

APPENDIX "A" - SUMMARY OF FRANCHISE REGISTRATION AND DISCLOSURE LAWS

AND FRANCHISE RELATIONSHIP LAWS WITH BROAD APPLICABILITY

State	Statutory Reference	Coverage	Pre-Sale Registration Requirement	Restricts Termination and/or Non-renewal	Notice/Cure Requirements	Repurchase Requirement	Other Regulated Areas
Arkansas	Arkansas Franchise Protection Act, Ark. Code of 1987, Title 4, Ch. 72, §§ 4-72-201 through 4-72-210	Broad applicability	No	Termination: Yes, requires good cause Non-renewal: Yes, requires good cause, except if in accordance with current policies, practices and standards applied nonarbitrarily.	Yes, 90 days' notice 30 days to cure	Yes, if termination is not for good cause	
California	California Franchise Investment Law; California Corporations Code, Division 5, Parts 1 through 6, §§ 31000 through 31516	Franchises (Fee required)	Yes	No	No	No	
	California Franchise Relations Act; California Business and Professions Code, Division 8, Chapter 5.5, §§ 20000 through 20043	Franchises (Fee required)	No	Termination: Yes, requires good cause Non-renewal: Yes, unless notice requirement is met and 1 of the 5 conditions in Cal. Bus. and Prof. Code §20025 is met	Yes, 30 days to cure	Yes, if termination is in violation of the statute	

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	California Fair Dealership Law; California Civil Code, Division 1, Part 2.9, §§ 80-86	Dealerships	No	No	No	No	Prohibits discrimination in termination, granting, renewing, etc.; "dealership" (broadly defined) based on race, color, religion, national origin, ancestry or sex
Connecticut	Connecticut Franchises Law; Connecticut Gen. Statutes, Title 42, Chapter 739, §§ 42-133e through 42_133h	Franchises (No fee)	No	Termination: Yes, requires good cause	Yes, 60 days	Yes, upon termination even if for good cause	
Delaware	Delaware Franchise Security Law; Delaware Code Annotated, Title 6, Chapter 25, §§ 2551 through 2556	Franchises (Fee over \$100 required)	No	Termination: Yes, prohibits unjust terminations and unjust failures to renew	Yes, 90 days	No	
Hawaii	Hawaii Franchise Investment Law; Hawaii Revised Statutes, Title 26, Chapter 482E, §§ 482E-1 through 482E_5, 482E-8, 482E-9, 482E-11 and 482E-12.	Franchises (Fee required)	Yes	No	No	No	
	Franchise Rights and Prohibitions; Hawaii Revised Statutes, Title 26, Chapter 482E, § 482E-6	Franchises (Fee required)	No	Yes, requires good cause or in accordance with franchisor's current terms and standards evenly applied	Yes, with opportunity to cure within reasonable time	Yes	

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Indiana	Indiana Franchises Law; Indiana Code, Title 23, Article 2, Chapter 2.5, §§ 1-51	Franchises (Fee required)	Yes	No	No	No	
	Indiana Deceptive Franchises Practices Act, Indiana Code, Title 23, Article 2, Chapter 2.7, §§ 1-7	Franchises (Fee required)	No	Yes, requires good cause	90 days	No	
Iowa	Iowa Franchises Law; Iowa Code, Title XX, §§ 523 H.1 through 523H.17	Franchises (Fee) (Limits types of "indirect" franchise fees)	No	Termination: Yes, requires good cause Non-renewal: Yes, requires good cause, or an agreement between parties not to renew and waiver of any noncompete clause, or complete withdrawal from the market and waiver of any noncompete clause.	30-90 days to cure 6-months notice upon non-renewal	(Limits enforceability of non-compete agreements unless franchisor offers "to purchase the assets of the franchised business for its fair market value as a going concern"	Imposes a duty of "good faith," i.e. honesty in fact and the observance of reasonable commercial standards of fair dealing in the trade

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Maryland	Maryland Franchise Registration and Disclosure Law; Annotated Code of Maryland, Article- Business Regulation, Title 14, §§ 14-201 through 14-233	Franchises (Fee required)	Yes	No	No	No	
	Maryland Fair Distributorship Act, Annotated Code of Maryland, Article-Commerce Law, Title 11 §§ 11301_11307	Distributors	No	Termination: Yes, within 30 days after receipt of notice, distributor may oppose termination or non-renewal and, if so, distributor and grantor must make good faith effort to adapt plan to cure deficiencies. Non-renewal: Yes, same as for termination described above (requirements limited to agreements with renewal options).	60 days when applicable	Yes	

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Michigan	Michigan Franchise Investment Law; Michigan Compiled Laws, Chapter 445, § 445.1527	Franchises (Fee required)	Yes	<p>Termination: Yes, requires good cause prior to expiration of term</p> <p>Non-renewal: Yes, prohibited unless repurchase requirements are followed. Restriction applies only if (i) the agreement is for a term of less than 5 years and (ii) franchisee is subject to any post-term noncompete restriction or the notice requirement is not followed.</p>	<p>Yes, 30 days to cure</p> <p>6-months notice upon non-renewal</p>	No	Notice filing only, no review by State Franchise Administrator

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Minnesota	Minnesota Franchises Law; Minnesota Stats., Chapter 80C, §§ 80C.01 to 80C.22.	Franchises (Fee required)	Yes	Termination: Yes, good cause required Non-renewal: Yes, unless franchisee has operated franchise for a sufficient time to recover fair market value of business as a going concern and the notice requirement is observed (requirement does not apply where failure to renew is for good cause and franchisee has failed to cure).	Yes, 90 days notice 60 days to cure 180-days notice upon non-renewal	No	

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Mississippi	Mississippi Franchises law; Mississippi Code Annotated, Title 75, Chapter 24, §§ 75_24_51 to 75-24-61	Franchises (Consideration required)	No	Yes, requires notice	90 days	Certain types of franchises (See Mississippi Code 1972 Annotated, Title 75, Chapter 77, §§ 75-77-1 through 75-77-19)	
Missouri	Missouri Franchises Law; Revised Statutes of Missouri, Chapter 407, §§ 407.400 through 407.410, 407.413 and 407.420	Franchises (No fee)	No	Yes, requires notice (good cause required to terminate liquor wholesalers).	90 days	No	Franchisor must collect sales tax from franchisee
Nebraska	Nebraska Franchise Practices Act, Revised Statutes of Nebraska, Article 4, §§ 87-401 to 87-410	Franchises (Fee required)	No	Yes, requires good cause	60 days	No	
New Jersey	New Jersey Franchise Practices Act; New Jersey Revised Statutes, Title 56, Chapter 10, §§ 56:10-1 through 56:10_12	Franchises (No fee); must have a place of business in New Jersey; gross sales exceed \$35,000 and 20% of sales are from franchise	No	Yes, requires good cause	Yes, 60 days	No	

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New York	New York General Business Law, Article 33, §§ 680-695	Franchises (Fee required)	Yes	No	No	No	
North Dakota	North Dakota Franchise Investment Law; North Dakota Century Code Annotated, Title 51, Chapter 51-19, §§ 51-19-01 through 51-19-17	Franchises (Fee required)	Yes	No	No	No	
	North Dakota Franchise Merchandise Return Law; North Dakota Century Code Annotated, Title 51, Chapter 51_20.2, §§ 51-20.2-01 through 51_20.2-03	Broad applicability	No	No	None	Yes	
Oregon	Oregon Franchise Transactions Law; Oregon Revised Statutes, Title 50, Chapter 650, §§ 650.005 through 650.085	Franchises (Consideration required)	No	No	No	No	No registration requirement, but law includes broad anti-fraud provisions
Rhode Island	Rhode Island Franchise Investment Act; General Laws of Rhode Island, Title 19, Chapter 28.1, §§ 19-28.1-1 through 19-28.1-34	Franchises (Fee over \$500 required)	Yes	No	No	No	

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South Dakota	South Dakota Franchises for Brand-Name Goods and Services Law; South Dakota Codified Laws Annotated, Title 37, Chapter 37-5A, Sec. 5A-51	Franchises (Fee required)		Statute prohibits any unfair or inequitable practice in contravention of rules promulgated by Director of Division of Securities; only existing specific rule requires 30 days notice and opportunity to cure with respect to terminations based on defaults under the franchise agreement.	Yes, 30 days to cure	No	
Virginia	Virginia Retail Franchising Act; Virginia Code §§ 13.1-557, 13.1-564 and 13.1-574	Franchises (Fee over \$500 required)	Yes	Yes, requires reasonable cause	No	No	

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Washington	Washington Franchise Investment Protection Act; Revised Code of Washington, Title 19, Chapter 19.100, §§ 19.100.180 and 19.100.190	Franchises (Fee required)		Termination: Yes, good cause required prior to expiration of term. Non-renewal: Yes, must compensate franchisee for fair market value of inventory, supplies, equipment and furnishings purchased from franchisor. Goodwill must also be compensated for unless one year advance notice of non-renewal is given and franchisor agrees not to enforce any noncompete clause.	Yes, 30 days to cure 1-year notice upon non-renewal and agree not to enforce covenant non to compete	Yes, upon failure to renew	Imposes obligation to deal in "good faith"
Wisconsin	Wisconsin Franchise Investment Law; Wisconsin Statutes, Chapter 553, §§ 553.01 through 553.78	Franchises (Fee required)	Yes	No	No	No	Notice filing only, no review by State Franchise Administrator
	Wisconsin Fair Dealership Law; Wisconsin Statutes, Chapter 135, §§ 135.01 through 135.07	Broad applicability	Yes	Yes, requires good cause	Yes, 90 days with 60 days to cure	Yes	

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District of Columbia	Franchising Act of 1988; District of Columbia Code, Title 29, Chapter 12, §§ 29-1201 through 29-1208	Franchises (Fee over \$500 required)		Yes, good cause required	Yes, 60 days to cure	No	
Puerto Rico	Puerto Rico Dealers' Contracts Law; Laws of Puerto Rico, Title 10, Chapter 14, §§ 278-278d	Dealers		Yes, requires just cause	No	Yes, if termination not for just cause	
Virgin Islands	Virgin Islands Franchised Business Law; Virgin Islands Code, Title 12A, Chapter 2, Subchapter III, §§ 130 through 139	Franchises (No fee required)		Yes, requires good cause	Yes, 120 days	No	