

Current Situation of Post-Roe States

The US Supreme Court has washed its hands of *Roe v. Wade* which effectively has sent the abortion issue back to the states. In preparation for *Roe v. Wade* to be overturned, some states had trigger laws/bans in place. A trigger law (ban) is a law that is unenforceable unless a key circumstance changes, in this case it was *Roe v. Wade* being overturned.

13 States With Trigger Laws

States where bans have already been implemented:

South Dakota

Missouri

Arkansas

Oklahoma

Tennessee

Mississippi

Texas (Trigger ban still waiting to be enacted but Pre-Roe ban is in effect which is a near total ban)

States with 30- day waiting periods to go into effect or require a process step by a governor or attorney general to be implemented:

Idaho

North Dakota (Will go into effect July 28, 2022)

Wyoming

States With Trigger Bans That Have Been Blocked by State Courts

Louisiana (Court blocked trigger ban on June 27 and at hearing a second judge blocked the ban)

Utah (State court placed temporary restraining order on ban, it will not be enforced for 14 days)

Kentucky (State court has placed temporary restraining order on trigger ban)

States Without Trigger Bans but Pre-Roe Bans

These are states that do not have trigger bans but have begun (or possibly soon to begin) enforcing their Pre-Roe bans that had been ruled unconstitutional until the recent overturning of *Roe v. Wade*.

Near Total Bans:

Alabama (Law from 2019 went into effect when federal judge lifted injunction of June 24)

West Virginia (Pre- Roe statute that dates back to 1800's in place as of June 24)

Six-Week Bans (Heartbeat Laws):

Ohio (In effect)

South Carolina (In effect)

Georgia (Awaiting approval from state court)
Iowa (No current action being taken to reenact Pre-Roe law)

Other Pre- Roe Bans:

Michigan (Pre-Roe ban currently blocked by state courts)

Wisconsin (Pre-roe ban, all abortion procedures have been halted due to uncertainty of law)

Arizona (New bill was signed to ban abortion after 15-weeks meant to take place sometime of Fall 2022, there is also a Pre-Roe ban which is a near total ban, and it is unclear which law will take precedence. In the meantime, all clinics have halted procedures.)

Other States That Are Likely To Enforce Restrictions on Abortion

Florida (15- week ban currently in effect)

Indiana (Legislature soon to pass more anti-abortion laws)

Nebraska (Uncertain but possible that legislature may pass anti-abortion laws)

To stay up to date on new and developing legislation check out the interactive map at CWA:

<https://concernedwomen.org/post-ro-e-state-of-the-states/#NE>

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