

PENNSYLVANIA FIREARMS RECIPROCITY

CARRYING A CONCEALED FIREARM IN PENNSYLVANIA

Pennsylvania residents who wish to carry a concealed firearm in Pennsylvania must have a valid Pennsylvania concealed carry license to do so legally. 18 Pa.C.S. § 6109(b) states that “an individual who is 21 years of age or older may apply to a sheriff for a license to carry a firearm concealed on or about his person or in a vehicle within [Pennsylvania].” Pennsylvania residents generally must file their application for a concealed carry license with their county sheriff; however, residents of Philadelphia must apply with the chief of police. **A concealed carry license issued by another state does not allow a Pennsylvania resident to legally carry a concealed firearm in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.**

STATES THAT DO NOT REQUIRE CONCEALED CARRY FIREARMS LICENSES

The following states do not require a concealed carry license to carry a concealed firearms in that state:

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| 1. Alaska | 6. Missouri |
| 2. Arizona | 7. New Hampshire |
| 3. Idaho | 8. Vermont |
| 4. Maine | 9. West Virginia |
| 5. Mississippi | |

STATES WHERE PENNSYLVANIA RESIDENTS WITH ONLY A PENNSYLVANIA CONCEALED CARRY LICENSE CANNOT CARRY A CONCEALED FIREARM

The following states do not allow a Pennsylvania resident to carry a concealed firearm in that state without a separate concealed carry license issued by that state:

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| 1. California | 10. Nevada |
| 2. Connecticut | 11. New Jersey |
| 3. Delaware | 12. New Mexico |
| 4. Hawaii | 13. New York |
| 5. Illinois | 14. Oregon |
| 6. Maryland | 15. Rhode Island |
| 7. Massachusetts | 16. South Carolina |
| 8. Minnesota | 17. Washington |
| 9. Nebraska | |

STATES WHERE PENNSYLVANIA RESIDENTS WITH ONLY A PENNSYLVANIA CONCEALED CARRY LICENSE CAN CARRY A CONCEALED FIREARM

Other states recognize Pennsylvania concealed carry licenses through reciprocity agreements, statutory reciprocity, or unilateral recognition. Pennsylvania residents with only a valid Pennsylvania concealed carry license may carry a concealed firearm in the following states without applying for a separate concealed carry license in that state:

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| 1. Alabama | 9. Indiana |
| 2. Alaska | 10. Iowa |
| 3. Arizona | 11. Kansas |
| 4. Arkansas | 12. Kentucky |
| 5. Colorado | 13. Louisiana |
| 6. Florida | 14. Maine |
| 7. Georgia | 15. Michigan |
| 8. Idaho | 16. Mississippi |

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| 17. Missouri | 25. Tennessee |
| 18. Montana | 26. Texas |
| 19. New Hampshire | 27. Utah |
| 20. North Carolina | 28. Vermont |
| 21. North Dakota | 29. Virginia |
| 22. Ohio | 30. West Virginia |
| 23. Oklahoma | 31. Wisconsin |
| 24. South Dakota | 32. Wyoming |

STATES WHOSE RESIDENTS, 21 AND OLDER, CAN CARRY A CONCEALED FIREARM IN PENNSYLVANIA WITH ONLY A LICENSE FROM THAT STATE

Pennsylvania recognizes concealed carry licenses issued by states without applying for a separate Pennsylvania concealed carry license – if that concealed carry holder is (1) a *resident* of that state and (2) *21 years of age or older*. Pennsylvania specifically recognizes concealed carry licenses from the following states regardless of reciprocity type.

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| 1. Alabama | 17. Montana |
| 2. Alaska | 18. New Hampshire |
| 3. Arizona | 19. North Carolina |
| 4. Arkansas | 20. North Dakota (“Class I” License Only; Excludes “Class II” License) |
| 5. Colorado | 21. Ohio |
| 6. Florida | 22. Oklahoma |
| 7. Georgia | 23. South Dakota (“Regular”, “Enhanced”, and “Gold Card” License) |
| 8. Idaho (“Enhanced” License Only; Excludes “Regular License) | 24. Tennessee |
| 9. Indiana | 25. Texas |
| 10. Iowa (“Professional” and “Non-Professional) | 26. Utah (“Regular” License Only; Excludes “Provisional” License) |
| 11. Kansas | 27. West Virginia (“Regular” License Only; Excludes “Provisional” License) |
| 12. Kentucky | 28. Wisconsin |
| 13. Louisiana | 29. Wyoming |
| 14. Michigan | |
| 15. Mississippi (“Regular” and “Enhanced License) | |
| 16. Missouri | |

NOTE: Concealed carry licenses issued to either *non-residents* of the above listed states or individuals *under the age of 21* are *not recognized* by Pennsylvania, and those individuals are not legally allowed to carry a concealed firearm in Pennsylvania.

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