



(6) provides one frontal view color photograph of the person taken within the preceding 30 days that includes the head and shoulders of the person and is of a size specified by the department;

(7) shows a valid Alaska driver's license or identification card at the time of application;

(8) does not suffer a physical infirmity that prevents the safe handling of a handgun; and

(9) pays the application fee required by AS [18.65.720](#) .

(b) The department shall either approve or reject an application for a permit to carry a concealed handgun under (a) of this section within 30 days of receipt of the application. If the department has not received necessary fingerprint eligibility information from another agency by the end of this 30-day period, and the applicant is otherwise eligible, the department shall issue a conditional permit to the applicant subject to immediate revocation under the procedure provided in AS [18.65.740](#)(a) - (c) if the fingerprint information subsequently discloses that the applicant is ineligible for a permit. The department shall notify the applicant in writing of the reason for a rejection.

(c) A person whose application is rejected under this section may appeal the rejection decision to the commissioner. A person may seek judicial review of the decision of the commissioner under AS [44.62.560](#) - [44.62.570](#).

(d) A permit issued under (a) of this section is valid for five years from the date of issue.

(e) The department shall issue a permit to carry a concealed handgun to an honorably retired peace officer of this state who applies for a concealed handgun permit within one year of the officer's retirement and who satisfies the requirements of this subsection. To qualify for a permit under this subsection, an honorably retired peace officer must satisfy (a)(1) - (3) and (6) - (9) of this section and, unless the honorably retired peace officer has qualified with a handgun within five years of the officer's retirement, must also satisfy (a)(5) of this section. The department may not require an honorably retired peace officer applying under this subsection to comply with (a)(4) of this section to receive a permit. The department shall issue the permit without submitting information to or receiving permit eligibility information from the Federal Bureau of Investigation. The department may adopt regulations to define an "honorably retired peace officer" and the evidence that must be submitted to establish eligibility under this subsection.

## Non-Resident Permits

Alaska Does not issue Non-Resident Permits.

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

### [AS 11.61.220](#)

- A public or private school for grades K-12, including the school grounds, parking lot or on a bus while used for a school sponsored activities, unless the person carrying the firearm has the permission of the chief administrative officer of the school or the school district.
- Any place where intoxicating liquor is sold for consumption on the premises, except a restaurant where the person carrying the firearm did not consume intoxicating liquor.
- Any licensed child care facility or licensed assisted living home for the elderly or for the mentally or physically disabled, if the facility is other than a (18.65.755 private residence (REVISED))

- Within a courtroom or office of the Alaska Court System, or within a courthouse that is occupied only by the Alaska Court System and other Justice-related agencies.
- Within a domestic violence or sexual assault shelter that receives funding from the state.
- Within another person's residence, unless the person carrying the firearm has first obtained the express permission of an adult residing there to bring the firearm into the residence. Now( 11.65.755)

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

### Carry Allowed in these Areas:

**State Parks:** YES AS 11.61.220

**State/National Forests:** YES AS 11.61.220

**WMA's:** Unknown

**Road Side Rest Areas:** YES AS 11.61.220

## RV/Car Carry Without A Permit/License

Any person who can legally own a firearm can carry a loaded firearm openly or concealed in a vehicle in Alaska. You must inform any Law Enforcement Office who stops you for any official business that you are carrying a firearm. The Office can take charge of the firearm till the stop is over or instruct you to secure it somewhere else in the vehicle. Failure to inform any Law enforcement Officer and follow his lawful orders on securing the firearm is in violation of the law.

## State Preemption

**AS 18.65.778.** Municipal Preemption.

A municipality may not restrict the carrying of a concealed handgun

## Deadly Force Laws

### Title 11. Criminal Law

#### Chapter 81. General Provisions

**Section 300.** Justification: Defense.

**Section 320.** Justification: Necessity.

**Section 330.** Justification: Use of Non-deadly Force in Defense of Self.

**Section 335.** Justification: Use of Deadly Force in Defense of Self.

**Section 340.** Justification: Use of Force in Defense of a Third Person.

**Section 350.** Justification: Use of Force in Defense of Property and Premises.

**Section 370.** Justification: Use of Force by a Peace Officer in Making an Arrest or Terminating An Escape.

**Section 380.** Justification: Use of Force by Private Person Assisting an Arrest or Terminating An Escape.

**Section 390.** Use of Force by a Private Person in Making Arrest or Terminating an Escape.

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**Section 400.** Justification: Use of Force in Resisting or Interfering With Arrest.

**Section 410.** Justification: Use of Force by Guards.

**Section 420.** Justification: Performance of Public Duty.

**Section 430.** Justification: Use of Force, Special Relationships.

**Section 440.** Duress.

**Section 450.** Entrapment.

## Knife Laws State/Cities

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

## Carry in Restaurants That Serve Alcohol

**YES**

**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

Handgunlaw.us could find no restrictions in Alaska Law concerning Chemical Sprays, Stun Guns Or Higher Capacity Magazine Bans.

## LEOSA State Information

Handgunlaw.us can find no state info on the LEOSA.

## Airport Carry/Misc. Information

**Airport Carry:** No Laws Found

**Training Valid for:** No Set Time Limit

**Time Period to Establish Residency:** 90 Days

**Minimum Age for Permit/License:** 21

**Permit/License Info Public Information:** YES

**State Fire arm Laws:** 18.65.700 thru 18.65.778 **AK Admin Code:** 13-30-10 thru 10-30-900

**State Deadly Force Laws:** 11.81.300 thru 11.81.450

**State Knife Laws:** 11.61.210

**Chemical/Electric Weapons Laws:** 11.81.900(a) & 11.61.210(a)

**Body Armor Laws: No Laws Found.**

**Does Your Permit Cover Other Weapons Besides Firearms? NO** 18.65.700.

## Updates to this Page

**2/11/09** – WV added as state that honors an AK Permit/License

**8/18/09** - All links checked and broken links repaired.

**8/31/09** - NE added as state that honors this states permit