

Reciprocity Verification Matrix

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State reciprocity status is not a fixed list. It changes by administrative decision as often as by new law, sometimes with no public announcement. This matrix will not tell you whether a specific state honors your permit; it gives you the system to verify that yourself before every trip, plus a place to log what you find.

Verified as of July 16, 2026: What Changed This Summer

Kentucky: House Bill 312 took effect July 15, 2026, creating a provisional concealed carry license for residents 18 to 20. It does not carry out of state recognition.

Florida: On June 17, 2026, the Fourth District Court of Appeal ruled the state's under 21 concealed carry ban unconstitutional. The state has begun accepting applications from 18 to 20 year olds.

Federal (H.R. 38): The Constitutional Concealed Carry Reciprocity Act has cleared the House Judiciary Committee but has not received a floor vote. It is not law.

Ohio and Tennessee: No reciprocity specific changes this cycle. Both continue to honor permits from every other state, a policy that predates 2026.

Which Verification Habit Fits You

Occasional Traveler

Traveling out of state rarely, for one planned trip? Verify that single destination directly against its official attorney general or state police page before you go. A permit stack isn't worth it for one trip.

Frequent Traveler

Crossing multiple states regularly? Build a broader baseline with a widely recognized non-resident permit, then verify only the exceptions: states that exclude non-resident permits entirely.

Either path converges on the same rule: re-verify within 30 to 60 days of travel. A status you confirmed last year is not something to rely on this year.

Before Every Cross-State Trip, Verify

- ☐ Whether your permit is currently recognized in that state
- ☐ Magazine capacity limits
- ☐ Prohibited carry locations, including posted private property
- ☐ Vehicle transport requirements if you're only passing through
- ☐ Duty to retreat or stand your ground status, since it differs from home
- ☐ The non-resident permit trap: some states only honor permits held by actual residents of the issuing state, not non-residents who obtained it purely for reciprocity

Continued on next page: your route verification log and official sources to check.

Your Route Verification Log

Fill this in yourself after checking each state's official source. This is your travel record, not a pre-filled answer key.

State	Permit Recognized?	Source Checked	Date Verified	Notes

Official Verification Sources

- **Your issuing state:** attorney general or state police reciprocity page (most authoritative for your own permit's status)
- **Your destination state:** attorney general or state police site (most authoritative for what they will and won't honor)
- **Handgunlaw.us:** handgunlaw.us, maintained third-party reference map
- **USCCA Reciprocity Map:** usconcealedcarry.com/resources/ccw_reciprocity_map
- **Federal H.R. 38 status:** congress.gov/bill/119th-congress/house-bill/38

Reminder

This matrix is general information, not legal advice. Reciprocity status can change without notice. Confirm current law with your state's attorney general, or a licensed firearms attorney, before you travel.