



**Florida Department of Agriculture & Consumer Services
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Division of Licensing

**AN ADVISORY REGARDING OTHER STATES WHERE
YOUR CONCEALED CARRY LICENSE IS VALID**

YOUR FLORIDA CONCEALED WEAPON OR FIREARM LICENSE IS CURRENTLY VALID IN THE FOLLOWING 34 STATES:

Alabama^{1,3,5}
Alaska¹
Arizona⁶
Arkansas¹
Colorado^{1,4}
Delaware
Georgia¹
Idaho^{3,6}
Indiana^{1,3,6}
Kansas¹
Kentucky
Louisiana¹

Michigan^{1,4}
Mississippi¹
Missouri
Montana³
Nebraska¹
New Hampshire^{1,3,4,6}
New Mexico¹
North Carolina¹
North Dakota^{3,6}
Ohio¹
Oklahoma¹
Pennsylvania^{1,6}

South Carolina^{1,4,6}
South Dakota^{1,3}
Tennessee^{1,6}
Texas^{1,3,6}
Utah^{1,6}
Vermont²
Virginia^{1,6}
Washington^{1,6}
West Virginia¹
Wyoming^{1,3}

(Please see note references on the reverse side.)

The Florida concealed weapon license is valid in these states because, acting under the authority of Section 790.015, Florida Statutes, the Division of Licensing has reached agreements with these states to allow for mutual recognition of each other's concealed carry licenses. Therefore, the licensees of these other states can carry concealed in Florida. We are constantly working to add more states to our list. You can see the most current list of states on our Web page at http://licgweb.doacs.state.fl.us/news/concealed_carry.html.

Please remember that state gun laws vary considerably and that while you are traveling with your firearm in or through another state you are subject to that state's laws. It is incumbent upon you as a license holder to familiarize yourself with whatever restrictions apply when not in Florida. The notes on the other side of this page provide guidance about some of the more important restrictions; however, there may be other restrictions. For example, most states prohibit carrying a concealed firearm in certain places (schools, police stations, bars, etc.) even if you have a concealed carry license license.

If you have a computer and have access to the Internet, you can navigate to our webpage and research the laws of the states listed above via the links we have provided on our site. If you do not have a computer at home, you may be able to use a computer at your local library. Almost all public libraries throughout the state now have computers with Internet access. If you are simply unable to gain access to the Internet, you should at least telephone or write the authorities in the states to which you will be traveling in order to obtain the latest and most accurate information about concealed carry requirements and restrictions.

If you have any questions about Florida's concealed carry law or your right to carry a concealed firearm in other states, please submit those questions to the Division of Licensing via e-mail to wilkink@doacs.state.fl.us.

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) VERMONT is unique in that it does not issue weapon/firearms licenses. Florida licensees may carry in Vermont. This presents a problem for reciprocity with Florida. However, Florida law 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. Because Vermont residents have no such license, the right to concealed carry cannot be extended to them under Florida law.
- (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.

PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING

The State of Nevada was removed from the Florida concealed weapon licensing 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.