY TAX § 1610</i>
North Carolina	18 <i>N.C.G.S.A. § 18C-131</i>	Purchasing a lottery ticket or share: Class 1 misdemeanor (max. 6 months imprisonment) <i>N.C.G.S.A. § 14 -3</i>	Selling a lottery ticket to a minor: Class 1 misdemeanor (max. 6 months imprisonment) <i>N.C.G.S.A. § 14 -3</i>
North Dakota	18 <i>NDCC, 53-12.1-08</i>	-	Selling a lottery ticket to a minor: 1ST violation: Class B misdemeanor (max. 30 days imprisonment and/or max. \$1,000 fine); SUBSEQUENT violation: Class A misdemeanor (max. 1 year imprisonment and/or \$2,000 fine) <i>NDCC, 53-12.1-08</i>
Ohio	18 <i>R.C. § 3770.08</i>	Attempting to purchase a lottery ticket by someone under 18: 3rd degree misdemeanor (max. 60 days) <i>R.C. § 3770.99</i>	Selling a lottery ticket to a minor: Misdemeanor (max. 60 days) <i>R.C. § 3770.99</i>
Oklahoma	18	-	Selling a lottery ticket to a minor or play

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	<i>3A Okl.St.Ann. § 723</i>		lottery games: 1ST violation: Misdemeanor (\$100-\$500 fine); SUBSEQUENT violation: Misdemeanor (\$200-\$1,000 fine and/or max. 1 year imprisonment) <i>3A Okl.St.Ann. § 726</i>
Oregon	18 <i>O.R.S. § 461.600</i>	—	Allowing a minor to purchase: Revocation or suspension <i>OAR 177-037-0070</i>
Pennsylvania	18 <i>72 P.S. § 3761-309</i>	—	Knowingly selling a lottery ticket to a minor: Misdemeanor (max. \$500 fine) <i>72 P.S. § 3761-309</i>
Rhode Island	18 <i>R.I. St. § 42-61-9</i>	—	Knowingly selling a lottery ticket to a minor: Misdemeanor (max. 1 year imprisonment and/or max. \$1,000 fine) <i>R.I. St. § 42-61-9</i>
South Carolina	18 <i>S.C. Code Ann. § 59-150-210</i>	Knowingly purchasing a lottery game ticket: Misdemeanor (20 hours of community service or fine not less than \$25 and not more than \$100) <i>S.C. Code Ann. § 59-150-250</i>	Knowingly selling a lottery ticket to a minor: Misdemeanor (\$100-\$500 fine and/or 30-60 days imprisonment) Affirmative defense: Retailer reasonably and in good faith relied upon representation of proof of age in making the sale <i>S.C. Code Ann. § 59-150-250</i>
South Dakota	18 <i>SDCL § 42-7A-32</i>	—	Knowingly selling/offering to sell a lottery ticket to a minor: 1ST violation: Class 1 misdemeanor (max. 1 year imprisonment and/or max. \$2,000 fine); SUBSEQUENT violation: Class 6 felony (max. 2 years imprisonment and/or \$4,000 fine)

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			<i>SDCL §§ 22-6-1 and 22-6-2</i>
Tennessee	18 <i>T. C. A. § 39-17-602</i>	Purchasing, or attempting to purchase or redeeming, or attempting to redeem, a state lottery ticket or share: fine not to exceed \$50.00 or, in the discretion of the court, community service work not less than 20 hours nor more than 50 hours <i>T. C. A. § 39-17-603</i>	Selling a lottery ticket to a minor: 1ST violation: Class B misdemeanor (max. 6 months imprisonment and/or \$500 fine); SUBSEQUENT violation: Class A misdemeanor (max. 12 months and/or max. \$2,500 fine) <i>T. C. A. § 39-17-602</i>
Texas	18 <i>Tx. Gov't Code Ann. § 466.3051</i>	Purchasing a lottery ticket by a minor: fine not to exceed \$250 <i>Tx. Gov't Code Ann. § 466.3051</i>	Intentionally and knowingly selling a lottery ticket to a minor: Class C misdemeanor (max. \$500 fine) <i>Tx. Gov't Code Ann. § 466.3051</i>
Utah	—	—	—
Vermont	18 <i>31 V.S.A. § 661</i>	—	Selling lottery tickets to a minor: Max. \$500 fine and/or max. 2 years imprisonment <i>31 V.S.A. §§ 661 and 665</i>
Virginia	18 <i>VA Code Ann. § 58.1-4015</i>	—	Knowingly selling/redeeming/offering to sell/redeem a lottery ticket for a minor: Class 1 misdemeanor (max. 1 year imprisonment and/or \$2,500 fine) <i>VA Code Ann. § 58.1-4015</i>
Washington	18 <i>RCWA 67.70.120</i>	Purchasing a ticket: Misdemeanor (max. 90 days and/or \$1000 fine) <i>RCWA 67.70.120</i>	Knowingly selling/offering to sell Misdemeanor (max. 90 days and/or \$1000 fine) <i>RCWA 67.70.120</i>
West Virginia	18 <i>W. Va. Code, § 29-22-11</i>	—	Selling a lottery ticket to a minor: Misdemeanor (\$50-\$500 fine and/or max. 1 year imprisonment)

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			<i>W. Va. Code, § 29-22-11</i>
Wisconsin	18 <i>W.S.A. 565.17</i>	No penalties provided for a minor under 18 who purchases a ticket <i>W.S.A. 565.17</i>	Selling a lottery ticket to a minor: max. \$10,000 fine and/or 9 months imprisonment <i>W.S.A. 565.50</i>
Wyoming	18 <i>WY ST § 9-17-118</i>	—	Knowingly allowing a minor to buy a lottery ticket: 1ST violation: misdemeanor (\$100-\$500 fine); SUBSEQUENT violation: misdemeanor (\$200-\$1,000 fine) <i>WY ST § 9-17-121</i>

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State	Minimum Age to Play	Youth Penalties	Retailer/Licensee Penalties
Alabama		NO KENO GAMBLING LAWS	
Alaska		NO KENO GAMBLING LAWS	
Arizona		NO KENO GAMBLING LAWS	
Arkansas		NO KENO GAMBLING LAWS	
California		NO KENO GAMBLING LAWS	
Colorado		NO KENO GAMBLING LAWS	
Connecticut		NO KENO GAMBLING LAWS	
Delaware		NO KENO GAMBLING LAWS	
District of Columbia		NO KENO GAMBLING LAWS	
Florida	18 <i>Fla. Stat. § 849.04</i>	—	Willfully and knowingly allowing a minor to play Keno: Felony in the third degree (max. 5 years imprisonment and/or max. \$5,000 fine)

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			<i>Fla. Stat. § 849.04</i>
Georgia		NO KENO GAMBLING LAWS	
Hawaii		NO KENO GAMBLING LAWS	
Idaho		NO KENO GAMBLING LAWS	
Illinois		NO KENO GAMBLING LAWS	
Indiana		NO KENO GAMBLING LAWS	
Iowa		NO KENO GAMBLING LAWS	
Kansas		NO KENO GAMBLING LAWS	
Kentucky	18 <i>820 Ky. Admin. Regs. 1:110</i>	Playing or conducting a game of Keno by a minor: 1ST violation: max. \$500 fine; 2ND violation w/in a year: max. \$1,000 fine <i>820 Ky. Admin. Regs. 1:130</i>	Allowing a minor to play Keno: 1st violation: max. \$500 fine SECOND violation w/in a year: max. \$1,000 fine <i>820 Ky. Admin. Regs. 1:130</i>
Louisiana	18 <i>La. Rev. Stat. § 4:714</i>	–	Allowing a minor to take part in a game of chance: Civil penalty and/or license suspension/revocation <i>La. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 4:735</i>
Maine		NO KENO GAMBLING LAWS	
Maryland		NO KENO GAMBLING LAWS	
Massachusetts		NO KENO GAMBLING LAWS	
Michigan		NO KENO GAMBLING LAWS	
Minnesota		NO KENO GAMBLING LAWS	
Mississippi		NO KENO GAMBLING LAWS	
Missouri		NO KENO GAMBLING LAWS	
Montana	18 <i>MCA 23-5-603</i>	–	Knowingly allowing a minor to gamble: 1ST violation: misdemeanor (max. \$500 fine); 2ND violation w/in 5 years: misdemeanor (max. 5 years imprisonment and/or max. \$1,000 fine);

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			3RD violation w/in 5 years of second: misdemeanor (max. 1 year imprisonment and/or \$10,000); 4TH violation w/in 5 years of third: misdemeanor (max. 1 year imprisonment and/or \$10,000) and license revocation <i>MCA 23-5-603</i>
Nebraska	19 <i>Neb. Rev. St. § 9-241.08</i>	Participating any way in a Keno Lottery: ticket shall be void <i>Neb. Rev. St. § 9-241.08</i>	Allowing a minor to gamble: 1ST violation: Class I misdemeanor (max. 1 year imprisonment and/or max. \$1,000 fine); 2ND violation: Class 4 felony (max. 5 year imprisonment and/or max. \$10,000 fine); License suspension/revocation on second offense/year <i>Neb.Rev.St. § 9-652</i>
Nevada	NO KENO GAMBLING LAWS		
New Hampshire	NO KENO GAMBLING LAWS		
New Jersey	NO KENO GAMBLING LAWS		
New Mexico	21 <i>15.1.10.15 NMAC</i>	Attempting to claim winnings: ticket void <i>15.1.10.15 NMAC</i>	Allowing a minor to gamble: License revocation/suspension <i>15.1.10.11 NMAC</i>
New York	NO KENO GAMBLING LAWS		
North Carolina	NO KENO GAMBLING LAWS		
North Dakota	NO KENO GAMBLING LAWS		
Ohio	NO KENO GAMBLING LAWS		
Oklahoma	NO KENO GAMBLING LAWS		
Oregon	NO KENO GAMBLING LAWS		
Pennsylvania	NO KENO GAMBLING LAWS		

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Rhode Island		NO KENO GAMBLING LAWS	
South Carolina		NO KENO GAMBLING LAWS	
South Dakota	21 <i>SDCL § 42-7A-44</i>	-	Allowing a minor to play: Class 2 misdemeanor (max. 30 days imprisonment and/or \$500 fine) <i>SDCL § 42-7A-48</i>
Tennessee		NO KENO GAMBLING LAWS	
Texas		NO KENO GAMBLING LAWS	
Utah		NO KENO GAMBLING LAWS	
Vermont		NO KENO GAMBLING LAWS	
Virginia		NO KENO GAMBLING LAWS	
Washington		NO KENO GAMBLING LAWS	
West Virginia	21 <i>W. Va. Code, § 29-22B-328</i>	-	Allowing a minor to play: 1ST violation: \$200 fine; 2ND violation: \$1,000 fine; SUBSEQUENT violation: \$5,000 fine Allowing a minor to be present: 1ST violation: \$100 fine; 2ND violation: \$200 fine; SUBSEQUENT violation: \$300 fine <i>W. Va. Code, § 29-22B-1602</i>
Wisconsin		NO KENO GAMBLING LAWS	
Wyoming		NO KENO GAMBLING LAWS	

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Alabama	18 (Minors can play when	-	Allowing a minor to play unless

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	accompanied by a parent/guardian.) <i>Ala. Code § 45-8-150.08</i>		accompanied by a parent/guardian Class A misdemeanor (max. 1 year imprisonment and/or max. \$6,000 fine) <i>Ala. Code § 45-8-150.16</i>
Alaska	NO BINGO GAMBLING LAWS		
Arizona	18 <i>Ariz. Admin. Code § R15-7-223</i>	–	No penalties provided for selling a bingo card or paying a bingo prize to a minor <i>Ariz. Admin. Code § R15-7-223</i>
Arkansas	18 <i>Ark. Code Ann. § 23-114-404</i>	–	Allowing a minor to gamble: 1ST violation: max. fine \$5,000;2ND violation: max. fine \$10,000 <i>Ark. Code Ann. § 23-114-104</i>
California	21 <i>Cal.Penal Code §§ 326.5 and 326.3</i>	Playing bingo under 21: misdemeanor (max. 6 months imprisonment and/or max. \$1000 fine) <i>Cal.Penal Code §§ 326.5 and 326.3</i>	Allowing a minor to gamble: misdemeanor (max. 6 months imprisonment and/or max. \$1000 fine) <i>Cal.Penal Code §§ 326.5 and 326.3</i>
Colorado	NO BINGO GAMBLING LAWS		
Connecticut	NO BINGO GAMBLING LAWS		
Delaware	18 <i>Del. Code Ann. tit. 28, § 1139</i>	–	Allowing a minor to play or to be present where bingo is being played: license suspension/revocation and/or max. \$1,000 fine <i>28 Del.C. § 1154</i>
District of Columbia	18 (Minors can be on premises when accompanied by an adult.) <i>D.C. Code § 3-1334</i>	–	Knowingly permitting a minor to participate in bingo/any gambling activity or allowing a minor to enter onto the premises without an adult: Max. 30 days imprisonment and/or max. \$300 fine <i>D.C. Code § 3-1334</i>

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Florida	18 <i>Fla. Stat. Ann. § 849.0931</i>	–	Allowing a minor to play bingo: 1ST violation: misdemeanor in the 1st degree (max. \$1,000 fine and/or max. 1 year imprisonment); SUBSEQUENT violation: Felony in the 3RD degree (max. 5 years imprisonment and/or max. \$5,000 fine) <i>Fla. Stat. Ann. § 849.0931</i>
Georgia	18 (Minors can play when accompanied by an adult.) <i>Ga. Code Ann. § 16-12-58</i>	–	Allowing a minor to play bingo when unaccompanied by an adult: 1ST violation: Misdemeanor of a high and aggravated nature (max. 1 year imprisonment and/or max. \$5,000 fine); 2ND violation: Felony (max. 5 years imprisonment and/or max. \$10,000 fine) <i>Ga. Code Ann. § 16-12-62</i>
Hawaii	–	–	–
Idaho	18 (Minors can play when prize is less than \$25) <i>Idaho Admin. Code r. 52.01.02.105</i> <i>Idaho Code Ann. § 67-7707</i>	–	Allowing a minor to play bingo where cash prize/prize worth \$25+ offered: Operator fined civil penalty up to \$10,000 <i>Idaho Code Ann. § 67-7707</i>
Illinois	18 (Minors can be on the premises if accompanied by a parent/guardian) <i>230 Ill. Comp. Stat. Ann. 25/2 and 20/4</i>	Playing: Class A misdemeanor (max. 1 year imprisonment and/or max. \$2,500 fine) <i>230 Ill. Comp. Stat. Ann. 25/2</i>	Allowing a minor to play: Class A misdemeanor (max. 1 year imprisonment and/or max. \$2,500 fine) <i>230 Ill. Comp. Stat. Ann. 25/2 and 20/4</i>
Indiana	18 <i>Ind. Code Ann. § 4-32.2-5-21</i>	–	Allowing a minor to play: license suspension/revocation and/or civil penalty <i>Ind. Code Ann. § 4-32.2-8-1</i>
Iowa	NO BINGO GAMBLING LAWS		
Kansas	18	–	Allowing a minor to play: civil fine: max.

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	<i>Kan. Stat. Ann. § 79-4706</i>		\$500/violation <i>Kan. Stat. Ann. § 79-4713</i>
Kentucky	18 (Minors can play when accompanied by a parent/guardian and if prize is less than \$10) <i>Ky. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 238.545</i>	No penalties provided for a minor playing or conducting <i>Ky. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 238.545</i>	No penalties provided for allowing a minor to play <i>Ky. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 238.545</i>
Louisiana	18 (includes electronic bingo) <i>La. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 4:724</i>	–	Allowing a minor to play: revocation/suspension or civil penalty <i>LSA-R.S. 4:735</i>
Maine	18 (Minors can be on the premises if accompanied by a parent/guardian.)	–	Allowing a minor to play: civil violation: max. \$1,000/violation <i>17 M.R.S.A. § 325</i>
Maryland	NO BINGO GAMBLING LAWS		
Massachusetts	NO BINGO GAMBLING LAWS		
Michigan	18 <i>Mich. Admin. Code r. 432.21309</i>	–	Allowing a minor to play: Misdemeanor (max. 6 months imprisonment and/or max. \$1,000 fine) <i>Mich. Comp. Laws Ann. § 432.117</i>
Minnesota	18 <i>Minn. Stat. Ann. § 349.181</i>	Participating: Misdemeanor (max. 90 days imprisonment and/or \$1,000 fine) <i>Minn. Stat. Ann. § 349.181</i>	Allowing a minor to play: Misdemeanor (max. 90 days imprisonment and/or \$1,000 fine) Affirmative defense: Defendant reasonably and in good faith relied upon representations of proof of age <i>Minn. Stat. Ann. § 349.181</i>
Mississippi	18 (Minors can play with parental supervision.) <i>Miss. Code Ann. § 97-33-67</i>	–	Allowing a minor to play without a parent: license suspension/revocation <i>Miss. Code Ann. § 97-33-107</i>
Missouri	16 (cannot play but can enter the premises w/ a parent)	–	Allowing a minor to play or to enter unaccompanied by a parent/guardian:

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	<i>V.A.M.S. 313.040</i>		Class A misdemeanor (max. 1 year imprisonment and/or max. \$1,000 fine) <i>V.A.M.S. 313.080</i>
Montana	NO BINGO GAMBLING LAWS		
Nebraska	18 (Minors can play when prize is less than \$25 and where alcoholic beverages are not served.) <i>Neb. Rev. St. § 9-241.08</i>	–	Allowing a minor to play: 1ST violation: Class I misdemeanor (max. 1 year imprisonment and/or max. \$1,000 fine); SUBSEQUENT violation: Class IV felony (max. 5 year imprisonment and/or max. \$10,000 fine); License suspension/revocation on second offense/year <i>Neb.Rev.St. § 9-262</i>
Nevada	NO BINGO GAMBLING LAWS		
New Hampshire	18 <i>NH ST § 287-E:7</i>	–	–
New Jersey	18 <i>N. J. S. A. 5:8-32</i>	–	Allowing a minor to play: 1ST violation: Civil penalty max. \$7,500; SUBSEQENT violation: Civil penalty max. \$15,000; License suspension/revocation <i>N.J.S.A. 5:8-30.2 and 5:8-49.8</i>
New Mexico	NO BINGO GAMBLING LAWS		
New York	18 (Minors can play when accompanied by a parent/guardian.) <i>NY GEN MUN § 486</i>	–	Allowing a minor to play: license suspension/revocation and/or max. \$1,000 fine <i>NY GEN MUN § 484</i>
North Carolina	NO BINGO GAMBLING LAWS		
North Dakota	18 (Minors can play when accompanied by an adult.) <i>NDAC 99-01.3-04-03</i>	No penalties provided for a person under 18 playing <i>NDAC 99-01.3-04-03</i>	Allowing a minor to play: Class A misdemeanor (max. 1 year imprisonment and/or \$2,000 fine)

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			UNLESS the total amount gained through the use of these items, schemes, or techniques resulted in a person obtaining over \$500, then the offense is a class C felony (max. 5 years imprisonment, a fine of \$5,000, or both) <i>NDCC, 53-06.1-03</i>
Ohio	18 <i>R.C. § 2915.091</i>	–	Allowing a minor to play: 1ST violation: Misdemeanor (max. 180 days); SUBSEQUENT violation: Felony in the 5th degree (6-12 months imprisonment) <i>R.C. § 2915.091</i>
Oklahoma	18 (Minors can play with parental supervision.) <i>3A Okl.St.Ann. § 418</i>	No penalties provided for a person under 18 playing <i>3A Okl.St.Ann. § 418</i>	Allowing a minor to play: Misdemeanor (6-12 months imprisonment and min. \$1,000 fine) <i>3A Okl.St.Ann. § 424</i>
Oregon	18 (Minors can play when accompanied by a parent/guardian.) <i>Or. Admin. R. 137-025-0040</i>	–	Allowing a minor to play: Class A misdemeanor (max. 1 year imprisonment and/or max. \$6,250 fine) <i>Or. Admin. R. 137-025-0040</i>
Pennsylvania	17 <i>61 Pa. Code § 901.502</i>	–	Allowing a minor to play: Summary offense 1ST violation: max. \$1,000 fine and forfeiture of the license for the remainder of the license term or 6 months, whichever is longer; 2ND violation license forfeiture for the remainder of the license term and ineligibility to be licensed for the following license term; SUBSEQUENT violation: license forfeiture and be

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			ineligibility for a license renewal for 30 months <i>61 Pa. Code § 901.531</i>
Rhode Island	18 <i>R.I. Admin. Code 58-1-1:3.1</i>	–	Allowing a minor to play: 1ST violation: max. 1 year violation and/or max. \$1,000 fine; 2ND violation: max. 5 years and/or max. \$5,000 fine <i>R.I. Admin. Code 58-1-1:6.2</i>
South Carolina	NO BINGO GAMBLING LAWS		
South Dakota	NO BINGO GAMBLING LAWS		
Tennessee	NO BINGO GAMBLING LAWS		
Texas	18 (Minors can play when accompanied by a parent/guardian.) <i>Tx. Occ. Code Ann. § 2001.418</i>	No penalties provided for a person under 18 playing <i>Tx. Occ. Code Ann. § 2001.418</i>	Allowing a minor to play: revocation and/or max. \$1,000 fine <i>Tx. Occ. Code Ann. §§ 2001.554 and 2001.602</i>
Utah	–	–	–
Vermont	18 <i>13 V.S.A. § 2143</i>	–	Allowing a minor to play: 1ST violation: max. \$10,000 fine; 2ND violation max. \$100,000 fine; SUBSEQUENT violation: max. \$100,000 fine and/or max. 3 years imprisonment <i>13 V.S.A. § 2143</i>
Virginia	18 <i>VA Code Ann. § 18.2-340.28</i>	No penalties provided for a minor playing <i>VA Code Ann. § 18.2-340.28</i>	Allowing a minor to play: Class 1 misdemeanor (max. 1 year imprisonment and/or \$2,500 fine) and/or license suspension <i>VA Code Ann. §§ 18.2-340.37 and 18.2-340.36</i>
Washington	18 (Minors can play when accompanied by a parent/guardian.)	–	No penalties provided for allowing a minor to play bingo unaccompanied by a

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	<i>Wash. Admin. Code 230-06-010</i>		parent <i>Wash. Admin. Code 230-06-010</i>
West Virginia	18 (Minors can play when accompanied by an adult relative.) <i>W. Va. Code, § 47-20-4</i>	–	Allowing a minor to play without a parent: 1ST violation: misdemeanor and upon; 2ND violation: misdemeanor (\$100-\$1,000 fine and/or max. 1 year imprisonment) <i>W. Va. Code, § 47-20-20</i>
Wisconsin	18 (Minors can play when accompanied by an adult relative.) <i>W.S.A. 563.51</i>	No penalties provided for a minor playing <i>W.S.A. 563.51</i>	Allowing a minor to play when unaccompanied by a parent: max. \$5,000 fine and/or max. 90 days imprisonment <i>W.S.A. 563.73</i>
Wyoming	18 <i>WY ST § 6-7-101</i>	–	No penalties provided for allowing a minor to play <i>WY ST § 6-7-101</i>