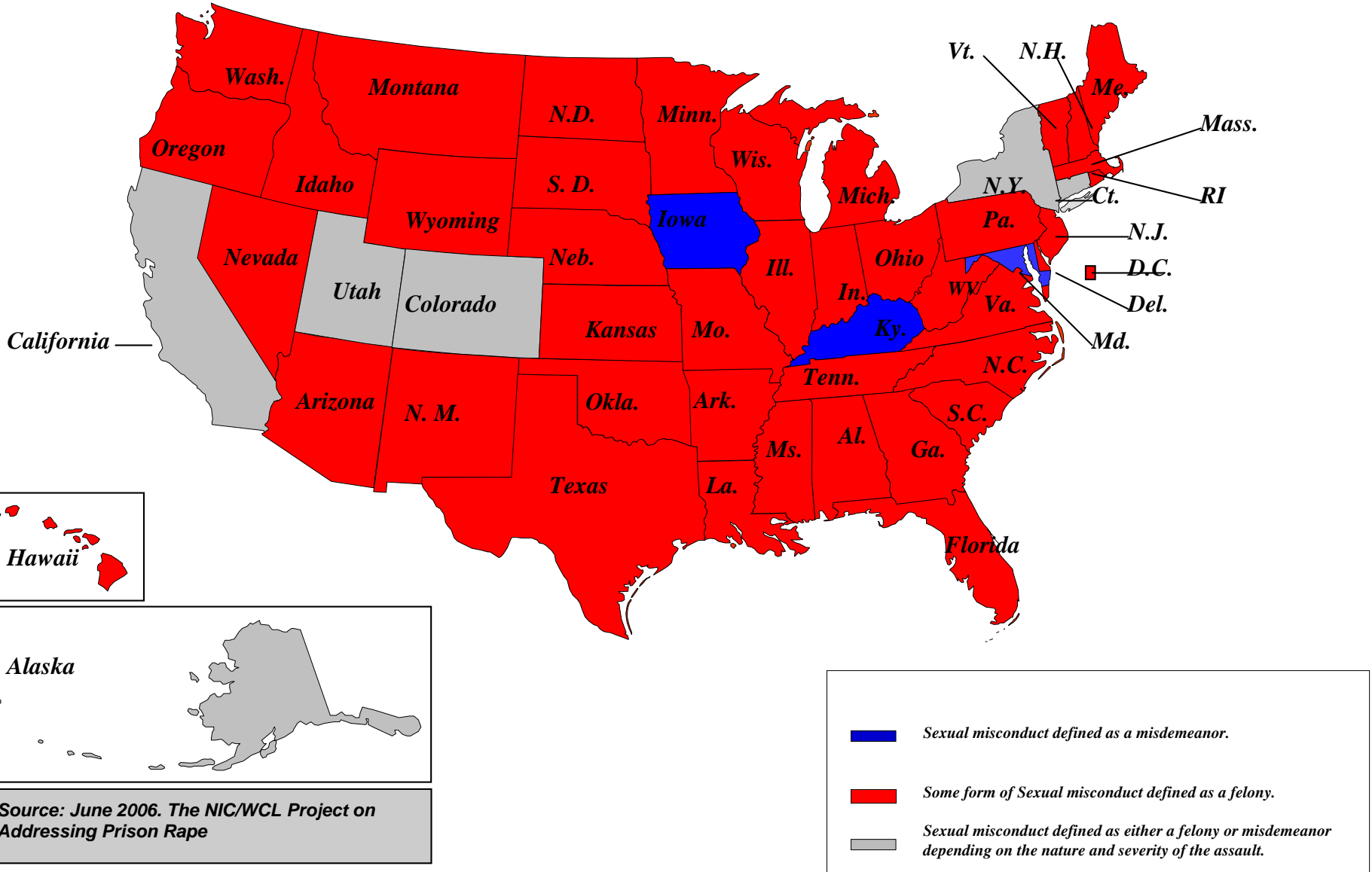


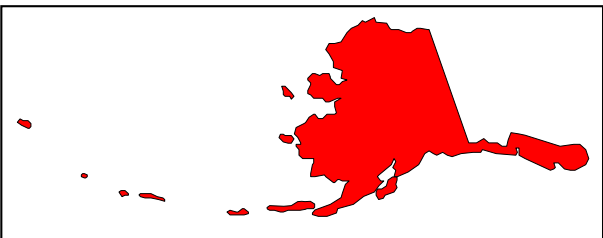
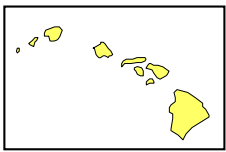
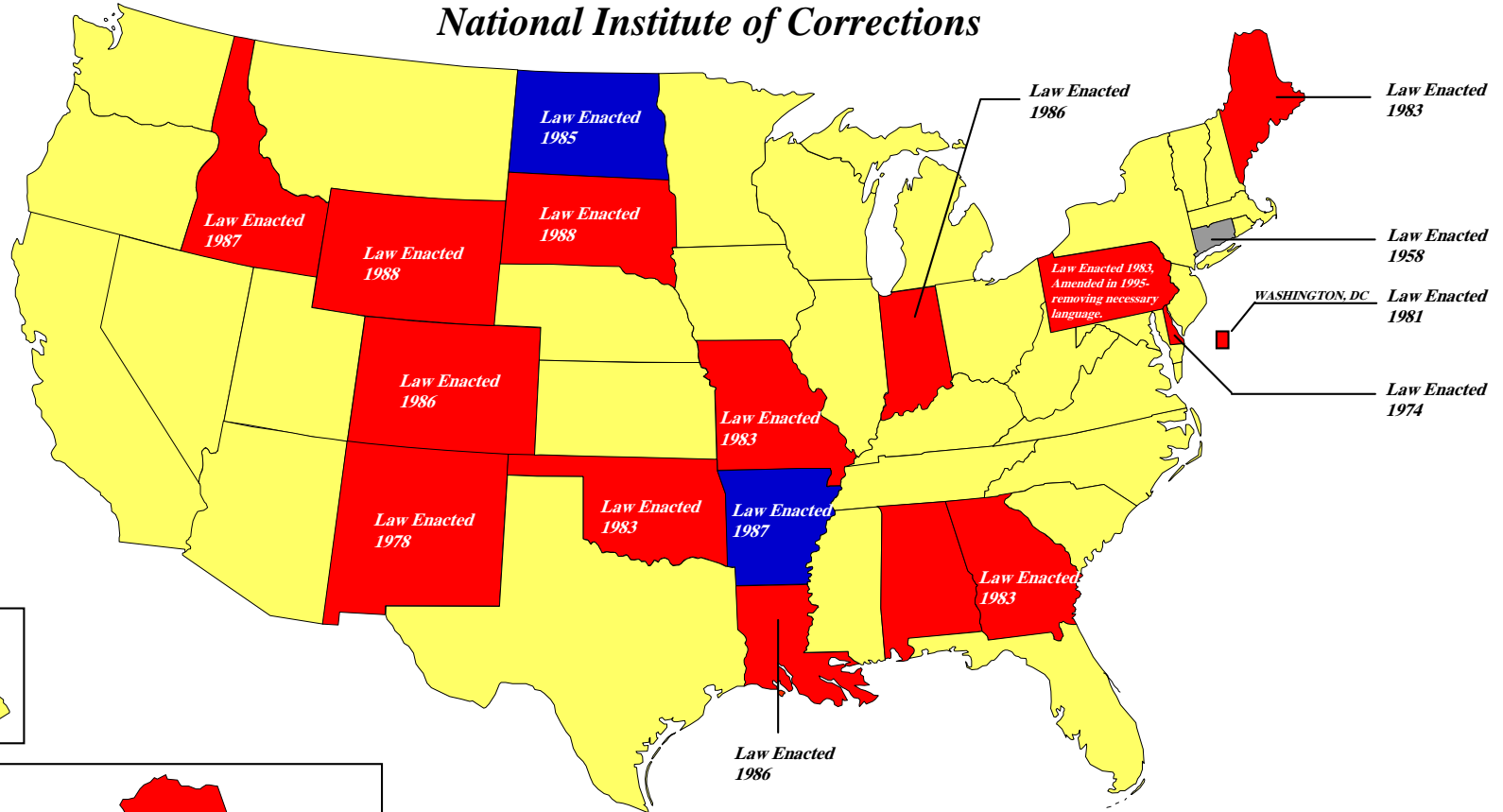
State Criminal Laws Prohibiting Sexual Abuse of Individuals in Custody

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■	Sexual misconduct in prisons is defined as a misdemeanor.
■	Sexual misconduct in prisons is defined as a felony.
■	Sexual misconduct in prisons is defined as a felony or misdemeanor, according to the nature and severity of the assault.
■	No laws criminalizing sexual misconduct in prisons.

Source: 1997, *Fifty State Survey of Criminal Laws Prohibiting Sexual Abuse of Prisoners*, Brenda V. Smith, National Women's Law Center.