



STATE RESTRICTIONS FIREARM TRANSFERS TO OUT-OF-STATE RESIDENTS©

Restrictive States; Contact JC/JB when completing long gun transfers for these states if you still have questions. States identified have additional state transfer or possession rules, or limit transfers based on firearm characteristics. As a result, the State restrictions constrict the regular **non-resident** firearm transfer process.

For non-licensee transfers (residents/non-residents) **under 21 years of age**, the Bipartisan safer Communities Act allows FBI-NICS or the POC for your state to extend the background checks up to 10 days **ONLY IF NECESSARY** to complete a background check. If the FBI-NICS or POC approves / proceeds your “under 21” transferee, you may transfer that long gun at any time after the approval / proceed is received if your state allows it.

- **California** – Assault weapon ban, magazine capacity (10 rounds), delayed transfers, state-issued safety certificate to purchase, monthly transfer limits, firearms “roster”, state transfer & import restrictions, Private Party Transfers must be conducted through an FFL, 10-day waiting period for all firearm transfers. Must be 21 to purchase any firearm. **Residents cannot purchase out-of-state.** Online purchases of “CA-Approved” firearms only. Ammunition must be purchased through/from a CA FFL. 60-day registration period for new residents importing “CA-approved” firearms. **Ammo shipments must be sent to an FFL unless the recipient has an FFL03 and a COE.**
- **Colorado** - Magazine capacity of 15 rounds (excludes tubular magazines for 22 cal. and lever action firearms), shotgun capacity limited to 28 inches of shells (or 8 shotgun shells), (Denver county, Boulder, Vail) limited assault weapon ban, Private Party Transfers must be conducted through an FFL, **MUST receive “approval” or “proceed” to transfer any firearm, 3-day mandatory waiting period for every transfer effective 10/1/23. The waiting period is the latter in time of 3 days after the initiation of a required background check for the purchaser (transferee) or when the purchase is approved following any background check.** Example: If the background check is submitted on Monday and approved 2 days later on Wednesday, the firearm cannot be transferred to the customer until Thursday or 72 hours from when the check was initiated. If the background check is delayed for more than 3 days and subsequently approved thereafter, the firearm transfer can be completed without any additional hold being enacted. There are no exemptions provided in the statute for pawn redemptions or CHL holders.
- **Connecticut** - Permit to purchase (Certificate of Eligibility) for handguns, magazine capacity (10 rounds), **assault weapon ban or limitations**, handgun registration (no roster), Private Party Transfers must be conducted through an FFL. Long guns (non-assault weapons) and ammunition purchased outside of Connecticut are not subject to the long gun and ammunition eligibility requirements (even if one is a Conn. resident) other than the two-week waiting period must be observed for long gun transfers out of state, unless one is LE or has a valid hunting license or carry permit. State law requires anyone buying ammunition to have an ammunition certificate (FOID) or a state-issued gun permit / certificate and be at least age 18. Ammo dropships are prohibited.
- **Delaware** - Magazine capacity (17 rounds, CCW permit holders exempt), assault weapon ban or limitations, Private Party Transfers must be conducted through an FFL.
- **District of Columbia (Washington DC)** - Magazine capacity (10 rounds), assault weapon ban or limitations, permit to purchase, Private Party Transfers must be conducted through an FFL, 10-day waiting period for all firearms.



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- **Florida** – Must be 21 years of age to purchase any firearm, 3 DAY HOLD or the time it takes to complete required background checks, whichever occurs later. The 3-day (or 5-day) delay excludes weekends and legal holidays, expires upon the completion of the records checks, whichever occurs later, waived for holders of a Florida Concealed Weapon license. *5 DAY HOLD in Palm Beach, Broward and Miami Dade counties. Does not apply to CCW holders. Also no waiting period if a person buying a rifle or shotgun has successfully completing a minimum of a 16-hour hunter safety course and possessing a hunter safety certification card issued under s. [379.3581](#). A person who is exempt from the hunter safety course requirements under s. [379.3581](#) and holds a valid Florida hunting license is exempt from the mandatory waiting period under this section for the purchase of a rifle or shotgun. No statutory exemption for pawn redemptions or private transfers by law enforcement personnel.
- **Hawaii** - Magazine capacity (10 rounds), assault weapon ban, firearm registration required - long guns being brought into the state must be registered within 5 days. 14 Day Hold minimum after permit is applied for.
- **Illinois** - State permit required to purchase (FOID Card), delayed transfers, residents can only purchase in-state and contiguous states (IN, WI, IA, MO, KY), 72-hour waiting period (HOLD) for all firearms. Private Party Transfers must be conducted through an FFL (7/1/23). FOID card required if shipping ammunition.
- **Maryland** - Magazine capacity (10 rounds), assault weapons limitations, permit to purchase, handgun registration, handgun Private Party Transfers, 7-day waiting period to process State Form 77R for handguns. Ammo can be shipped to individuals 21 and older across the State of Maryland, with the exception of Friendship Heights Village and Takoma Park. Ammo sales in Annapolis is restricted.
- **Massachusetts** - Firearms ID Card required (FID), magazine capacity (10 rounds), assault weapon ban or limitations. Residents cannot purchase out-of-state. Firearms ID required for ammunition purchases.
- **Michigan** – Private Party Transfers, LTP required for handgun purchases. All firearm sales require a locking device.
- **Minnesota** - Permit to purchase or CCP for assault weapon transfers from FFLs, Private Party Transfers for semi-auto pistols and assault weapons (effective August 1, 2023) with a 30-day waiting period (Effective August 1, 2023) for private party transfers through the CLEO; handguns and assault weapon purchases from FFL dealers only unless waived / processed by local CLEO.
- **New Jersey** - Magazine capacity (10 rounds), permit to purchase, assault weapon ban or limitations, handgun registration, 7-day waiting period for handguns. **Residents cannot transfer when out-of-state.** Handgun ammunition purchase requires an FPID (Firearm Purchaser Identification Card). No ammunition dropships permitted. Black powder rifles and pistols are considered “firearms” and subject to GCA.
- ***New Mexico** – Effective 5/15/24 – 7-day mandatory waiting period for all firearm transfers, exclusions for CHL holders and “immediate family members”. **20-day release** on “incomplete (delayed/open) transfers”. Exemptions for law enforcement, CCW holders, families.



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- **New York** – SAFE ACT of 2013 - Non-"assault weapon" long guns: no registration required. Handguns and semi-automatic rifles require a permit, permits are issued by County or State Supreme Court judges/justices outside of New York City, Westchester, Nassau, and Suffolk Counties, with a background check, magazine capacity (10 rounds), stockless pistol grip and shockwave-type firearms restricted, assault weapon ban or limitations, muzzle brakes, thumbhole stocks, long gun pistol grips, foregrips, and threaded barrels banned, handgun registration, age restrictions, Private Party Transfers must be conducted through an FFL. NOTE: Different (stricter) laws apply for New York City, Buffalo, Rochester, Albany. **Ammunition purchases require a background check (10/1/23).**
- **North Carolina** - Handgun Private Party Transfers must be conducted through an FFL.
- **Oregon**- Transfer as usual today. Oregon residents can purchase in-state and contiguous states only (Washington, Nevada, Idaho, California) Pending litigation: Permit to purchase required for all firearms, contiguous state transfers only, state transfer & import restrictions, Private Party Transfers must be conducted through an FFL, magazine capacity (10 rounds).
- **Pennsylvania** - Handgun Private Party Transfers must be conducted through an FFL. All firearm transfers must receive a "Proceed" (Approval), cannot transfer "delayed" firearms under the Brady Law.
- **Rhode Island** – 7-day waiting (HOLD) period all firearms, Private Party Transfers must be conducted through an FFL. As of December 31, 2022, Rhode Island requires a person to have a valid handgun safety certificate or Rhode Island hunter education course card to purchase ammunition.
- **Virginia** – Private Party Transfers must be conducted through an FFL. High-capacity magazines for centerfire semi auto firearms are limited to 20 rounds. Residents of other states must provide one photo-identification form issued by a governmental agency of the person's state of residence and one other form of identification determined to be acceptable by the VA Department of Criminal Justice Services. It is unlawful for any person not possessing a CHL and who is not a licensed firearms dealer to purchase more than one handgun within any 30-day period.
- **Vermont** – 21 years old to purchase all firearms, magazine capacity (10 rounds for long guns; 15 rounds for handguns), bump stocks restricted, Private Party Transfers must be conducted through an FFL. **TRANSFER HOLD:** A person shall not transfer a firearm to another person (PPT) until 72 hours after the licensed dealer facilitating the transfer is provided with a unique identification number for the transfer by the National Instant Criminal Background Check System (NICS) **or 7 business days** have elapsed since the dealer contacted NICS to initiate the background check (new & used guns), whichever occurs first.
- **Washington (state)** - Magazine capacity (10 rounds), firearm registration, 10-day waiting (HOLD) periods for ALL firearms, assault weapon (semi-automatic) ban or limitations on handguns and long guns, 21 years old to purchase semi-auto rifle, safety course certification for ALL buyers/transferees, "Approval" required from State Patrol SAFE program, Private Party Transfers must be conducted through an FFL. Residents cannot purchase out-of-state. Call us with questions.
 - HB 1240 prohibits the manufacture, importation, distribution, sale, or offer for sale of any assault weapon. The legislation defines assault weapons through a list of specific firearms and a list of attributes, echoing definitions in other states.



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