

**“READY REFERENCE” TABLE – CERTAIN ELEMENTS OF STATE LAWS (2000)**

(Please see footnotes at end and review section citations)

STATE (OR OTHER) NAME	PURCHASER WAITING PERIOD	LICENSE: DEALER, MANUFACTURER, ETC.	LOCAL GOVERNMENT LIMITS (PREEMPTION)	LIMITS TO INTERSTATE PURCHASE AND SALE
ALABAMA	13A-11-77; 48 hrs; pistols	13A-11-78	11-45-1.1 18.65.778; 29.35.145	13A-11-58
ALASKA		46.4223	13-3108	13-3106
AMERICAN SAMOA			14-16-504	5-73-125
ARKANSAS		12070; 12071; 12250; 12305	53071; 53071.5	
CALIFORNIA			18-12-105.6(2)(b)	
COLORADO	29-37a.; long guns; 2 weeks	29-28; handguns 24-901	Title 9, 330(c)	
CONNECTICUT	22-3208; 48 hrs.; pistols	6-2341(B); 22-3209, -3210	790.33	6-2352(b)(1)
DELAWARE	790.0655; 3 days; handguns	60104; 60115 134-32	16-11-184	790.28 10-1-100; 10-1-101
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA				
FLORIDA				
GEORGIA				
GUAM				
HAWAII				
IDAHO			31-872; 50-343	
ILLINOIS	Ch. 720 5/24-3(g); handguns – 72 hrs.; long guns – 24 hrs.			Ch. 430, 65/3a
INDIANA	35-47-2-8 (handguns)	35-47-2-15	35-47-11 724.28	724.24
IOWA				
KANSAS				
KENTUCKY			65-870	
LOUISIANA		40:1787	40:1796	40:1801; 40:1803
MAINE			Title 25, 2011	
MARYLAND		443	36H, note 442(a); 445(a)	481A; 481B
MASSACHUSETTS		140:122		
MICHIGAN			MCL 123.1102, 1103, 1104	
MINNESOTA			471.633	
MISSISSIPPI			45-9-51	
MISSOURI			21.750	407.500; 407.505
MONTANA			45-8-351	45-8-341; 45-8-342
NEBRASKA				
NEVADA				
NEW HAMPSHIRE		159.8		
NEW JERSEY		2C:58-1; 2C:58-2	2C:1-5.d.	
NEW MEXICO				
NEW YORK		400.00.2	400.00.6	14-409.10
NORTH CAROLINA				62.1-02-12
NORTH DAKOTA			62.1-01-03	
NORTHERN MARIANAS		2209; 2210; 2217	2227	Title 29, 2923.22
OHIO				
OKLAHOMA			12-1289.24	
OREGON			166.170; 166.174; 166.175	166.490
PENNSYLVANIA	6111(a) any firearm: 48 hrs.	6112; 6113	6120(a)	6141.1
PUERTO RICO		Title 25, Ch. 51 430; 433; 434		
RHODE ISLAND	11-47-35(a)(1) & -35.2 – handguns & long guns – 7 days;	11-47-19	11-47-58	11-47-36
SOUTH CAROLINA		23-31-130; 23-31-150	23-31-510	23-31-10; 23-31-20

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SOUTH DAKOTA	23-7-9; pistol: 48 hrs. (permit exempt)		7-18A-36; 8-5-13; 9-19-20	23-7-40
TENNESSEE			39-17-1314	
TEXAS			215.001	46.07
UTAH			76-10-500(2)	76-10-524
VERMONT			Title 24, 2295	Ch. 85, 4014; 4015
VIRGINIA			15.2-915	
VIRGIN ISLANDS	466; any firearm; 48 hrs.	461; 462; 466		
WASHINGTON	9.41.090(1)(c); pistols; 5 days	9.41.110	9.41.290	9.41.122; 9.41.124
WEST VIRGINIA			8-12-5; 8-12-5a	
WISCONSIN	175.35; handguns – 48 hrs.	941.25	Chapter 66, 66.092	175.30
WYOMING			6-8-401	6-8-301, 320, 303

**FOOTNOTES**

[Any section citation indicated above should be reviewed for ACTUAL impact]

1. Blank spaces indicate no relevant statutes were located.
2. "STATE" – includes the 50 States; the District of Columbia (DC); American Samoa (AS); Guam (GU); Northern Marianas Islands(MP); Puerto Rico (PR); The U.S. Virgin Islands (VI).
3. PURCHASER WAITING PERIOD" – generally refers to the period between purchaser application for firearms and allowable receipt or delivery. Exceptions exist among the States.
4. "LICENSE: DEALER, MANUFACTURER, ETC." – generally means the person must have BOTH a Federal and State license.
5. "LOCAL GOVERNMENT LIMITS [PREEMPTION]" – means that the State overrides its counties, cities, and/or other local jurisdictions, in whole or in part.
6. "LIMITS TO INTERSTATE PURCHASE AND SALE" – also known as "Contiguous State Provisions;" those legislative limits to interstate purchase and sale enacted by States based on the GCA are cited, if available.

**NOTICE**

**OFFICIAL INTERPRETATION of any State or local law must be left to officials of the relevant jurisdictions.**