

State Name

May Issue

Must Inform Officer:

State Name is a link to that states Official State Website.

Shall Issue means the state must issue you a Permit/License to Carry if you meet the requirements. May Issue means they don't have to issue for any reason they deem appropriate.

Must Inform Officer: Yes or No

Means is there a state law that says you must inform any Officer who approaches you on any type of official business that you must inform them that you have a Permit/License to Carry and have a firearm on your person. If it says YES and you fail to inform you are breaking a state law. If you must inform there will be a section down the page giving info.

To the right are links to mostly Official State web pages on subjects of interest to those who carry or want to know the States laws on firearms etc. Last updated gives the date this page was last updated. Last Updated is also a link to the Bottom of the page that lists the last Updates.

The map in this area shows the states that honor this states Permit/License to Carry.

Links

[State CCW Site](#)

[State CCW Pamphlet](#)

[State FAQ Site](#)

[State Statutes](#)

[State Admin Rules](#)

[State Reciprocity Info](#)

[State Attorney General](#)

[State Sec. of State](#)

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Permits/Licenses This State Honors Listed Below

This is a list of the states that this state honors. There may also be a note about their honoring non resident Permit/Licenses and age restrictions etc.

How to Apply for A Permit

This section explains how to apply for a Resident Permit/License to carry in this state.

Non Resident Permits

This section explains how to apply for a non resident Permit/License in this state if they issue such Permit/Licenses.

Places Off-Limits Even With A Permit/License

This section lists the places off limits even if you have a Valid Permit/License to Carry in this state.

Parking Lot Storage Laws

This section tells you if the state has a law allowing storage of firearms in vehicles on certain property etc. Some states have specific places this is allowed and specific places still off limits.

Must Inform Officer?

This section explains the laws on informing an officer on any official contact.

Do “No Gun Signs” Have the Force of Law?

This section tells you if the No Gun Signs posted on business not specifically mentioned in state law have the force of law. If yes you can be arrested for entering. If No they must ask you to leave first.

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

This section just tells if you can carry in these areas of the state.

Carry Allowed in these Areas:

State Parks:

State/National Forests:

WMA's:

Road Side Rest Areas:

RV/Car Carry Without A Permit/License

Gives the law on carrying in a vehicle without any type of Permit/License. Some states allow Carry in a vehicle without a Permit/License.

Open Carry

This gives a brief description of the laws for open carry in this state if open carry is legal.

State Preemption

This is the States Preemption law. It is the law as written if the state preempts local gun laws or allows locals authorities to have ordinances concerning firearms.

Deadly Force Laws

This section lists the laws on Deadly Force for this state.

Knife Laws State/Cities

This section has a link to the knife laws of all the States and some of their Counties/Cities.

To access State/Local Knife Laws Click “Here”

Carry in Restaurants That Serve Alcohol

Yes or No

Just tells you if you can carry in a restaurant that serves alcohol or not.

Chemical Sprays/Stun Gun/Higher Capacity Magazine Laws

This section lists any laws banning or restrictions placed on the header listed items.

LEOSA State Information

Links to Law Enforcement Officer Safety Act for that state.

Airport Carry/Misc. Information

This section list Misc information and explains itself.

Airport Carry

Training Valid for:

Time Period to Establish Residency:

Minimum Age for Permit/License:

Permit/License Info Public Information:

State Fire arm Laws: 2445

State Deadly Force Laws:

State Knife Laws:

Chemical/Electric Weapons Laws:

Body Armor Laws:

Does Your Permit Cover Other Weapons Besides Firearms?

Can You Carry Your Defensive Firearm While Hunting?

Permit/License Image

This section has an image of this states Permit/License.

Notes:

This section has information that doesn't fit in other sections. What a State considers a loaded firearm. Laws on State of Emergencies and the effect of this emergency on firearms possession etc. Minimum age for transporting a secured and unloaded firearm.

Updates to this Page:

This section lists the updates that have been made to this page and the date they were added or removed.