**Notice:** Click on the States Name to view information on any restrictions that may apply for those who wish to carry under that states Permitless Carry statute.

**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.  

*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 § 13-3102*

**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. 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. **10/17/18 Court Ruling** confirmed Permitless Carry in Arkansas. Any person 21 years of age or older who can legally possess a firearm or those 18 years of age or older who are Active Military, National Guard, Reserve or Honorably Discharged Veterans can carry a concealed handgun in Arkansas without a permit.  

*AR HR1013 Affirming Permitless Carry*  

*Arkansas Statute § 5-73-120*

**Idaho** - Effective date for Permitless Carry: **July 1, 2016**. Additions **July 1, 2019** & **July 1,2020**. Any U.S. Citizen 18 years of age or older or a 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.  

*Idaho Statute § 18-3302*

**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 § 21-6302*

**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 older 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 those 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 252 § 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 § 97-37-1 & § 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** - Montana passed limited Permitless Carry in September 15, 1991. Statewide Permitless Carry became effective **February 18, 2021**. Any person 18 years of age or older who can legally possess a firearm can carry a concealed handgun without a permit.  

*Montana Statutes § 45-8-316*
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<td>(Limited) 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 in North Dakota as shown by their North Dakota Drivers Licenses or North Dakota State Issued ID. No Permitless Open Carry.</td>
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<td>Any person 21 years of age or older who can legally possess a firearm can carry a concealed handgun in Oklahoma. Active Members 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</td>
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<td>This is the date Vermont became a state. Vermont’s Permitless Carry only covers 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.</td>
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<td><strong>West Virginia</strong></td>
<td><strong>May 26, 2016</strong></td>
<td>Under Permitless Carry U.S Citizens or legal residents 21 years of age or older who can legally possess a firearm or active members of the Military, Reserves or National Guard 18 and older can carry a concealed handgun without a permit. 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.</td>
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<td>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. Non-Residents visiting must have a permit/license Wyoming honors to legally carry concealed.</td>
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**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 restricts Permitless Carry to just their residents the listing states that. Active Military or Veterans carrying under that exemption (Under 21) should carry their military ID or if discharged their DD214. This listing only covers the carrying of a “Concealed Handgun.” Some of the listed states may allow the carrying of other weapons under their Permitless Carry statutes. 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 addition information on that state with links to state resources. [www.handgunlaw.us](http://www.handgunlaw.us)

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1/9/2021 - Must be U.S. Citizen or Legal Resident Added to West Virginia Entry.
2/20/2021 - Utah Added to Listing and Montana entry Updated.