

Bad Check Laws

State	Misdemeanor	Felony	State Statute
Alabama	All Amounts	-	Al Code § 13A-9-13.1
Alaska	<\$500	>\$500	AK AS § 11.46.280
Arizona	<\$5,000	>\$5,000	AZ ARS § 13-1807
Arkansas	<\$5,000	>\$5,000	AR Code § 5-37-305
California	<\$950	Subsequent Offense	CA PEN § 476(a)
Colorado	<\$1,000	>\$1,000 or Subsequent Offences	CO C.R.S. § 18-5-205
Connecticut	<\$1,000	>\$1,000	CT CGS § 53a-128
Delaware	<\$1,500	>\$1,500	DE 11 Del. C. § 900
District of Columbia	<\$1,000	>\$1,000	DC Code § 22-1510
Florida	<\$150	>\$150	FL Stat § 832.05
Georgia	<\$1,500	>\$1500	GA O.C.G.A. § 16-9-20
Hawaii	All Amounts	-	HI HRS § 708-857
Idaho	<\$250 and First or Second Offense	>\$250 or Subsequent Offences	ID Code § 18-3106
Illinois	<\$150	>\$150 or Subsequent Offenses	IL 720 ILCS 5/17-1
Indiana	<\$750	>\$750	ID IC 35-43-5-5
Iowa	<\$1,000	<\$1,000	IA Code §714.2
Kansas	<\$1,000	<\$1,000	KS K.S.A. 21-5821
Kentucky	<\$500	<\$500	KY K.R.S. § 514.040
Louisiana	-	All Amounts	LA Title 14 RS § 14:71
Maine	All Amounts	-	ME Title 14 § 6071
Maryland	All Amounts	-	MD G.C.R. § 8-104
Massachusetts	>\$250	<\$250	MA G.L. Title 1 § 266-37
Michigan	-	All Amounts	MI M.P.C. § 750.131a
Minnesota	<\$250	>\$250	MN Code § 609.535
Mississippi	<\$1,500 (First and Second Offense)	>\$1,500 or Subsequent Offences	MS Code § 97-19-67
Missouri	<\$500	>\$500 or No Account with Drawee	MO Stat § 570.120.2
Montana	<\$1,500	>\$1,500	MT MCA § 45-6-316
Nebraska	<\$1,000	>\$1,000	NE Stat § 28-611
Nevada	<\$650 (First and Second Offense)	>\$650 or Subsequent Offences	NV NRS § 205.130
New Hampshire	<\$1,000	>\$1,000	NH Rev Stat § 638:4
New Jersey	<\$200	>\$200	NJ N.J.S.A. § 2C: 21-5
New Mexico	<\$1,000	>\$1,000	NM Stat § 30-36-5
New York	All Amounts	-	NY PEN § 190.05
North Carolina	<\$2,000	>\$2,000	NC NCGA § 14-107
North Dakota	<\$1,000 (First and Second Offense)	>\$1,000 or Subsequent Offences	ND NDCC § 6-08-16
Ohio	<\$1,000	>\$1,000	OH Title 29 OHRC § 2913.11
Oklahoma	<\$1,000	>\$1,000	OK Title 21 O.S. § 1541
Oregon	All Amounts	If prior conviction in past 5 years.	OR Title 16 ORS § 165.065
Pennsylvania	<\$75,000	>\$75,000	PA Code Title 18 § 4105
Rhode Island	<\$1,500	>\$1,500	RI Gen L § 19-9-24 § 19-9-25
South Carolina	All Amounts	-	SC Code §34-11-60
South Dakota	<\$1,000	>\$1,000	SD SDCL § 57A-3-420
Tennessee	<\$500	>\$500	TN TCA § 39-14-105
Texas	<\$2,500	>\$2,500	TX TPC § 31.03
Utah	<\$1,500	>\$1,500	UT Stat § 76-6-505
Vermont	All Amounts	-	VT Title 13 V.S.A. § 2022
Virginia	<\$200	>\$200	VA Stat § 18.2-181
Washington	<\$750	>\$750	WA RCW § 9A.56.060
West Virginia	<\$500	>\$500	WV Code § 61-3-39
Wisconsin	<\$2,500	>\$2,500	WI Stat § 943.24
Wyoming	<\$1,000	>\$1,000	WY Stat § 6-3-702