State Buy America Efforts

Since 2012, 31 states have taken action on Buy America legislation. Each bill varied, but most applied to iron, steel, and manufactured goods.

Bills Introduced: Alaska; Arizona; Arkansas; California; Colorado; Connecticut; Georgia; Hawaii; Illinois; Indiana; Iowa; Kansas; Kentucky; Maine; Maryland; Massachusetts; Minnesota; Nebraska; Nevada; New Hampshire; New Jersey; New York; Ohio; Oklahoma; Oregon; Pennsylvania; Texas; Virginia; Washington; West Virginia; and Wisconsin.

Bill Passed by a Chamber: Arkansas; Colorado; Illinois; Iowa; Kentucky; Maine; Maryland; Minnesota; New Jersey; New York; Oregon; Pennsylvania; Texas; and West Virginia.

Bills Signed by Governor: Colorado; Illinois; Maryland; New Hampshire; New York, Oregon; Pennsylvania; Texas; and West Virginia.

States with Buy America Laws

Since not all procurement is federal, many states have wisely decided to do Buy America for their own spending.

Alabama – steel and other goods from AL
California – U.S. materials
Colorado – Transparency in sourcing of materials
Georgia – GA lumber
Illinois – steel and manufactured goods
Indiana – foundry products
Iowa – IA goods
Louisiana – U.S. materials/goods; reject goods from communist countries
Maryland – steel, manufactured goods
Massachusetts – preference for MA goods first, U.S. second
Missouri – manufactured goods
Montana – U.S. products
New Hampshire – flags
New York – iron and steel for transportation infrastructure, covers the authorities in NY as well.
North Carolina – NC goods first, U.S. second
North Dakota – flags
Ohio – manufactured goods
Oklahoma – goods/equipment
Oregon – domestic content preference for I-5 Bridge replacement & transit projects
Pennsylvania – steel products
Rhode Island – steel
South Carolina – SC products first, U.S. second
Texas – TX products first, U.S. second; domestic steel and iron preference for transportation/water projects
West Virginia – steel, glass, aluminum
Wisconsin – manufactured materials