Permitless Carry States

**Alaska** - Effective date for Permitless Carry: September 9, 2003 Any person 21 years of age or older who can legally possess a firearm can carry a concealed handgun in the State of Alaska without a permit.

**Arizona** - Effective date for Permitless Carry: July 29, 2010 Any person 21 years of age or older who can legally possess a firearm can carry a concealed handgun in the State of Arizona without a permit. Arizona law requires a valid permit from any state to carry into an establishment that serves alcohol for consumption on the premises.

**Arkansas** - Effective date for Permitless Carry: Law passed August 16, 2013. Those in positions of authority in Arkansas could not agree on what the law actually allowed. Some stated it did allow Permitless Carry and others said it didn’t. Some local authorities said they would arrest those carrying without a permit. 101 VC Person 21 years of age or older who can legally possess a firearm can carry a concealed handgun in Arkansas without a permit. Arkansas Statute § 1-31-301

**Idaho** - (Limited) Effective date for Permitless Carry: July 1, 2016 Additions to law July 1, 2019. Idaho Residents who are Active Military or Honorably Discharged Veterans can carry a concealed firearm in Idaho with no type of permit/license. Anyone 18 or older who can legally possess a firearm can carry a concealed handgun without a permit/license only outside the confines of any incorporated Idaho city/town or while in a vehicle. Idaho honors all other states permit/licenses.

**Kentucky** - Effective date for Permitless Carry: June 27, 2019 Any person 21 years of age or older who can legally possess a firearm can carry a concealed handgun in the State of Kentucky without a permit.

**Mississippi** - Effective date for Permitless Carry: July 1, 2015 Any person 18 years of age or older who can legally possess a firearm can carry a concealed handgun in the State of Mississippi without a permit.

**New Hampshire** - Effective date for Permitless Carry: February 27, 2017 Any person 18 years of age or older who can legally possess a firearm can carry a concealed handgun in the State of New Hampshire without a permit. New Hampshire Statute Title XXXVII § 571.030

**North Dakota** - (Limited) Effective date for Permitless Carry: August 1, 2017 North Dakota Permitless Carry only applies to residents of North Dakota 18 years of age or older who can legally possess a firearm. They must be a resident for at least one year before they can carry a concealed handgun under Permitless Carry. North Dakota Statute § 62.1-03-02

**Oklahoma** - Effective date for Permitless Carry: November 1, 2019 Any person 21 years of age or older who can legally possess a firearm can carry a concealed handgun in Oklahoma. Oklahoma does not require permits to carry except for active members of the U.S. Military, National Guard or Reserves or an Honorably Discharged Veteran 18 or older can carry a concealed handgun in Oklahoma without a permit. Oklahoma also limits maximum gun magazine capacity to 15 rounds. Oklahoma Statute Title 21, Chpt. 53 O.S. § 1727

**South Dakota** - Effective date for Permitless Carry: July 1, 2019 Any person 18 years of age or older who can legally possess a firearm can carry a concealed handgun in the State of South Dakota without a permit.

**West Virginia** - Effective date for Permitless Carry: May 26, 2016 Under Permitless Carry those 21 years of age or older who can legally possess a firearm are allowed to carry a concealed firearm in West Virginia. National Guard and 18 or older can carry a concealed handgun without a permit. Military under 21 must have their Military ID. West Virginia does not honor all other states permits and those carrying under Permitless Carry must not have a firearm on K-12 property including those who carry while those with a West Virginia Issues or Honors can have a firearm inside their vehicle on K-12 property.

**Wyoming** - (Limited) Effective date for Permitless Carry: July 1, 2011 Wyoming’s Permitless Carry only applies to residents of Wyoming 21 years of age or older who can legally possess a firearm. Wyoming residents can carry a concealed handgun in all places in Wyoming that those with a Wyoming permit to carry. Non-Residents visiting must have a permit/license Wyoming honors to legally carry concealed.

**Federal** - Any person 21 years of age or older who can legally possess a firearm can carry a concealed handgun in any state you must go by the listed states may allow the carrying of other weapons in any state you must go by the listed states. Permitless Carry

**State of Vermont** - Effective date for Permitless Carry: March 4, 1791 This is the date Vermont became a state. Laws usually tell us what we can’t do. Vermont doesn’t have a saying carrying a concealed firearm for self defense is illegal. Any person 18 years of age or older who can legally possess a firearm can carry a concealed handgun in the State of Vermont without a permit.

**Virginia** - Effective date for Permitless Carry: 1  &  § 45-316

**Wyoming** - Effective date for Permitless Carry: July 1, 2011 Wyoming’s Permitless Carry applies to residents of Wyoming 21 years of age or older who can legally possess a firearm. Wyoming residents can carry a concealed handgun in all places in Wyoming that those with a Wyoming permit to carry. Non-Residents visiting must have a permit/license Wyoming honors to legally carry concealed.