

## State Name

**Shall or May Issue**

**Must Inform Officer: Yes or No**

The States name is a link to that States official web site. If they are a Shall Issue or May issue State means just that. If they are Shall Issue they must issue you a permit if you meet the requirements as set down in their statutes/regulations. If they are May Issue they can still refuse to issue you a permit even if you meet all the requirements as set forth in their statutes/regulations.

**Must Inform Officer:** means that you must inform any LEO who stops you for any official business that you have a permit and are carrying. If it says Yes you must inform and if it says No you are under no State obligation to inform them.

The map shows States that Honor this States Permits/Licenses.

### Links

These are links to mostly official web sites in that State that can help you find Information on Concealed Carry and links to that States Statutes and other info.

There will also be a date when this page was last updated so you can see very quickly if there were any changes to this page.

## Permits/Licenses This State Honors

This is a listing of State Permit/Licenses this State honors. It also tells you if this State honors non-resident Permit/Licenses. NH, ME, MI, CO, FL & SC only honor Resident permits from the States they honor. ND will not honor a FL or NH Non Resident permit. IL and WI do not issue any type of permit/license to carry a firearm.

### State Name (Does or Doesn't Honor Non-Resident Permits/Licenses)

## How to Apply for A Permit

This is usually taken from State law or an official web site for the listed State and tells you how to Apply for a Permit/License in that State.

## Non-Resident Permits

Explains if this State does or does not issue non-resident permits and how to apply if they do.

## Places Off-Limits Even With A Permit/License

This is a listing of places you cannot carry in the listed State even with a valid Permit/License to Carry

## Carry In State Parks/State & National Forests/WMA/Road Side Rest Areas

**Carry Allowed in these Areas:**

This tells you if you can carry in these listed areas with a valid permit/license for the listed State

**State Parks:**

**State/National Forests:**

**WMA's:**

## Road Side Rest Areas:

### RV/Car Carry Without A Permit/License

This explains the laws concerning carrying in an RV/Car without any type of valid permit for the listed State. Handgunlaw.us urges you to research carrying without a permit more thoroughly.

### State Preemption

The State Preemption law as copied directly from the listed States laws. This explains if the State has laws that preempt local units of government from controlling the carrying of firearms.

### Deadly Force Laws

This lists the laws of the State and their numeric code on their laws pertaining to using deadly force.

### Knife Laws State/Cities

This is a link to all the different States Knife Laws and local Knife Laws.

To access State/Local Knife Laws Click [“Here”](#)

### Carry in Restaurants That Serve Alcohol

This explains if you can carry in a restaurant as described below. Some States allow carry into Bars while others don't. The questions we get at Handgunlaw.us a lot are, can I carry into a restaurant that sells alcohol legally if I don't drink. You will find that information here.

**Note:** What is defined as carry in a restaurant that serves alcohol is a place like Friday's or Red Lobster. This does not mean a bar or the bar area of a restaurant. Handgunlaw.us believes you should never consume alcohol when carrying your firearm. In some States it is illegal to take even one drink while carrying a firearm.

### Chemical Sprays/Stun Gun/Higher Capacity Magazine Laws

This lists any laws we can find on the possession and use of the items listed in the header of this block. Never forget that local governments can regulate these items also and could have more restrictive laws concerning the possession of the listed items.

### LEOSA State Information

Links to State information or their law for Law Enforcement and retired LEO's carrying.

### Attorney General Opinions/Court Cases

This is where we list any AG or Court cases that directly relate to carrying firearms for the listed State.

## Airport Carry/Misc. Information

This area explains itself. We try to list an alpha/numeric listing of the State statutes/Regulations that apply to these issues.

**Airport Carry:**

**Training Valid for:**

**Time Period to Establish Residency:**

**Minimum Age for Permit/License:**

**Permit/License Info Public Information:**

**State Fire arm Laws:**

**State Deadly Force Laws:**

**State Knife Laws:**

**Chemical/Electric Weapons Laws:**

**Body Armor Laws:**

**Does a Permit/License cover other Weapons**

## Updates to this Page

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