

The Brady Campaign to Prevent Gun Violence 2004 Report Card -- Detailed Grade Information

| Does this state have a __? | ALABAMA | ALASKA | ARIZONA | ARKANSAS | CALIFORNIA |
|--|--|---|--|--|--|
| Juvenile Possession Law | NONE F | YES, must be 16 for all firearms C | YES, must be 18 for all firearms A- | YES, must be 18 for handguns, No restriction on other firearms B | YES, must be 18 for handguns, must be 18 for ammo B+ |
| Juvenile Sale/ Transfer Law: | YES, must be 18 for handguns B | YES, must be 18 for all firearms A- | YES, must be 18 for all firearms A- | YES, must be 18 for all firearms A- | YES, must be 21 for handguns, 18 for other firearms A |
| Child Access Prevention Law | NONE F | NONE F | NONE F | NONE F | YES, under 18, posted, strong penalties A |
| Gun Safety Locks and Safer Design Standards | NONE F | NONE F | NONE F | NONE F | SOME: state-certified safety locks, banned Saturday night specials, load indicators and magazine disconnects A- |
| Allow Cities To Regulate Guns (Non-Preempt) | NO F | PARTIAL, requires a local referendum C | NO F | NO F | YES – Only local licensing or registration laws are preempted B+ |
| Secondary “Private” Sales Background Checks | NO F | NO F | NO F | NO F | YES, all sales through dealer, 10-day wait A |
| Carrying Concealed Weapons Law | Police have discretion, no training required, no limits, reciprocity, in schools C | No Permit Even Required reciprocity F- | No police discretion some limits, training, reciprocity D- | No police discretion, training, reciprocity, can carry in parks and restaurants D- | Police have discretion, some limits, training B+ |
| Extra Credit/ Demerit | DEMERITS: Prohibits local government lawsuits against gun industry and eliminated the 48 hour waiting period on handguns for secondary sales | DEMERIT: Prohibits local government lawsuits against gun industry | DEMERIT: Prohibits local government lawsuits against gun industry | DEMERIT: Prohibits local government lawsuits against gun industry | EXTRA CREDIT: One-handgun-month. Ban on assault weapons and ammo magazines. License and safety training to purchase handguns. Load indicators. |
| Sensible Safety Star * Or Time-Out Chair ^ | * Enacted law to add mental health data to gun background checks | | * Blocked effort to allow hidden handguns in bars and restaurants. | | * Banned sale of .50 caliber, armor-piercing sniper rifles and strengthened law to disarm domestic violence abusers |
| OVERALL GRADE AND SAFETY STAR: | F * | D- | D * | D | A- * |

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| Does this state have a __? | COLORADO | CONNECTICUT | DELAWARE | FLORIDA | GEORGIA |
|--|--|--|---|---|--|
| Juvenile Possession Law | <i>YES, must be 18 for handguns No restriction on other firearms</i> B | <i>YES, must be 21 for handguns, No restriction on other firearms</i> A- | <i>YES, must be 18 for handguns but broad exemptions and no restrictions on other firearms</i> B- | <i>YES, must be 18 for all firearms</i> A- | <i>YES, must be 18 for handguns, No restriction on other firearms</i> B |
| Juvenile Sale/ Transfer Law: | <i>YES, must be 18 for handguns</i> B | <i>YES, must be 21 for handguns</i> A- | <i>YES, handguns must be 21, other firearms must be 18</i> A | <i>YES, must be 18 for all firearms</i> A- | <i>YES, must be 18 for handguns, No restrictions on other firearms</i> B |
| Child Access Prevention Law | <i>NONE</i> F | <i>YES, under 16, posted, strict liability</i> B | <i>YES, under 18, weak penalties, narrow circumstances</i> B- | <i>YES, under 16</i> B | <i>NONE</i> F |
| Gun Safety Locks and Safer Design Standards | <i>NONE</i> F | <i>SOME: safety locks for pistols</i> B- | <i>NONE</i> F | <i>NONE</i> F | <i>NONE</i> F |
| Allow Cities To Regulate Guns (Non-Preempt) | <i>NO</i> F | <i>YES</i> A | <i>VERY RESTRICTED</i> D- | <i>RESTRICTED: Counties may impose longer waiting period and gun show checks</i> D+ | <i>NO</i> F |
| Secondary "Private" Sales Background Checks | <i>Gun shows only</i> C | <i>YES: Gun show sales and permit needed for handguns</i> B+ | <i>NO</i> F | <i>LIMITED: Counties may require at gun shows</i> D | <i>NO</i> F |
| Carrying Concealed Weapons Law | <i>No police discretion, training, some limits, reciprocity, guns in cars</i> D- | <i>Police have discretion, training, limited jurisdiction, not need -based</i> B- | <i>Police have discretion, training required, some limits, reciprocity, 5 references</i> B+ | <i>No police discretion, minimal training, reciprocity</i> F | <i>Almost no police discretion, reciprocity, No permit needed for guns in cars. No training.</i> F |
| Extra Credit/ Demerit | DEMERIT: Prohibits local government lawsuits against gun industry, Overturned local gun laws. | EXTRA CREDIT: Permit and safety training required to purchase handguns. Ban on assault weapons. Police may remove firearms from people considered dangerous. | | DEMERIT: Prohibits local government lawsuits against gun industry | DEMERIT: Prohibits local government lawsuits against gun industry. |
| Sensible Safety Star * Or Time-Out Chair ^ | * Defeated NRA efforts to weaken gunshow background checks and allow carrying of handguns without even a CCW permit | | | * Extended state background check requirement on gun buyers | * Defeated NRA effort to carry hidden handguns into bars and churches |
| OVERALL GRADE AND SAFETY STAR: | D * | A- | C | D+ * | D |

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|--|--|---|---|--|---|
| Juvenile Possession Law | <i>YES, handguns must be 18, licensed hunters may possess other firearms at 16</i> B+ | <i>YES, must be 18 for handguns but broad exemptions and no restrictions on other firearms</i> B- | <i>YES, must be 18 for handguns. Other firearms require FOID or supervision.</i> B+ | <i>YES, generally must be 18 for all firearms</i> A- | <i>YES, must be 21 for handguns, 18 for other firearms</i> A |
| Juvenile Sale/ Transfer Law: | <i>YES, must be 21 for handguns, 18 for other firearms</i> A | <i>YES, must be 18 for all firearms.</i> A- | <i>YES, must be 18 for handguns. Firearm requires FOID</i> B+ | <i>YES, generally must be 18 for all firearms</i> A- | <i>YES, must be 21 for handguns, 18 for other firearms</i> A |
| Child Access Prevention Law | <i>YES, under 16, weak penalty</i> B- | <i>NONE</i> F | <i>YES, under 14, weak penalties</i> C | <i>Partial – No state law, but judicial ruling from court</i> C - | <i>YES, under 14</i> C |
| Gun Safety Locks and Safer Design Standards | <i>SOME: Melting test ban on Saturday night specials</i> C+ | <i>NONE</i> F | <i>SOME: Melting test ban on Saturday night specials</i> C+ | <i>NONE</i> F | <i>NONE</i> F |
| Allow Cities To Regulate Guns (Non-Preempt) | <i>YES</i> A | <i>NO</i> F | <i>YES</i> A | <i>MINIMAL – local laws enacted prior to 1994 remain and may regulate guns on govt property</i> D | <i>NO – allowed local laws enacted prior to 1990 to remain</i> D- |
| Secondary “Private” Sales Background Checks | <i>YES, permit needed for all gun sales</i> A | <i>NONE</i> F | <i>YES, Firearm Owners Identification card needed for all gun purchases</i> A- | <i>NONE</i> F | <i>YES, annual permit needed for all handgun sales</i> B |
| Carrying Concealed Weapons Law | <i>Police have discretion, training required.</i> B+ | <i>No police discretion, no training required, 18-year olds.</i> F- | <i>PROHIBITS CONCEALED CARRY</i> A+ | <i>No police discretion, no training required, reciprocity, 18-year olds</i> F- | <i>Police have discretion, extensive training required, 18 year olds</i> B+ |
| Extra Credit/ Demerit | EXTRA CREDIT: Permit and safety training required to acquire any firearm. Strong record keeping laws. Ban on assault pistols and large capacity magazines. | DEMERIT: Prohibits local government lawsuits against gun industry | EXTRA CREDIT: FOID permit required to possess any firearm or ammunition. | DEMERIT: Prohibits local government lawsuits against gun industry | EXTRA CREDIT: Permit required to acquire any handgun. |
| Sensible Safety Star * Or Time-Out Chair ^ | * Strengthened law to disarm domestic violence abusers | | * Strengthened law to disarm domestic violence abusers and defeated NRA effort to force police to issue CCW permits | * Blocked dangerous gun lobby bill that would have overturned State Supreme Court ruling on gun owner responsibility | |
| OVERALL GRADE AND SAFETY STAR: | A- * | F+ | B+ * | (was D-) D | C+ |

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|--|---|---|--|--|---|
| Juvenile Possession Law | <i>YES, must be 18 for handguns No restriction on other firearms</i> B | <i>YES, must be 18 for handguns, No restriction on other firearms</i> B | <i>YES, must be 17 for handguns, No restriction on other firearms</i> C+ | <i>NONE</i> F | <i>YES, must be 21 for handguns or assault weapons</i> A- |
| Juvenile Sale/ Transfer Law: | <i>YES, must be 18 for handguns, No restriction on other firearms</i> B | <i>YES, must be 18 for handguns, No restriction on other firearms</i> B | <i>YES, must be 18 for all firearms</i> A- | <i>YES, must be 18 for handguns, 16 for other firearms</i> B+ | <i>YES, must be 21 for handguns or assault weapons</i> A- |
| Child Access Prevention Law | <i>PARTIAL: no state law but judicial ruling from court</i> C- | <i>NONE</i> F | <i>NONE</i> F | <i>PARTIAL; General child endangerment statute under 16 - gun dealer warning signs required</i> C- | <i>YES, under 16, weak penalty</i> B- |
| Gun Safety Locks and Safer Design Standards | <i>NONE</i> F | <i>NONE</i> F | <i>NONE</i> F | <i>MINIMAL; dealer warning signs required urging trigger locks</i> D- | <i>YES, Built-in locks by 2003, ban on Saturday night specials</i> A- |
| Allow Cities To Regulate Guns (Non-Preempt) | <i>YES</i> A | <i>NO</i> F | <i>NO – allowed local laws enacted prior to 1985 to remain.</i> D- | <i>NO</i> F | <i>MINIMAL, minors and places of assembly</i> C |
| Secondary “Private” Sales Background Checks | <i>NO</i> F | <i>NO</i> F | <i>NO</i> F | <i>NO</i> F | <i>YES-7 day waiting period and background check on handguns and assault weapons</i> A- |
| Carrying Concealed Weapons Law | <i>PROHIBITS CONCEALED CARRY</i> A+ | <i>No police discretion, training required, reciprocity, guns OK in church, no permit needed in car</i> F | <i>No police discretion, training required. No permit needed for guns in cars, reciprocity</i> F | <i>No police discretion, age 18, training required unless military</i> F | <i>Police have discretion, training required to purchase, 18 yyear olds, documented threat</i> B+ |
| Extra Credit/ Demerit | DEMERIT: Prohibits local government lawsuits against gun industry | DEMERIT: Prohibits local government lawsuits against gun industry | DEMERIT: Prohibits local government lawsuits against gun industry | DEMERIT: Prohibits local government lawsuits against gun industry | EXTRA CREDIT: Ballistic fingerprint handguns, handgun safety training, one-handgun-a- month, ban on assault weapons and large magazines |
| Sensible Safety Star * Or Time-Out Chair ^ | * Defeated NRA effort to force police to issue CCW permits for carrying hidden handguns | * Defeated NRA effort to make it easier to carry hidden handguns into schools | | * Defeated NRA attempt to let people carry concealed handguns without even a permit | * Strengthened law to disarm domestic violence abusers and defeated NRA CCW bill |
| OVERALL GRADE AND SAFETY STAR: | C+ * | F * | F | D- * | A- * |

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|--|---|--|---|---|---|
| Juvenile Possession Law | <i>YES, must be 21 for handguns and assault weapons, 18 for other firearms</i> A | <i>YES, must be 18 for all firearms, broad hunting exemptions</i> A- | <i>YES, must be 18 for handguns and assault weapons, broad exemptions if pass safety course</i> B | <i>YES, must be 18 for handguns, No restriction on other firearms</i> B | <i>NOT SPECIFIED; handgun permits limited to persons over 21</i> B |
| Juvenile Sale/ Transfer Law: | <i>YES, must be 21 for handguns and assault weapons, 18 for other firearms</i> A | <i>YES, must be 18 for all firearms</i> A- | <i>YES, must be 18 for handguns and assault weapons</i> B+ | <i>YES, must be 18 for handguns</i> B | <i>YES, handguns must be 21, other firearms 18</i> A |
| Child Access Prevention Law | <i>YES, under 18. All firearms must be stored locked</i> A | <i>NONE</i> F | <i>YES, under 14</i> C | <i>NONE</i> F | <i>NONE</i> F |
| Gun Safety Locks and Safer Design Standards | <i>SOME: All firearms must be stored locked, safety locks must be sold, banned SNS, load indicator or mag disconnect</i> A- | <i>SOME: Locking devices must be sold – no standards</i> C+ | <i>SOME: Melting test ban on Saturday night specials</i> C+ | <i>NONE</i> F | <i>NONE</i> F |
| Allow Cities To Regulate Guns (Non-Preempt) | <i>YES</i> A | <i>Miminal: Restrict carrying in public buildings</i> D- | <i>Minimal: Regulate used gun sales by dealers and zoning restrictions on dealers</i> D | <i>NO</i> F | <i>NO</i> F |
| Secondary “Private” Sales Background Checks | <i>YES, license needed for all gun sales, private seller may transfer up to 4 firerms, inform state after sale</i> A- | <i>YES, need a permit for handgun sales</i> B+ | <i>NO</i> F | <i>NO</i> F | <i>YES, permit required for handgun sales</i> B+ |
| Carrying Concealed Weapons Law | <i>Police have discretion, training required</i> B+ | <i>No police discretion, training required, reciprocity, stronger limits</i> D | <i>No police discretion, training, reciprocity</i> D- | <i>No police discretion, no training required, reciprocity, guns in cars</i> F | <i>No police discretion, training, reciprocity, in cars w/o permit, 23 years old</i> D- |
| Extra Credit/ Demerit | EXTRA CREDIT: Firearm licenses required to buy or possess, ban on assault weapons and large magazines | DEMERIT: Prohibits local government lawsuits against gun industry | | DEMERIT: Prohibits local government lawsuits against gun industry. Repealed requirement that gun dealers keep records on ammunition sales | CREDIT: Permit needed to acquire hadnguns. DEMERIT: Prohibits local government lawsuits against gun industry. |
| Sensible Safety Star * Or Time-Out Chair ^ | * Extended state ban on assault weapons | | | * Defeated NRA bill to allow carrying of hidden hadnguns without even a CCW permit | |
| OVERALL GRADE AND SAFETY STAR: | A- * | D+ | C- | F * | D+ |

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| Does this state have a __? | MONTANA | NEBRASKA | NEVADA | NEW HAMPSHIRE | NEW JERSEY |
|--|--|---|---|---|--|
| Juvenile Possession Law | <i>PARTIAL: Parent or guardian held responsible if child under 14 has firearm in public unsupervised</i> D- | <i>YES, must be 18 for handguns, No restriction on other firearms</i> B | <i>YES, broad exemptions for children over 14</i> D | <i>NO</i> F | <i>YES, must be 18 for all firearms</i> A- |
| Juvenile Sale/ Transfer Law: | <i>NONE</i> F | <i>YES, must be 21 for handguns, 18 for other firearms</i> A | <i>YES, must be 18 for handguns, No restriction on other firearms</i> B | <i>YES, must be 18 for all firearms</i> A- | <i>YES, must be 21 for handguns, 18 for other firearms</i> A |
| Child Access Prevention Law | <i>PARTIAL: Court held gun owners liable for child access. Parent responsible if child under 14 has firearm in public unsupervised.</i> C- | <i>NONE</i> F | <i>YES, under 18 generally, many exemptions</i> B | <i>Yes, under 16</i> C | <i>YES, under 16</i> B |
| Gun Safety Locks and Safer Design Standards | <i>NONE</i> F | <i>NONE</i> F | <i>NONE</i> F | <i>NONE</i> F | <i>YES, Childproof Handgun law, state-approved child-safety locks must be sold with guns</i> A- |
| Allow Cities To Regulate Guns (Non-Preempt) | <i>MINIMAL – parks only</i> D- | <i>NOT EXPLICIT: Allowed pre-1991 local laws to remain</i> C- | <i>YES</i> A | <i>NO</i> F | <i>YES: If do not conflict with state law and are complementary</i> B |
| Secondary “Private” Sales Background Checks | <i>NO</i> F | <i>YES, need permit for handguns, family exempted</i> B | <i>NO</i> F | <i>NO</i> F | <i>YES, need permit for all gun sales</i> A |
| Carrying Concealed Weapons Law | <i>No police discretion, issue at 18, training required, guns incars, reciprocity</i> F | <i>PROHIBITS CONCEALED CARRY</i> A+ | <i>No police discretion, training required</i> D- | <i>No police discretion, no training, reciprocity, in schools</i> F | <i>Police have discretion, training required</i> B+ |
| Extra Credit/ Demerit | DEMERIT: Prohibits local government lawsuits against gun industry | EXTRA CREDIT: Permit required to acquire any handgun. | DEMERIT: Prohibits local government lawsuits against gun industry | DEMERIT: Prohibits local government lawsuits against gun industry | EXTRA CREDIT: License needed for all gun sales. Ban on sale of assault weapons and large capacity magazines. |
| Sensible Safety Star * Or Time-Out Chair ^ | | * Strengthened law to disarm domestic violence abusers | | * Defeated NRA attempt to let people carry concealed handguns without even a permit | * Strengthened law to disarm domestic violence abusers and defeated NRA CCW bill |
| OVERALL GRADE AND SAFETY STAR: | F | B- * | D | D- * | A- * |

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|--|---|---|--|--|--|
| Juvenile Possession Law | <i>YES, must be 19 for handguns, 18 for other firearms</i> A- | <i>YES, must be 21 for handguns, 16 for other firearms unless supervised hunting</i> A- | <i>YES, must be 18 for handguns, No restriction on other firearms</i> B | <i>YES, must be 18 for handguns, 14 for other firearms</i> B | <i>NONE</i> F |
| Juvenile Sale/ Transfer Law: | <i>NONE</i> F | <i>YES, must be 21 for handguns, No restriction on other firearms</i> A- | <i>YES, must be 18 for handguns, 12 other firearms</i> B | <i>YES, must be 18 for handguns, No restriction on other firearms</i> B | <i>YES, must be 21 for handguns, 18 for other firearms</i> A |
| Child Access Prevention Law | <i>NONE</i> F | <i>NONE</i> F | <i>YES, under age 18</i> B+ | <i>NONE</i> F | <i>NONE</i> F |
| Gun Safety Locks and Safer Design Standards | <i>NONE</i> F | <i>SOME, child-safety locks but no standards</i> C+ | <i>NO</i> F | <i>NO</i> F | <i>NO</i> F |
| Allow Cities To Regulate Guns (Non-Preempt) | <i>NO</i> F | <i>YES</i> A | <i>NO</i> F | <i>NO</i> F | <i>YES</i> A |
| Secondary "Private" Sales Background Checks | <i>NO</i> F | <i>YES, gun show sales and permit for all handgun sales</i> B+ | <i>YES, need permit for handgun sales</i> B+ | <i>NO</i> F | <i>NO</i> F |
| Carrying Concealed Weapon Law | <i>No police discretion, strong training required, 25 years old, guns in cars</i> D | <i>Police have discretion, no training required</i> B | <i>No police discretion, training required, reciprocity, good limits</i> D | <i>No police discretion, training required, reciprocity, strong limits</i> D | <i>No police discretion, training required, strong limits, reciprocity</i> D |
| Extra Credit/ Demerit | | EXTRA CREDIT: Ballistic fingerprinting, license to possess, ban on assault weapons | DEMERIT: Prohibits local government lawsuits against gun industry | | DEMERIT: Prohibits local government lawsuits against gun industry |
| Sensible Safety Star * Or Time Out Chair ^ | | * Defeated NRA effort to force police to issue concealed handgun permits | * Prohibited felons from having rifles and shotguns | | ^ Forced police to issue CCW. |
| OVERALL GRADE AND SAFETY STAR: | F | B+ * | C * | D | (Was D+) D- ^ |

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|--|--|---|---|--|--|
| Juvenile Possession Law | <i>YES, must be 18 all firearms</i> A- | <i>YES, must be 18 all firearms</i> A- | <i>YES, must be 18 for all firearms</i> A- | <i>YES, must be 18 all firearms</i> A- | <i>YES, must be 21 for handguns, No restriction on other firearms</i> A- |
| Juvenile Sale/ Transfer Law: | <i>YES, must be 18 all firearms</i> A- | <i>YES, must be 18 all firearms</i> A- | <i>YES, must be 18 for all firearms</i> A- | <i>YES, must be 21 for handguns, 18 for other firearms</i> A | <i>YES, must be 21 for handguns, No restriction on other firearms</i> A- |
| Child Access Prevention Law | <i>NONE</i> F | <i>NONE</i> F | <i>NONE</i> F | <i>YES, under 16</i> B | <i>NONE</i> F |
| Gun Safety Locks and Safer Design Standards | <i>NO</i> F | <i>NO</i> F | <i>SOME, child-safety locks but no standards</i> C+ | <i>SOME, child-safety locks but no standards</i> C+ | <i>SOME: Saturday nights sepcials banned using melting point test</i> C+ |
| Allow Cities To Regulate Guns (Non-Preempt) | <i>NO</i> F | <i>LIMITED, sales in public buildings, sales of used guns</i> D | <i>NO</i> F | <i>NO</i> F | <i>NO</i> F |
| Secondary "Private" Sales Background Checks | <i>NO</i> F | <i>SOME, Closed gun show loophole</i> C | <i>YES, all handgun sales must be completed by dealer or sheriff</i> B+ | <i>YES, for all firearms; waiting period applies</i> A | <i>NO</i> F |
| Carrying Concealed Weapons Law | <i>No police discretion, training required, reciprocity</i> D- | <i>No police discretion, training required, in schools</i> D- | <i>No police discretion, no training, reciprocity</i> F | <i>Police have discretion, training required</i> B+ | <i>No police discretion, training, reciprocity, strong limits, guns in cars</i> D- |
| Extra Credit/ Demerit | DEMERIT: Prohibits lawsuits against gun industry | CREDIT: Thumbprint required on all FFL sales | DEMERIT: Prohibits lawsuits against gun industry, | CREDIT: Safety training required for handguns | DEMERIT: Prohibits lawsuits against gun industry |
| Sensible Safety Star * Or Time-Out Chair ^ | | | | ^ Senate Judiciary Committee defeated House bill to disarm domestic violence abusers | ^ Repealed anti-gun trafficking one-handgun-per-month law |
| OVERALL GRADE AND SAFETY STAR: | D- | C- | D+ | B- ^ | (Was C-) D+ ^ |

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|--|---|--|--|---|--|
| Juvenile Possession Law | <i>YES, must be 18 for handguns, No restriction on other firearms</i> B | <i>YES, must be 18 for handguns, No restriction on other firearms</i> B | <i>NONE</i> F | <i>YES, must be 18 for handguns, 14 for other firearms</i> B | <i>YES, must be 16 for handguns, No restriction on other firearms</i> C- |
| Juvenile Sale/ Transfer Law: | <i>YES, must be 18 for all firearms, but broad exemptions</i> B- | <i>YES, must be 18 for all firearms</i> A- | <i>YES, must be 18 for all firearms</i> A- | <i>YES, must be 18 for all firearms</i> A- | <i>YES, must be 16 for all firearms, but weak penalty</i> C |
| Child Access Prevention Law | <i>NONE</i> F | <i>NONE</i> F | <i>YES, under 17</i> B+ | <i>NONE</i> F | <i>NONE</i> F |
| Gun Safety Locks and Safer Design Standards | <i>NONE</i> F | <i>NONE</i> F | <i>NONE</i> F | <i>NONE</i> F | <i>NONE</i> F |
| Allow Cities To Regulate Guns (Non-Preempt) | <i>NO</i> F | <i>NO, allowed local laws enacted prior to 1986 to remain</i> D- | <i>NO</i> F | <i>NO</i> F | <i>NO</i> F |
| Secondary "Private" Sales Background Checks | <i>NO</i> F | <i>NO</i> F | <i>NO</i> F | <i>NO</i> F | <i>NO</i> F |
| Carrying Concealed Weapons Law | <i>No police discretion, no training, reciprocity, 18 years old</i> F | <i>No police discretion, training required, reciprocity, stronger limits</i> D | <i>No police discretion, training required, reciprocity, strong background check</i> D | <i>No police discretion, training required, reciprocity, in schools</i> F | No Permit Even Required F- |
| Extra Credit/ Demerit | DEMERIT: Prohibits lawsuits against gun industry | DEMERIT: Prohibits lawsuits against gun industry | DEMERIT: Prohibits lawsuits against gun industry | DEMERIT: Prohibits lawsuits against gun industry | |
| Sensible Safety Star * Or Time-Out Chair ^ | | * Defeated NRA effort to allow carrying of hidden handguns into bars | | ^ Enacted law to force University of Utah to allow hidden handguns on campus and weakened CCW background check law. | |
| OVERALL GRADE AND SAFETY STAR: | D | D+ * | D- | D- ^ | D- |

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| Does this state have a __? | VIRGINIA | WASHINGTON | WEST VIRGINIA | WISCONSIN | WYOMING |
|--|--|--|--|--|---|
| Juvenile Possession Law | <i>YES, must be 18 for handguns and assault weapons</i> B | <i>YES, must be 18 for all firearms, broad hunting exemptions</i> B+ | <i>YES, must be 18 for all firearms</i> A- | <i>YES, must be 18 for all firearms</i> A- | <i>NONE</i> F |
| Juvenile Sale/ Transfer Law: | <i>YES, must be 18 for handguns, 12 for other firearms</i> B | <i>YES, must be 21 for handguns, 18 for other firearms</i> A | <i>YES, must be 18 for all firearms</i> A- | <i>YES, must be 18 for all firearms</i> A- | <i>NONE</i> F |
| Child Access Prevention Law | <i>YES, under 14</i> C | <i>NONE</i> F | <i>NONE</i> F | <i>YES, under 14</i> C- | <i>NONE</i> F |
| Gun Safety Locks and Safer Design Standards | <i>NONE</i> F | <i>NONE</i> F | <i>NONE</i> F | <i>NONE</i> F | <i>NONE</i> F |
| Allow Cities To Regulate Guns (Non-Preempt) | <i>NO</i> F | <i>VERY LIMITED</i> D- | <i>NO</i> F | <i>NO</i> F | <i>NO</i> F |
| Secondary "Private" Sales Background Checks | <i>NO</i> F | <i>NO</i> F | <i>NO</i> F | <i>NO</i> F | <i>NO</i> F |
| Carrying Concealed Weapons Law | <i>No police discretion, no training required, reciprocity</i> F | <i>No police discretion, no training required</i> F | <i>No police discretion, training required, reciprocity</i> D- | <i>PROHIBITED</i> A+ | <i>No police discretion, training required, reciprocity. May issue at 18-years old</i> D- |
| Extra Credit/ Demerit | DEMERIT: Prohibits lawsuits against gun industry, preempted local laws on guns in city buildings. CREDIT: One-handgun-per-month law | CREDIT: 5-day waiting period for handgun sales | DEMERIT: Prohibits lawsuits against gun industry. | CREDIT: 48-hour waiting period for handgun sales | |
| Sensible Safety Star * Or Time-Out Chair ^ | ^ Weakened limits on carrying concealed handgun CCW permits and eliminated some city ordinances | | * Enacted law to disarm domestic violence abusers. | * Blocked effort to force police to issue CCW permits. | ^ Passed law to help felons regain right to have firearms. |
| OVERALL GRADE AND SAFETY STAR: | C- ^ | D+ | D * | C+ * | F ^ |

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