

# U.S. STATE INDEX - SAMPLE (2 STATES)

Below is a sample segment of the index for two states (NY, TX). The data are currently at the validation stage; specific citations to statutes/administrative rules will be confirmed in the next version (an audit trail with timestamps is preserved in the working repository).

| Category                                | New York (NY)                                                                                | Texas (TX)                                                                           | Notes / Validation status                                                             |
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| <b>Age of jurisdiction</b>              | Draft summary: juvenile jurisdiction up to 18; specific exceptions are being checked.        | Draft summary: boundary at 17/18; clarification of recent amendments is in progress. | Verification of latest statutory amendments is required; sources have been collected. |
| <b>Diversion (pre-court)</b>            | Formalised programmes/guidance at county level; state-level guidance is being cross-checked. | Local programmes; state-level framework is under substantive review.                 | Agency-level memos are being collected and linked.                                    |
| <b>Waiver / transfer to adult court</b> | Judicial hearing with listed factors – contours collected.                                   | Practices of prosecutorial discretion – status/criteria are being clarified.         | Case law and procedural rules – excerpts will be added in the next iteration.         |
| <b>Restorative justice / FGC</b>        | Pilot/local models; statewide policy is being reviewed.                                      | Local initiatives; statewide policy is under verification.                           | Normative references are expected to be confirmed.                                    |
| <b>Data reporting / KPIs</b>            | Agency-level data collection; list of fields is being drafted.                               | Agency-level data collection; list of fields is being drafted.                       | Alignment with the data dictionary (Section C) is in progress.                        |

**Status:** consolidated narrative summaries have been drafted; links to sources are being prepared for publication. Index version: v0.3.

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