

"READY REFERENCE" TABLE

(Providing citations to specific portions of each jurisdiction's laws; please see the endnotes and fully review the sections cited.)

JURISDICTION NAME	PURCHASER WAITING PERIOD	LICENSE: DEALER, MANUFACTURER, ETC.	LOCAL GOVERNMENT LIMITS (PREEMPTION)	LIMITS TO INTERSTATE PURCHASE AND SALE
ALABAMA		13A-11-78 [pistols]; 40-12-143 [handguns] & 40-12-158 [long guns]	11-45-1.1; 11-80-11	
ALASKA			18.65.778 [concealed handguns]; 29.35.145	
AMERICAN SAMOA		46.4222 [import]; 46.4223 [sale]		46.4222 [importation]
ARIZONA			13-3108, but see 15-341	13-3106 & 13-3112(U)(V)(W)
ARKANSAS			14-16-504; 14-54-1411	5-73-125
CALIFORNIA	Penal Code 12072(c)	Penal Code 12070 et seq.; 12086 [firearm manufacture]; 12095 [short-barreled shotguns]; 12250 [machine guns]; 12287 [assault weapons & .50 BMG rifles]; 12305 [destructive devices]	Gov't Code 53071 & 53071.5	Penal Code 12071(b)(8)(C); 12071(b)(3)(A); 12076
COLORADO			18-12-105.6 [firearms in vehicles]; 29-11.7-101 et seq.	12-27-101 to 104
CONNECTICUT	29-37a [2 weeks: long guns]	29-28 [handguns]		
DELAWARE		Title 24, §§ 901 to 905	Title 9, §330(c); Title 22, §111	
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	22-4508 [48 hrs: pistols]	7-2504.01 et seq.; 22-4509 & 4510		7-2505.02(b)(1)
FLORIDA	790.0655 [3 days: handguns]		790.33; 790.335 [registration]	790.28
GEORGIA		43-16-1 et seq. [handguns & arms <15"]	16-11-173	10-1-100 & 101
GUAM		60104 & 60115 [register]		
HAWAII	134-2 [14 to 20 days to obtain a license to purchase any handgun]	134-31 et seq.		
IDAHO				18-3314 & 3315
ILLINOIS	Ch. 720, 5/24-3(A)(g) [72 hrs: concealable; 24 hrs: long guns, stunguns and tasers]		Ch. 430, 65/13.1 [not preempted] Ch. 720, 5/24-10 [affirmative defense]	Ch. 430, 65/3a
INDIANA		35-47-2-14 to 16 & 21	35-47-11	35-47-5-6
IOWA			724.28	
KANSAS				48-1901 to 1904
KENTUCKY			65.870; 237.110(19)	237.020
LOUISIANA		40:1787 [register]	40:1796	40:1801 to 1804
MAINE			Tit. 25, §2011	
MARYLAND	Pub. Safety Art. 5-123 & 124 [7 days: regulated firearms]	Pub. Safety Art. 5-106 et seq. [regulated firearms] & 11-105 [explosives]	Crim. Law Art. 4-209; Pub. Safety Art. 5-104, 133(a) & 134(a) [regulated firearms]	Pub. Safety Art. 5-204 [long guns]
MASSACHUSETTS		Ch. 140, §122 et seq.		
MICHIGAN			123.1101 to 123.1104	3.111 & 3.112
MINNESOTA	624.7132, subd. 4 [5 business days: pistols, assault weapons]		471.633 & 634; 609.67 subd. 6; 624.7131 subd. 12; 624.7132 subd. 16; 624.717; 624.74 subd. 4	624.71
MISSISSIPPI			45-9-51 & 53	
MISSOURI	Section Repealed		21.750	407.500 & 407.505
MONTANA			45-8-351	
NEBRASKA	69-2405 [3 days: handgun]		69-2425 [no preemption]	28-1211
NEVADA		202.440 [local license]		
NEW HAMPSHIRE		159.8 & 159.10 [handguns]	159:26	159:8-a
NEW JERSEY	2C:58-3 [up to 30 days for permit]	2C:58-1 & 58-2	2C:1-5.d.	
NEW MEXICO				30-7-9

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NEW YORK	400.00 (4.a) [up to 6 months for permit]	Penal Law 400.00	Penal Law 400.00.6 [licenses]	Penal Law 265.40
NORTH CAROLINA	14-404 [up to 30 days for handgun permit]		14-409.40; 14-415.23 [concealed handguns]	14-409.10
NORTH DAKOTA			62.1-01-03	
NORTHERN MARIANA IS.		2209; 2210; 2217	2227 [no preemption]	
OHIO			Note after 2923.12: 2004 Ohio Laws File 53 (HB 12) §9 [concealed handguns]	2923.22
OKLAHOMA			Title 21, §1289.24	Title 21, §1288
OREGON			166.170 to 176	166.490
PENNSYLVANIA	6111(a) [48 hrs]	6112 & 6113	6120	6141.1
PUERTO RICO		Tit. 25, §§ 456, 456g, 458		
RHODE ISLAND	11-47-35 & 35.2 [7 days]	11-47-19 [machine gun manufacturers]; 11-47-38 & 39 [retail dealers]	11-47-58	11-47-36 [concealable firearm]
SOUTH CAROLINA		23-31-130 & 150 [pistols]; 23-31-370 [machine guns]	23-31-510 & 520	23-31-10 & 20
SOUTH DAKOTA	23-7-9 [48 hrs: pistols (concealed permit holders exempt)]		7-18A-36; 8-5-13; 9-19-20	23-7-40
TENNESSEE	39-17-1316		39-17-1314	
TEXAS			Local Gov't Code 229.001 & 235.021 to 024	Penal Code 46.07
UTAH			76-10-500	76-10-524
VERMONT			Title 24, §2295	Title 13, §§ 4014 & 4015
VIRGINIA			15.2-915 to 915.4; 15.2-1206 to 1209.1	
VIRGIN ISLANDS	466 [48 hrs]	461-462 & 467-468		470 [importation]
WASHINGTON	9.41.090(1) [5 days: pistols]	9.41.100 & 9.41.110	9.41.290	9.41.122 & 9.41.124
WEST VIRGINIA			8-12-5a	
WISCONSIN	175.35 [48 hrs: handguns]		66.0409	175.30
WYOMING			6-8-401	

ENDNOTES

(N.B.: The text of the above-cited provisions should be thoroughly examined in context to ascertain their TRUE effect.)

- Blank spaces indicate no relevant statutes were located.
- Jurisdictions include the 50 States, the District of Columbia, American Samoa, Guam, Northern Mariana Islands, Puerto Rico, and Virgin Islands.
- "PURCHASER WAITING PERIOD" – generally refers to the period between purchaser application for firearms and allowable receipt or delivery. Exceptions exist among the jurisdictions.
- "LICENSE: DEALER, MANUFACTURER, ETC." – generally means the person must have BOTH a Federal and State license.
- "LOCAL GOVERNMENT LIMITS (PREEMPTION)" – means that the jurisdiction overrides its subordinate jurisdictions in whole or in part.
- "LIMITS TO INTERSTATE PURCHASE AND SALE" (also known as "Contiguous State Provisions") – those legislative limits to interstate purchase and sale enacted by jurisdictions based on the GCA are cited, if available.

NOTICE: For an official interpretation of a jurisdiction's law, consult the appropriate government officials of that jurisdiction.