

**Summary of State Nonprofit Corporation Laws**  
as of 2008

Alabama	1952 Model Non-Profit Corporation Act “MNPCA”
Alaska	1988 Revised Model Nonprofit Corporation Act “RMNPCA”
Arizona	1988 RMNPCA
Arkansas	1988 RMNPCA
California	state-specific nonprofit corporations act, with separate provisions for public benefit, mutual benefit & religious corporations; model for 1988 RMNPCA
Colorado	1988 RMNPCA
Connecticut	1988 RMNPCA
Delaware	state-specific general corporation act, limited non-stock provisions
Florida	1990 Not-for-Profit Corporation Act based on 1989 Fla. Business Corporation Act, based on 1984 Revised Model Bus. Corp. Law, parallel to 1988 RMNPCA
Georgia	1988 RMNPCA
Hawaii	1988 RMNPCA
Idaho	1988 RMNPCA
Illinois	1986 Not-for-Profit Corporation Act, based on 1983 Ill. Bus. Corp. Law, based on draft of 1984 Revised Model Bus. Corp. Law, parallel to 1988 RMNPCA
Indiana	1988 RMNPCA
Iowa	1988 RMNPCA
Kansas	general incorporation act, follows Delaware, limited non-stock provisions
Kentucky	1952 MNPCA
Louisiana	1968 state-specific Nonprofit Corporation Act, based on 1968 La. Business Corporation Law
Maine	1988 RMNPCA
Maryland	state-specific general corp. act, w/ short insert of provisions from 1952 MNPCA
Massachusetts	1971 state-specific act for “corporations for charitable and certain other purposes” w/ some provisions adopted by reference from former state business corporation act
Michigan	1982 state-specific nonprofit corporation act, based on 1972 Michigan Business Corporation Act

Minnesota	1988 RMNPCA
Mississippi	1988 RMNPCA
Missouri	1988 RMNPCA
Montana	1988 RMNPCA
Nebraska	1988 RMNPCA
Nevada	1991 state-specific nonprofit corporation act, based on 1991 “private corporation” act
New Hampshire	state-specific “voluntary corporations” act, parts date to 1846
New Jersey	1952 MNPCA
New Mexico	1952 MNPCA
New York	1969 state-specific Not-for-Profit Corporation Law, based on 1961 N.Y. Business Corporation Law
North Carolina	1988 RMNPCA
North Dakota	1952 MNPCA
Ohio	1952 MNPCA, loosely
Oklahoma	state-specific general corp. act, 1986, follows Delaware, limited nonprofit provisions
Oregon	1988 RMNPCA
Pennsylvania	1988 state-specific Nonprofit Corporation Law, based on 1988 Pa. Business Corporation Law
Rhode Island	1952 MNPCA w/ some additions
South Carolina	1988 RMNPCA
South Dakota	1952 MNPCA
Tennessee	1988 RMNPCA
Texas	1952 MNPCA; reorganized effective 2010, but most substantive provisions unchanged
Utah	1988 RMNPCA
Vermont	1988 RMNPCA
Virginia	1952 MNPCA
Washington	1952 MNPCA
West Virginia	1988 RMNPCA
Wisconsin	1952 MNPCA
Wyoming	1988 RMNPCA
American Samoa	Territorial Code (general corporation law with small chapter recognizing only local “eleemosynary” corporations)
District of Columbia	1952 MNPCA
Guam	Territorial Code (general corporation law with small chapter recognizing only local “religious and nonprofit” corporations)

Northern Marianas	General Corporations Statute permits organization of nonprofit corporations by regulation. Regulation follows territorial code model (small chapter recognizing only local nonprofit corporations)
Puerto Rico	state-specific general corp. act, 1995, follows Delaware, limited non-stock provisions
Virgin Islands	Territorial Code (general corporation law with small chapter recognizing only local nonprofit corporations)

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