

Before You Cross

The federal CCW reciprocity verification checklist. Print it, fill it in before every multi-state trip, and keep it with your travel documents.

Check the Bills Before You Check the Map

☐	H.R. 38 (Constitutional Concealed Carry Reciprocity Act): status checked on congress.gov/bill/119th-congress/house-bill/38
☐	S. 65 (Senate companion): status checked on congress.gov/bill/119th-congress/senate-bill/65
☐	H.R. 645 (National Constitutional Carry Act): status checked on congress.gov/bill/119th-congress/house-bill/645

Before Every Trip

☐	Verified the current concealed carry law for every state on this specific route, not just the ones I cross often.
☐	Checked magazine capacity limits for each state on the route, since reciprocity does not touch equipment rules.
☐	Identified restricted and posted locations in each destination state.
☐	Reviewed the transport rule for any non-reciprocity state on the route: unloaded, cased, and inaccessible from the passenger compartment.
☐	Saved contact information for a licensed attorney in each state on the route.
☐	Confirmed my self-defense legal coverage is active and the card is in my wallet, not just my glove box.
☐	Bookmarked the bill status pages above so I can recheck before my next trip.

Per-State Verification Log

Fill in one row per state on your route. Recheck any row older than 90 days.

State	Carry Recognized?	Mag Limit Differs?	Restricted Locations Noted?	Date Verified

Compliance Tools

2026 Traveler's Guide to the Firearm Laws of the Fifty States, a state-by-state reference updated annually.

A TSA-approved lockable handgun case, for the narrow federal transport allowance through non-reciprocity states.

This checklist is informational only and is not legal advice. Concealed carry law, including federal reciprocity legislation, changes regularly. Consult a licensed attorney in your jurisdiction before relying on any summary of state or federal firearms law.