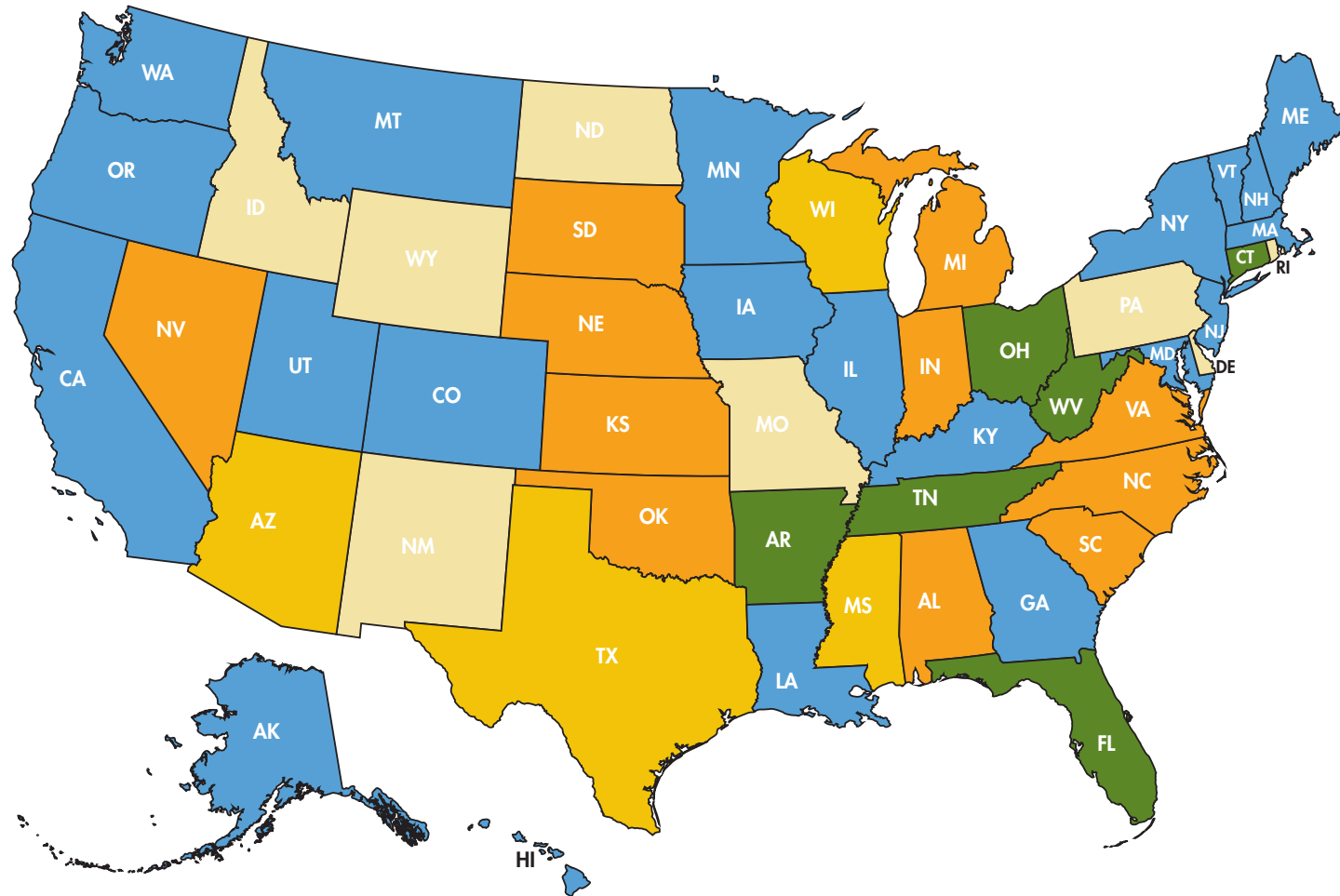




Summary of State Laws Relating to Private Possession of Primates



21 states have a ban on private ownership of nonhuman primates: Alaska, California, Colorado, Georgia, Hawaii, Illinois, Iowa, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Montana, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Oregon, Utah, Vermont, Washington

6 states have a partial ban on private ownership of some nonhuman primates: Arkansas, Connecticut, Florida, Ohio, Tennessee, West Virginia

8 states require a permit or registration to possess nonhuman primates as pets: Delaware, Idaho, Missouri, New Mexico, North Dakota, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Wyoming

4 states require a permit to possess some nonhuman primates as pets, while allowing others without a permit: Arizona, Mississippi, Texas, Wisconsin

11 states allow nonhuman primates as pets: Alabama, Indiana, Kansas, Michigan, Nebraska, Nevada, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, South Dakota, Virginia