



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES
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**IMPORTANT INFORMATION CONCERNING
 CONCEALED WEAPON LICENSE RECIPROCITY WITH OTHER STATES**

Section 790.015, Florida Statutes, allows Florida to recognize concealed weapon licenses issued by another state provided that the other state will honor Florida concealed weapon licenses. In accordance with this section of law, we have reached reciprocity/mutual recognition agreements with the states that appear in the table below. Therefore, your Florida Concealed Weapon or Firearm License is valid in any of these states. Conversely, resident concealed weapon license holders of the states can carry concealed weapons here in Florida. (Note the exception concerning the State of Vermont on the reverse side.)

<p><i>Alabama^{1, 3, 5}</i> <i>Alaska¹</i> <i>Arizona⁶</i> <i>Arkansas¹</i> <i>Colorado^{1, 4}</i> <i>Delaware</i> <i>Georgia¹</i> <i>Idaho^{3, 6}</i> <i>Indiana^{1, 3, 6}</i> <i>Iowa⁶</i> <i>Kansas¹</i> <i>Kentucky</i></p>	<p><i>Louisiana¹</i> <i>Michigan^{1, 4}</i> <i>Mississippi¹</i> <i>Missouri</i> <i>Montana³</i> <i>Nebraska¹</i> <i>New Hampshire^{1, 3, 4, 6}</i> <i>New Mexico¹</i> <i>North Carolina¹</i> <i>North Dakota^{3, 6}</i> <i>Ohio¹</i> <i>Oklahoma¹</i></p>	<p><i>Pennsylvania^{1, 6}</i> <i>South Carolina^{1, 4, 6}</i> <i>South Dakota^{1, 3}</i> <i>Tennessee^{1, 6}</i> <i>Texas^{1, 3, 6}</i> <i>Utah^{1, 6}</i> <i>Vermont²</i> <i>Virginia^{1, 6}</i> <i>Washington^{1, 6}</i> <i>West Virginia¹</i> <i>Wyoming^{1, 3}</i></p>
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(The numbers after the states correspond to comments that appear on the other side of this sheet.)

Please note that this list is ALWAYS KEPT CURRENT and is updated only when states are added or deleted. It was last updated in January 2011, when Iowa became the 35th state on the list.

If you have any questions about concealed weapon license reciprocity with other states, please submit those questions to the Division of Licensing via e-mail to Kenneth.Wilkinson@freshfromflorida.com.

ADVISORY FOR CITIZENS TRAVELING WITH FIREARMS

Gun laws vary from state to state, and it is extremely important for citizens traveling with firearms to familiarize themselves with the firearms ownership and possession laws of any state that they plan to visit. Our Division's reciprocity webpage (http://licgweb.doacs.state.fl.us/news/concealed_carry.html) includes links to each reciprocity state's webpage where you may be able to find helpful information concerning firearms ownership and possession laws for that jurisdiction. If you have any questions about the firearms laws in a particular state, you should contact law enforcement authorities in that state for clarification.

NOTES

- (1) While Florida's law allows licensees to carry stun guns, knives, and billy clubs in a concealed fashion, the laws in these states allow for concealed carry of handguns or pistols ONLY, NOT WEAPONS IN GENERAL. Florida license holders are prohibited from carrying other types of weapons while in these states.
- (2) The State of VERMONT does not issue concealed weapon licenses, nor is such a license required in order to carry a concealed firearm in that state. This presents a problem for reciprocity with Florida. However, Section 790.015(1)(b), Florida Statutes, specifies that an out-of-state resident must have in his or her immediate possession a valid license to carry a concealed weapon or firearm issued by that person's state of residence. Therefore, VERMONT residents cannot carry a concealed firearm here.
- (3) Individuals qualify for concealed weapon licenses in these states upon reaching 18 years of age. HOWEVER, any licensee of these reciprocity states who is not 21 years of age or older IS PROHIBITED from carrying a concealed weapon or firearm in Florida.
- (4) These states will honor the Florida concealed weapon license ONLY IF the license holder is a legal resident of the State of Florida.
- (5) The Attorney General's Office of the State of ALABAMA has indicated that Alabama will honor BOTH resident and non-resident Florida licenses. However, the Alabama Attorney General notes that there is some uncertainty as to the limits of Alabama's reciprocity law as it pertains to non-resident licenses. Pending clarification by the Alabama Legislature or a decision by an Alabama court, he urges non-resident Florida license holders to exercise caution. Licensees should call authorities in Alabama to obtain the most current information.
- (6) These states issue concealed carry licenses to qualified individuals who are non-residents. These non-resident permits cannot be honored under Florida's reciprocity provision.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT NEVADA

The State of Nevada was removed from the Florida concealed weapon license reciprocity list on July 1, 2009. Authorities in Nevada notified the Division of Licensing that as of that date Nevada would no longer honor Florida concealed weapon licenses. Therefore, in accordance with the reciprocity provision set forth in section 790.015, Florida Statutes, Florida could no longer honor concealed weapon licenses issued by the State of Nevada.