



7th Annual Trust Decanting State Rankings Chart

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Rank	State	Has Decanting Statute? 50%*	Can Decant Trust with Ascertained Standard? 7.5%*	Notice to Beneficiaries Required? 7.5%*	Can Decant Trust with Ascertainable Standard into Discretionary Trust? 7.5%*	Can Remove Mandatory Income Interest? 5%*	Allow Power of Appointment in 2nd Trust to Bene fbo Non-Bene? 2.5%*	Can Accelerate Remainder Bene's Interest? 5%*	Dynasty Trust State Ranking ¹ 7.5%*	Domestic Asset Protection Trust State Ranking ² 2.5%*	Total Score
1	SD	§55-2-15	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Ranked #1	Ranked #2	99.5
2	NV	§163.556	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Ranked #2	Ranked #1	99
3	DE	12, §3528	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Ranked #8 (tie)	Ranked #7	88.5
4	TN	§35-15-816(b)(27)	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	Silent	Ranked #3	Ranked #5 (tie)	87.5
5	NH	§564-B:4-418	Yes	No, except charitable	Yes	No	Yes	Silent	Ranked #8 (tie)	Ranked #5 (tie)	84.5
6	OH	§5808.18	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Ranked #7	Ranked #3	77.5
7	MO	§456.4-419	Yes	Yes, only to beneficiaries of second trust	No	Yes	Silent	Yes	Ranked #10 (tie)	Ranked #4	77
8 (tie)	AK	§13.36.157-159; §13.36.215	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Ranked #4	Ranked #8	72.5
8 (tie)	IL	760 ILCS 5/16.4	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Silent	Ranked #10 (tie)	Not allowed	72.5
10 (tie)	IN	§30-4-3-36	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Silent	Silent	Unranked	Not ranked yet	70
10 (tie)	SC	§62-7-816A	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Unranked	Not allowed	70
10 (tie)	TX	§§112.071 to 112.087	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Unranked	Not allowed	70
13	WY	§4-10-816(a)(xxviii)	Yes	No	Yes	Silent	Silent	Silent	Ranked #5	Ranked #10	69
14	RI	§18-4-31	Yes	Yes	Silent	No	Silent	No	Ranked #6	Ranked #9	66.5
15	FL	§736.04117	Yes	Yes	No	No	Silent	Silent	Ranked #12	Not allowed	66
16 (tie)	AL	§19-3D	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Unranked	Not allowed	65
16 (tie)	CA	§19502	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Unranked	Not allowed	65

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16 (tie)	CO	§15-16-901-930	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Unranked	Not allowed	65
16 (tie)	GA	§53-12-62	Yes	Yes	Yes	Silent	Yes	No	Unranked	Not allowed	65
16 (tie)	KY	§386.175	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Unranked	Not allowed	65
16 (tie)	NM	§46-12-101-129	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Unranked	Not allowed	65
16 (tie)	NC	§36C-8B	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Unranked	Not allowed	65
16 (tie)	VA	§64.2-779.1-.25	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Unranked	Ranked #NR	65
16 (tie)	WA	§11.107	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Unranked	Not allowed	65
25	MI	§700.7820a / §556.115a	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Silent	Unranked	Ranked #12	63

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¹The Dynasty Trust State Ranking column is based on the 8th Annual Dynasty Trust State Rankings Chart created

²The Domestic Asset Protection Trust State Ranking column is based on the 10th Annual Domestic Asset Protection Trust State Rankings Chart, both are at <http://www.oshins.com/state-rankings-charts>

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