
U.S. STATE LAWS GOVERNING DECEPTIVE TRADE PRACTICES AND GEM DISCLOSURE OBLIGATIONS

Unless otherwise noted, statutes listed govern unfair or deceptive trade practices. Those states having adopted the Uniform Deceptive Trade Practices Act are marked with an asterisk (*). Two states have laws dealing specifically with sales of gem materials; these follow the main code section, and the basic scope of the law is noted parenthetically.

Typically, the section number listed is the specific section prohibiting unfair and deceptive trade practices. Definitions of prohibited acts, if any, normally follow afterward in the state code. These laws can be accessed either in the official printed statutes or, in almost all cases, online at the respective state legislature's Web site.

Alabama Code section 8-19-5	Mississippi Code section 75-24-5
Alaska Code section 45.50.471	Missouri Revised Statutes section 407.020
Arizona Revised Statute 44-1211	Montana Code section 30-14-103
Arkansas Code section 4-88-107; section 4-101-201 (sale of fracture-filled and clarity-enhanced diamonds)	Nebraska Statutes section 87-302*
California Business and Professional Code section 17200	Nevada Revised Statutes section 598.0915
Colorado Revised Statute 6-1-105*	New Hampshire Revised Statutes chapter 358-A:2
Connecticut General Statutes title 42, chapter 735, section 42-110b	New Jersey Statutes section 56:8-2
Delaware Code title 6, section 2532*	New Mexico Statutes section 57-12-3*
District of Columbia Code section 28-3904	New York General Business Law section 349; section 229-j (sale of artificially colored diamonds)
Florida Statutes section 501.204	North Carolina General Statutes section 66-74
Georgia Code section 10-1-372*	North Dakota Century Code section 51-15-02
Hawaii Revised Statutes section 480-2*	Ohio Revised Code, Title 41, Ch. 4165*
Idaho Statutes section 48-603	Oklahoma Statutes title 78, section 53*
Illinois Compiled Statutes title 815, section 505/2*	Oregon Revised Statutes section 646.608*
Indiana Code section 24-5-0.5	Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes title 73, section 201-3
Iowa Code section 714.16	Rhode Island General Laws section 6-13.1-2
Kansas Statutes section 21-4403	South Carolina Code section 39-5-20
Kentucky Revised Statutes section 367.170	South Dakota Codified Laws section 37-24-6
Louisiana Revised Statutes section 51:1405	Tennessee Code section 47-18-104
Maine Revised Statutes title 10, section 1212*	Texas Statutes section 17.46
Maryland Code section 13-301	Utah Code section 13-11-4
Massachusetts General Laws title XV, Chapter 93A, section 2	Vermont Statutes title 9, section 2453
Michigan Compiled Laws section 445.903	Virginia Code section 59.1-200
Minnesota Statutes chapter 325D.44*	Washington Revised Code section 19.86.020
	West Virginia Code section 46A-6-104
	Wisconsin Statutes section 100.20
	Wyoming Statutes section 40-12-105