

2026 CCW Reciprocity Quick Reference Card

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H.R. 38 IS NOT LAW

Federal reciprocity has not passed. State-level concealed carry reciprocity laws govern every trip.

KEY DEFINITIONS

Reciprocity: Both states mutually recognize each other's permits.

Recognition (unilateral): One state honors your permit; the reverse is not required.

Constitutional carry: No permit required for a state's own residents. Does not automatically extend to out-of-state visitors.

BROADEST RECIPROCITY (2026)

| STATE | HONORS | KEY NOTE |
|------------------------------|------------|-------------------------------|
| Florida (resident) | ~37 states | Non-res FL not always honored |
| Utah (resident) | ~36 states | Non-res permit fills gaps |
| Arizona | ~35 states | Permitless carry state |
| Texas (resident) | ~35 states | Resident permits only in some |

Source: State AG offices, USCCA data, 2026.

RESTRICTIVE AND NO-RECIPROCITY STATES

| STATE | STATUS | RISK |
|---------------|-----------------|----------------|
| California | No out-of-state | Felony risk |
| New York | No out-of-state | Felony risk |
| New Jersey | Limited | Graves Act |
| Massachusetts | Limited | Mandatory min. |
| Hawaii | No reciprocity | High risk |

ILLINOIS TRANSIT RULES FOR NON-RESIDENTS

VEHICLE CARRY ONLY

With a valid home-state permit, you may carry a loaded handgun **inside** your vehicle. If you exit, it must be locked and hidden. Magazine limit: 15 rounds. Public transit is prohibited.

PRE-TRIP CHECKLIST

- 1 Verify reciprocity:** Check USCCA/ Handgunlaw.us AND state AG sites.
- 2 Use-of-force:** Confirm stand your ground vs. duty to retreat.
- 3 Location rules:** Verify prohibited spots and magazine limits.

RESTRICTIONS THAT SURVIVE RECIPROCITY

- Prohibited locations (Schools, Courts)
- Magazine limits (CO, IL, MD, etc.)
- Vehicle carry and storage rules
- Carry near alcohol (Bar vs. Restaurant)

VERIFICATION RESOURCES

usconcealedcarry.com/resources/ccw_reciprocity_map
handgunlaw.us
congress.gov (H.R. 38 Status)

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