

**STATUS OF STATE REVIEW OF MODEL CODE OF JUDICIAL CONDUCT
(1/31/08)**

20 states and the District of Columbia have committees reviewing the Code (AZ, CA, CO, CT, DE, DC, HI, KS, KY, LA, ME, MD, MT, NH, NJ, ND, OH, OR, TX, UT, WY)

Four states (AR, IN, MN, OK) have issued proposed revisions to the Code

State	Committee Reviewing Code	Committee Issued Report	Supreme Court Approved Revised Code	Notes
Alabama				
Alaska				
Arizona	X			Supreme Court Task Force on the Model Code of Judicial Conduct conducting review
Arkansas		X		State Bar committee has issued proposed revisions http://courts.state.ar.us/pdf/Comparison%20of%20the%20Task%20Force%20Proposal%20to%20the%20ABA%20Model%20Code.PDF.pdf?num=44
California	X			Supreme Court Advisory Committee on the Code of Judicial Ethics conducting review
Colorado	X			Supreme Court committee conducting review
Connecticut	X			Judicial Branch conducting review
Delaware	X			Judicial Ethics Advisory Committee conducting review
D.C.	X			Court Advisory Committee on Judicial Conduct conducting review
Florida				
Georgia				
Hawaii	X			Supreme Court Committee to Evaluate Hawaii's Revised Code of Judicial Conduct conducting review
Idaho				

Illinois				
Indiana		X		Ethics and Professionalism Committee of the Judicial Conference of Indiana has issued proposed revisions http://www.in.gov/judiciary/rules/proposed/2008/code.html
Iowa				
Kansas	X			Commission on Judicial Qualifications subcommittee conducting review
Kentucky	X			Supreme Court committee conducting review
Louisiana	X			Supreme Court committee conducting review
Maine	X			Judicial Discipline Committee conducting review
Maryland	X			Court of Appeals committee conducting review

Massachusetts				Ad Hoc Advisory Committee studying Canon 3B(9) (public comments by judges)
Michigan				
Minnesota		X		Supreme Court Advisory Committee to Review the Minnesota Code of Judicial Conduct has issued proposed revisions http://www.mncourts.gov/district/0/?page=NewsItemDisplay&item=20481
Mississippi				
Missouri				
Montana	X			Committee on Code of Judicial Conduct conducting review
Nebraska				
Nevada				
New Hampshire	X			Supreme Court committee conducting review
New Jersey	X			Advisory Committee on Judicial Conduct ad hoc committee conducting review
New Mexico				
New York				
North Carolina				
North Dakota	X			Judiciary Standards Committee conducting review
Ohio	X			Supreme Court Task Force on the Code of Judicial Conduct conducting review
Oklahoma		X		Model Code of Judicial Conduct Subcommittee of Bar Association Bench and Bar Committee has issued proposed revisions http://www.okbar.org/ethics/judicialconduct/CodeJudicial.htm
Oregon	X			Supreme Court committee conducting review
Pennsylvania				
Rhode Island				
South Carolina				
South Dakota				
Tennessee				

Texas	X			Supreme Court committee conducting review
Utah	X			Supreme Court committee conducting review
Vermont				
Virginia				
Washington				
West Virginia				
Wisconsin				
Wyoming	X			Supreme Court committee conducting review