

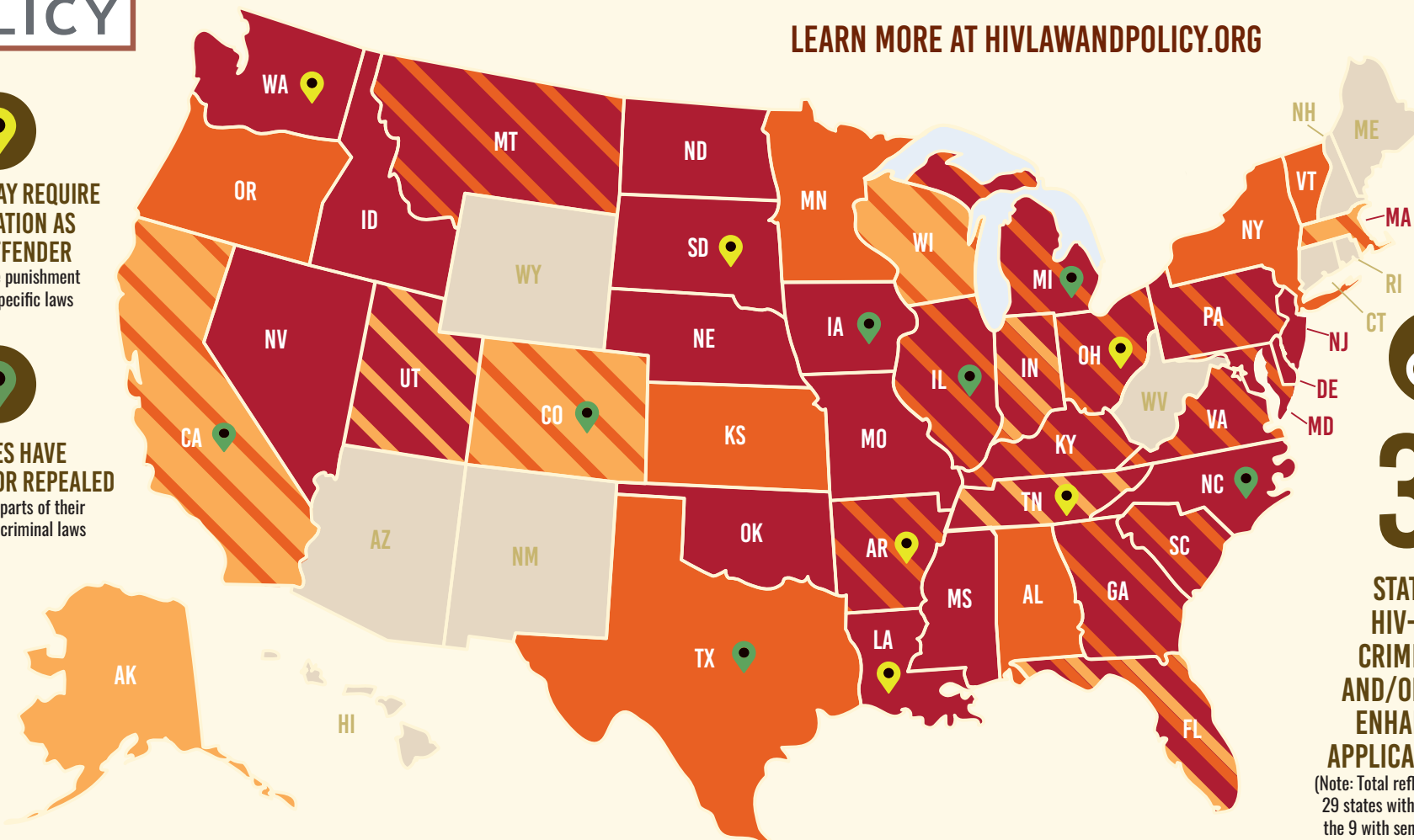
HIV CRIMINALIZATION IN THE UNITED STATES

AN OVERVIEW OF THE VARIETY AND PREVALENCE OF LAWS USED TO PROSECUTE AND PUNISH PEOPLE LIVING WITH HIV (PLHIV) IN THE US.

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**6 STATES MAY REQUIRE
REGISTRATION AS
A SEX OFFENDER**
as part of the punishment
under HIV-specific laws


**7 STATES HAVE
REFORMED OR REPEALED**
one or more parts of their
HIV-specific criminal laws



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**STATES HAVE
HIV-SPECIFIC
CRIMINAL LAWS
AND/OR SENTENCE
ENHANCEMENTS
APPLICABLE TO PLHIV**

(Note: Total reflects overlap among the 29 states with HIV-specific laws and the 9 with sentence enhancements.)



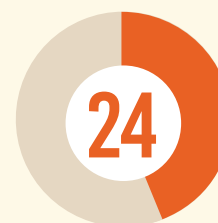
**STATES WITH
HIV-SPECIFIC
CRIMINAL LAWS**

including laws targeting sex/
non-disclosure, exposure to bodily
fluids, needle-sharing, sex work, and
blood/organ/semen donation



**STATES WITH
SENTENCING
ENHANCEMENTS**

applicable to PLHIV who
commit an underlying sexual
assault crime.



**STATES THAT HAVE
PROSECUTED PLHIV UNDER
NON-HIV-SPECIFIC,
GENERAL CRIMINAL LAWS**

(this number represents known
prosecutions within the last 10 years)