



strange sex laws

A BRIEF, FUN GUIDE TO ACTUAL LAWS, BOTH DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN, WHICH ATTEMPT TO GOVERN HUMAN* SEXUALITY
(*and in some cases, animal)



DOMESTIC

ALABAMA

Laws in Anniston, AL, forbid women from initiating sex in a pool hall and paying off bets with sexual favors.

ALASKA

Moose are not allowed to have sex on Fairbanks city streets.

ARIZONA

Keeping one dildo in your house is fine; having two is illegal. Unmarried sex, even between consenting adults, is a felony. In the town of Cottonwood, you're allowed to fuck in a car so long as it doesn't have "flat wheels."

CALIFORNIA

Cats and dogs in Ventura County must have a permit before engaging in sex. In Bakersfield, one must wear a condom while having intercourse with Satan.

COLORADO

Kissing a sleeping woman is against the law in Logan County.

CONNECTICUT

All "private sexual behavior between consenting adults" is illegal. On Sundays in Hartford, men who kiss their wives commit a crime.

FLORIDA

All sexual positions besides missionary are outlawed. Men are forbidden from kissing a woman's boobs during sex. Unmarried women are forbidden to parachute on Sundays. A Miami law forbids men from wearing strapless gowns. And all sex acts between humans and porcupines are illegal.

GEORGIA

Changing a storefront mannequin's clothes in Columbus, GA, is illegal unless the shades are drawn.

IDAHO

If a police officer in Coeur D'Alene suspects a couple are having sex in a car, he must drive up from behind, honk three times, and wait at least two minutes before getting out of his car and approaching them.

ILLINOIS

Public erections are against the law throughout the state. In the town of Oblong, men are forbidden from hunting and fishing while making love, but only on their wedding day.

IOWA

In the town of Ames, husbands must take no more than three sips of beer while in bed with their wives after sex.

KENTUCKY

A state law declares that "No female shall appear in a bathing suit on any highway within this state unless she be escorted by at least two officers or unless she be armed with a club...The provisions of this statute shall not apply to females weighing less than 90 pounds nor exceeding 200 pounds, nor shall it apply to male horses."

MAINE

Taxi drivers in Buckfield, ME, aren't allowed to charge a monetary fare to any customers who provide them with "sexual favors" while being driven home from a bar or other place which sells liquor.

MARYLAND

Orally pleasuring humans or animals is illegal and classified under "perverted" and "unnatural" sex acts.

MASSACHUSETTS

Women throughout the state are forbidden from being on top during sex. It's against the law for anyone to sleep naked in Salem motel rooms.

MICHIGAN

Detroit couples are only allowed to have sex in a car while parked on their own property. Men in the Motor City cannot legally "ogle" a woman while driving past her. In Clawson, a lonely farmer can legally "sleep with his pigs, cows, horses, goats, and chickens."

MINNESOTA

Men in Alexandria, MN, can be forced by their wives to brush their teeth before having sex if their breath stinks of sardines, garlic, or onions. Men throughout the state are forbidden from engaging in sexual acts with birds and live fish. (The law makes no mention of dead fish.)

MISSISSIPPI

All sadomasochistic acts are *verboten*, including theatrical and literary depictions. This is obviously a new law, since it didn't stop slaveholders from whipping their slaves back in the day.

MISSOURI

Corsets are forbidden among the merry women of Merryville, because "the privilege of admiring the curvaceous, unencumbered body of a young woman should not be denied to the normal, red-blooded American male."

MONTANA

Couples who have sex in their front yard after sundown in Bozeman are required to wear clothes. Likewise, women in Helena who choose to dance on saloon tables must be wearing at least three pounds and two ounces of clothing.

NEBRASKA

Anal sex is punishable by up to 20 years in the Big House. Hotel guests in Hastings, NE, are forbidden to be naked. The hotel owner is to provide them with night-shirts, which are required by law to be worn during sex.

NEVADA

Are you a state lawmaker who's thinking about wearing a penis costume during a legislative session? Forget about it—it's illegal.

NEW JERSEY

"Mutual masturbation" between men could yield the perps up to three years in the pokey. In Liberty Corner, a possible jail sentence faces couples who accidentally honk their horn while having sex in a car.

NEW MEXICO

All oral sex is illegal and can yield up to ten years in prison. In Carlsbad, it's OK for couples to have sex in their car during

a lunch break, but only if their vehicle has curtains which prevent onlookers from witnessing the act.

NEW YORK

Fathers in Staten Island are not permitted to call their son a "faggot" or "queer" in response to alleged "girlie behavior." In Manhattan, a \$25 fine may be levied against flirtatious men who turn around on the street to look "at a woman in that way."

OHIO

Cleveland women are not permitted to wear patent-leather shoes because they may reflect their underwear. Women in Oxford are forbidden to strip naked in front of a man's photo.

OKLAHOMA

If you're a woman in Schuler, don't even think about gambling while nude. And if you're a man in Clinton, you could be arrested for masturbating while watching a couple have sex in a car at a drive-in.

OREGON

In Willowdale, men are not permitted to utter profanities during sex.

PENNSYLVANIA

Female toll-booth collectors—but not males—are prohibited from having sex with truck drivers while working in their toll booths.

SOUTH DAKOTA

Couples are forbidden from having sex on the floor between beds in all Sioux Falls hotels. Oral sex brings a possible ten-year bid in the pen. Prostitutes throughout the state are forbidden to turn tricks inside covered wagons.

RHODE ISLAND

State law describes oral sex as an "abominable, detestable crime against nature" which could yield up to a decade behind bars.

TEXAS

All pigs in the town of Kingsville must refrain from copulating on airport runways.

UTAH

Women in Tremonton are prohibited from having sexual relations with men while in a moving ambulance. If convicted, the offending female will have her name printed in the local paper. Throughout the state, sex with animals is legal unless it's done for profit.

VIRGINIA

Patting a woman's ass in Norfolk could land you in jail for two months. Having sex in a moving motorcycle sidecar has likewise been



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abolished in Norfolk. In Romboch, sex is only legal if the lights are off. In Lebanon, a man cannot legally kick his wife out of bed.

WASHINGTON, D.C.

Missionary style is the only sexual position allowed by law.

WASHINGTON STATE

Seattle women who sit on men's laps while riding a bus or train must place a pillow between themselves and the man or risk six months in jail. In Auburn, it is illegal to have sex with a virgin—even if you've just married her.

WISCONSIN

Men in Connorsville must under no circumstances fire a gun while their female sex partner is having an orgasm.

WYOMING

One must never encourage anyone under 21 to masturbate, under penalty of law. In Newcastle, couples are prohibited from having sex inside a store's meat locker.

FOREIGN

BOLIVIA

Men in Santa Cruz are forbidden from having threesomes with a mother and her daughter.

CHINA

While in a hotel room, it is only legal for a woman to be naked in the bathroom.

COLOMBIA

In Cali, a bride's mother must witness the first act of intercourse between the married couple.

ENGLAND

You can't have sex on a stationary motorcycle in London, you can't do it "on the steps of any church after the sun goes down" in Birmingham, and female clerks in Liverpool are only allowed to go topless while working in a tropical-fish store.

GUYANA

Nude swimmers in Georgetown are to be painted head-to-toe and dropped off outside of town.

HONG KONG

Women in Hong Kong who catch their husbands cheating are only allowed to kill him with their bare hands, but they are permitted to kill the other woman by whatever means necessary.

INDONESIA

Masturbation results in decapitation.

JORDAN

Husbands are required by law to engage in sex "with the wife at least once every four months."

KUWAIT

Men are prohibited from lustfully staring at statues of women and female animals.

LEBANON

Men are permitted to have sex with female animals, but indulging in carnal relations with male animals yields the death penalty.

MEXICO

The death penalty may be served upon all males in Durango who so much as touch their wives during the first 12 days from the onset of menses.

PANAMA

Homosexuals are castrated and then exiled.

PERU

Sex with alpacas is forbidden. Unmarried men are forbidden to cohabit with female alpacas. A law dating to 1583 metes out the death penalty for homosexuality, bestiality, and pedophilia.

POLAND

Bestiality in Krakow is illegal. Three strikes brings a bullet to the head.

URUGUAY

Husbands who catch their wives *in flagrante delicto* with another man can either kill both of them or cut off his wife's nose and her lover's balls. All men in Montevideo who have sex with their wives during menstruation are to be fined and given 200 lashes in public.

VENEZUELA

Unmarried men and women in Valencia are forbidden to have sex with deformed people and anyone widely considered to be an "idiot."

