

**Rights Summary--Including Rhode Island (law), Illinois and Connecticut (both await Governor's signature), California and Oregon (before legislature).**

**Please note, this is a working document meant to convey the scope of various proposals. The longer version of the document contains more detail, but in all cases consult the actual legislation for exact wording.**

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1. Right to use public spaces (+ move freely OR) RI, IL, CT, CA, OR
2. Right to rest and sleep in public spaces as long as doesn't obstruct passage CA
3. Right to set down or leave at rest personal property in public spaces as long as doesn't block passages, right to restitution for loss if confiscated CA, but struck
4. Right to eat , share, accept, or give food or water CA
5. Right to solicit donations in public spaces CA
6. Right to equal treatment by all State and municipal agencies (CA: law enforcement agencies) RI, IL, CT, CA, OR
7. Has the right not to face discrimination while seeking or maintaining employment due to his or her lack of permanent mailing address, or his or her mailing address being that of a shelter or social service provider; RI, IL, CT, OR
8. The right to engage in lawful self-employment in the same manner as any other person, including, but not limited to, the right to seek self-employment in junk removal and recycling that requires the collection, possession, redemption, and storage of goods for reuse and recycling, CA
9. The right to pray, meditate, or practice religion in public spaces CA
10. The right to decline admittance to a public or private shelter or any other accommodation, including social services programs, for any reason he or she sees fit, without facing being subject to criminal or civil sanctions, harassment, or arrest, or threats of these actions, arrest from law enforcement, public or private security personnel, or BID agents. CA
11. The right to occupy a motor vehicle, as defined in Section 415 of the Vehicle Code, or recreational vehicle, as defined in Section 18010 of the Health and Safety Code, either to rest, sleep, or use for the purposes of shelter, provided that the vehicle is legally parked on public property, without facing being subject to criminal or civil sanctions, harassment, or arrest, or threats of these actions, arrest from law enforcement, public or private security personnel, or BID agents. CA
12. If the person is a child or youth, the right to state enforcement of the educational protections under the federal McKinney-Vento Act (42 U.S.C. Sec. 11432), particularly with regard to Sections 11432(e)(3)(C)(ii)(I) and 11432(e)(3)(C)(ii)(II) of Title 42 of the United States Code, which provide that a school shall provide assistance to the parent or guardian of each homeless child or youth (or, in the case of an unaccompanied youth, the youth) to exercise the right to attend the parent's or guardian's (or youth's) choice of school, and a school shall coordinate with the local educational agency with jurisdiction for the school selected by the parent or guardian (or youth), to provide transportation and other necessary services. CA Struck
13. Right to confidentiality of records RI, IL, CT, CA, OR
14. Right to emergency medical care RI, IL, CT, OR, CA struc
15. Right to vote, register RI, IL, OR
16. Right to privacy in personal property RI, IL, CT, CA, OR
17. Right to an attorney RI, CA, OR
18. Right to attorney's fees if awarded by court RI, IL, CA, OR
19. The right to assistance of counsel in any civil or criminal proceeding that may result in commitment to a public health institution. CA Struck
20. The right to be free from arbitrary arrest, detention, or deportation, handed over to another law enforcement agency, or deported, without guarantees necessary for his or her timely defense. CA Struck