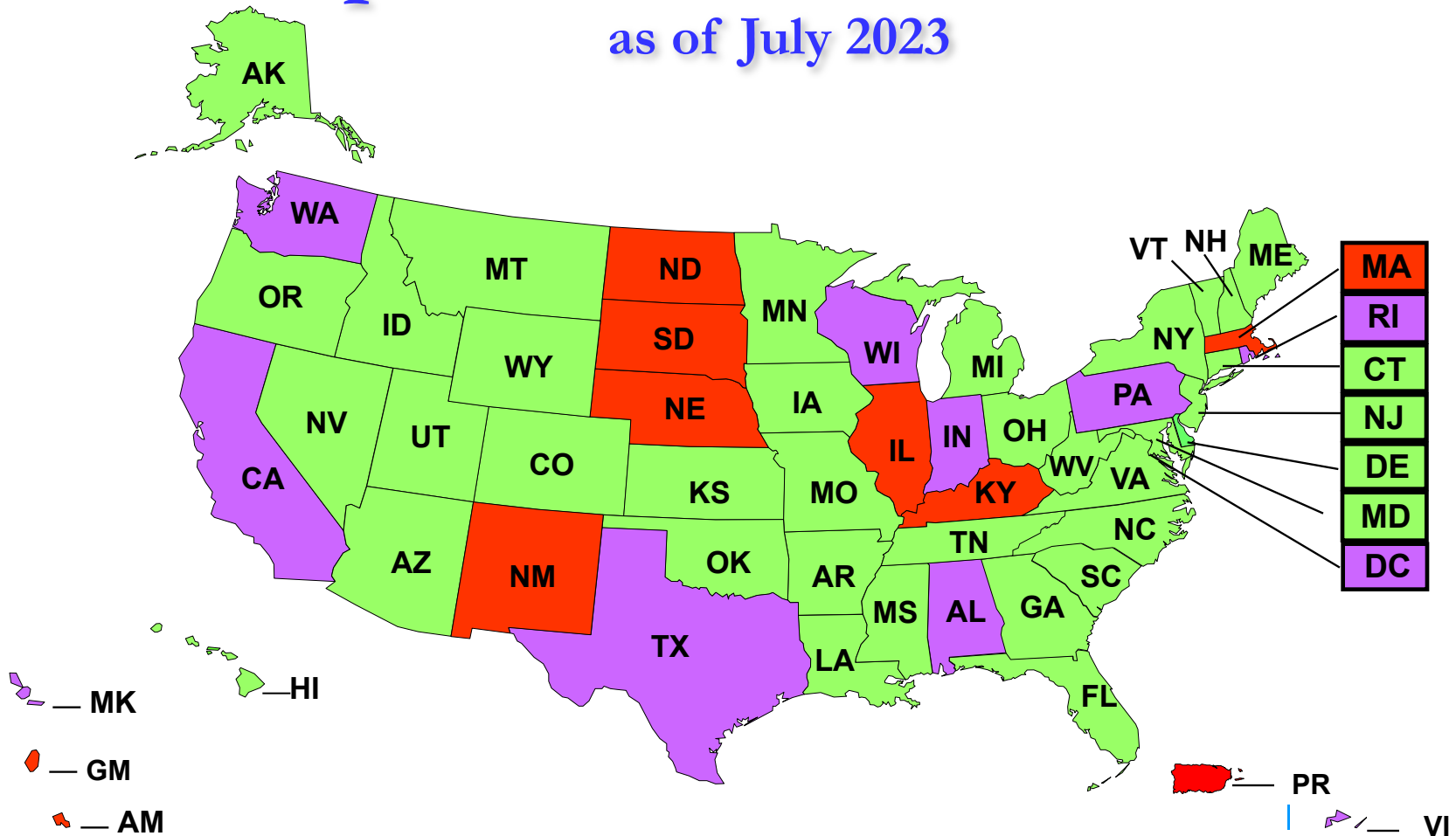


# Compact States and Territories

as of July 2023



Compact States (35)	MOU Signatory States/Territories (10)
No Known Current Action (11)	States Pending Legislation (0)

- *Thirty-five states are Compact States*, or states that have ratified the National Crime Prevention and Privacy Compact Act of 1998 (Compact). On October 9, 1998, President Clinton signed into law the Compact, as codified at Title 34, United States Code (U.S.C.), Chapter 140, Section 40316 (formerly cited as Title 42, U.S.C., Chapter 140, Section 14616), to facilitate electronic information sharing for noncriminal justice purposes among the Federal Government and the states. The Compact allows signatory states to disseminate its criminal history record information to other states for noncriminal justice purposes in accordance with the laws of the receiving state. The Compact also established a 15-member Council which oversees the use of the Interstate Identification Index (III) and promulgates rules and procedures for the effective and proper use of the III for noncriminal justice purposes. To date, 35 states and the Federal Government have ratified the Compact. These states include Alaska, Arizona, Arkansas, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Idaho, Iowa, Kansas, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Carolina, Tennessee, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, West Virginia, and Wyoming.
- *Ten states or territories have entered into a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)* with the Council indicating the state's support of the Compact and the Council. An MOU signatory state agrees to voluntarily abide by the Compact and the Council's rules, procedures, and policies regarding the noncriminal justice use of the III without ratifying the Compact. These MOU states and territories include American Samoa, Guam, Illinois, Kentucky, Massachusetts, Nebraska, New Mexico, North Dakota, Puerto Rico, and South Dakota.
- *Eleven states or territories have no known or current action* regarding Compact ratification. These states and territories include Alabama, California, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, District of Columbia, Indiana, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Texas, U.S. Virgin Islands, Washington, and Wisconsin.
- *There are no states or territories pending legislation* to ratify the Compact in order to become a Compact state.