Permitless Carry States

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**Alabama** - 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 Alabama without a permit.

**Alaska Statute**: § 11.61.220

**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.

**Arizona Statute**: § 12-3102

**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. The listed states that honor Permitless Carry and others say it didn’t. Some local authorities said they would arrest those carrying without a permit.

**Arkansas Statute**: § 5-73-120

**Idaho** - Effective date for Permitless Carry: July 1, 2016. Additions July 1, 2019 and July 1,2020. Any one 18 years of age or older or member of the U.S. Armed Forces who can legally possess a firearm can carry a concealed handgun in Idaho without any type of permit/licensing.

**Idaho Statute**: § 18-3902

**Kansas** - Effective date for Permitless Carry: July 1, 2015 Any person 21 years of age or older who can legally possess a firearm can carry a concealed handgun in the State of Kansas without a permit.

**Kansas Statute**: § 21-6430

**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.

**Kentucky Statute**: § 237-109

**Maine** - Effective date for Permitless Carry: October 12, 2015 Maine’s Permitless Carry applies to any person 21 years of age or older who can legally possess a firearm. Active Military or Honorably Discharged Veterans 18 years of age or who can legally possess a firearm can carry a concealed handgun without a permit.

Permits Maine issues or honors can carry in some places that carrying under permitless carry can’t legally carry. Maine also does not honor all other states but only states that honor them. Click on the states name for more information on Maine.

**Maine Statute**: § 352 § 2001-A

**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.

**Mississippi Statutes**: § 19-37-1 & § 45-9-101

**Missouri** - Effective date for Permitless Carry: January 1, 2017 Any person who can legally possess a firearm and is 18 years of age or older can carry a concealed handgun in Missouri without a permit.

**Missouri Statute**: Title XXXVIII § 571.030

**Montana** - (Limited) Effective date for Permitless Carry: September 15, 1991 Any person 18 years of age or older who can legally possess a firearm can carry a concealed handgun without a permit but only outside the boundaries of a city or town or the confines of a logging, lumbering, mining, or railroad camp or who is lawfully engaged in hunting, fishing, trapping, camping, hiking, backpacking, other outdoor activity or wildlife in which weapons are often carried for recreation or protection. 99-4 of the Montana Statutes. § 45-8-316 & § 45-8-317

**New Hampshire** - Effective date for Permitless Carry: February 22, 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 XII § 119-6

**North Dakota** - (Limited) Effective date of 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 resident for at least one year before they can carry a concealed handgun under Permitless Carry in North Dakota as shown by their North Dakota Drivers Licenses or North Dakota State Issued ID.

“Permitless Carry North Dakota Open Carry Statute” § 62-1.03-01 & § 62-1.04-02 & § 62-1.04-04

**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. Any person 18 years of age or older who can legally possess a firearm or is a member of the US 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 the maximum caliber a person can carry to .45

**Oklahoma Statutes**: Title 21, Chpt. 53.05, § 1272

**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.

South Dakota Statute § 23-7.-7

**Vermon** - Effective date for Permitless Carry: March 4, 1791 This is the date Vermont became a state. Laws usually tells us what we can’t do. Vermont doesn’t have a law saying carrying a concealed firearm is illegal 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.

**Vermont Statutes**: Title 13, Chpt. 85, § 4003

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

**West Virginia Statute**: § 61-7.7

**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 can carry. discounted carrying traveling to any state that honors Wyoming’s laws to carry to license.

**Wyoming Statute**: § 6-8-104

**Notice:** When carrying a concealed firearm in any state you must go by the Laws/Regulations on carrying firearms in that state. It is your responsibility to know those Laws/Regulations. If states restrict Permitless Carry to just their resident the listing states that Active Military or Veterans carrying under that exemption (Unlimited) list their name and those that restrict that policy list their state list carrying of a “Concealed Gunhand.” Some of the listed states may allow the carrying of other weapons under their Permitless Carry statues. All states listed above still issue permits to carry except Vermont which has never required a permit to carry. For more information on Permitless Carry and other state specific laws click on the states name for additional information on that state with links to state resources. www.handgunlaw.us