

State of Connecticut Hate Crime Laws-Penalties

STATUTE		
§ 53a-181j	Intimidation based on bigotry or bias, 1 st degree	Class C felony
§ 53a-181k	Intimidation based on bigotry or bias, 2 nd degree	Class D felony
§ 53a-181l	Intimidation based on bigotry or bias, 3 rd degree	Class E felony
§ 53-37	Ridicule on account of creed, religion, color, denomination nationality or race	Class D misdemeanor
§ 53-37a	Deprivation of a person's civil rights by a person wearing a mask or hood	Class D felony
§ 46a-58	Deprivation of rights. Desecration of property. Placing of burning cross or noose on property	Class A misdemeanor + fines or class D felony + fines (with property damage over 1k). House of worship- class D felony + fines (damage up to 10k) or class C felony +fines (damage over 10k)
§ 53-37b	Deprivation of a person's equal rights and privileges by force or threat	Class A misdemeanor, class C (bodily injury) or class B Felony (death)
§ 53a-62	Threatening in the second degree	Class A misdemeanor or class D felony (if a violation of subdivision (3) of subsection (a) of statute)
§ 53a-40a	Persistent offenders of crimes involving bigotry or bias	Prior conviction for a violation of section 46a-58, 53-37a, 53a-181j, 53a-181k or 53a-181l, Current conviction(in present prosecution) for violation of section 46a-58, 53-37a, 53a-181j, 53a-181k or 53a-181l, Moves up to next level of misdemeanor, misdemeanor to felony, or next level of felony
§ 53a-180(a)(4)	Falsely reporting an incident in the 1 st degree	Class C or class D felony

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§ 53a-180c	Falsely reporting an incident in the 2 nd degree	Class A misdemeanor or class E felony
§ 53a-180d	Misuse of the emergency 911 system	Class B or A misdemeanor
§ 53a-181c	Stalking in the 1 st degree	Class D felony
§ 53a-181d	Stalking in the 2 nd degree	Class A misdemeanor

CLASS C FELONY	10 YEARS MAXIMUM EXPOSURE
CLASS D FELONY	5 YEARS MAXIMUM EXPOSURE
CLASS E FELONY ★	3 YEARS MAXIMUM EXPOSURE
CLASS A MISDEMEANOR	1 YEAR
CLASS B MISDEMEANOR	6 MONTHS
CLASS C MISDEMEANOR	90 DAYS
CLASS D MISDEMEANOR	30 DAYS

