



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

ADVISORY FOR CITIZENS TRAVELING WITH FIREARMS

Gun laws vary from state to state. Citizens traveling with firearms should familiarize themselves with firearms ownership and possession laws of any state they plan to visit. Visit <http://www.freshfromflorida.com/Divisions-Offices/Licensing/Consumer-Services/Concealed-Weapon-License/States-Recognizing-Florida-License> to find links to each reciprocity state's web site. Questions regarding firearms laws in a particular state should be directed to law enforcement authorities in that state for clarification.

Section 790.015, Florida Statutes, allows Florida to recognize concealed weapon licenses issued by another state provided the other state will honor Florida concealed weapon licenses. Florida has reached reciprocity/mutual recognition agreements with the states listed below. A Florida Concealed Weapon or Firearm License is valid in any of these states, and resident concealed weapon license holders of these states can carry concealed weapons in Florida. **Any exceptions are noted below, with explanation in footnotes on reverse side.**

Alabama ^{1, 3}	Louisiana ¹	Oklahoma ¹
Alaska ¹	Maine ^{3, 4}	Pennsylvania ^{1, 4, 5}
Arizona ⁵	Michigan ^{1, 4}	South Carolina ^{1, 4, 5}
Arkansas ¹	Mississippi ¹	South Dakota ^{1, 3}
Colorado ^{1, 4}	Missouri ³	Tennessee ^{1, 5}
Delaware	Montana ³	Texas ^{1, 3, 5}
Georgia ¹	Nebraska ¹	Utah ^{1, 5}
Idaho ^{3, 5}	New Hampshire ^{1, 3, 4, 5}	Vermont ²
Indiana ^{1, 3, 5}	New Mexico ¹	Virginia ^{1, 5}
Iowa ⁵	North Carolina ¹	West Virginia ¹
Kansas ¹	North Dakota ^{3, 5}	Wyoming ^{1, 3}
Kentucky	Ohio ¹	

*Please note this list is always kept current and is revised only when states are added or deleted.
Last updates include:*

- October 15, 2015: Effective this date, **Maine** will honor a Florida concealed weapon license.*
- April 25, 2013: Effective this date, **Washington** will not honor a Florida concealed weapon license.*
- February 4, 2013: Effective this date, **Pennsylvania** will not honor a Florida concealed weapon license if the license holder is not a resident of the state of Florida.*

Direct questions about concealed weapon license reciprocity with other states to
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FOOTNOTES

1. 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 only; not weapons in general. Florida license holders are prohibited from carrying other types of weapons in these states.
2. Vermont neither issues concealed weapon licenses nor requires a license in order to carry a concealed firearm. Section 790.015(1)(b), Florida Statutes, specifies 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. Vermont residents cannot carry a concealed firearm in Florida without having a valid Florida concealed weapon license.
3. Individuals under 21 years of age qualify for concealed weapon licenses in these states. 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. 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.