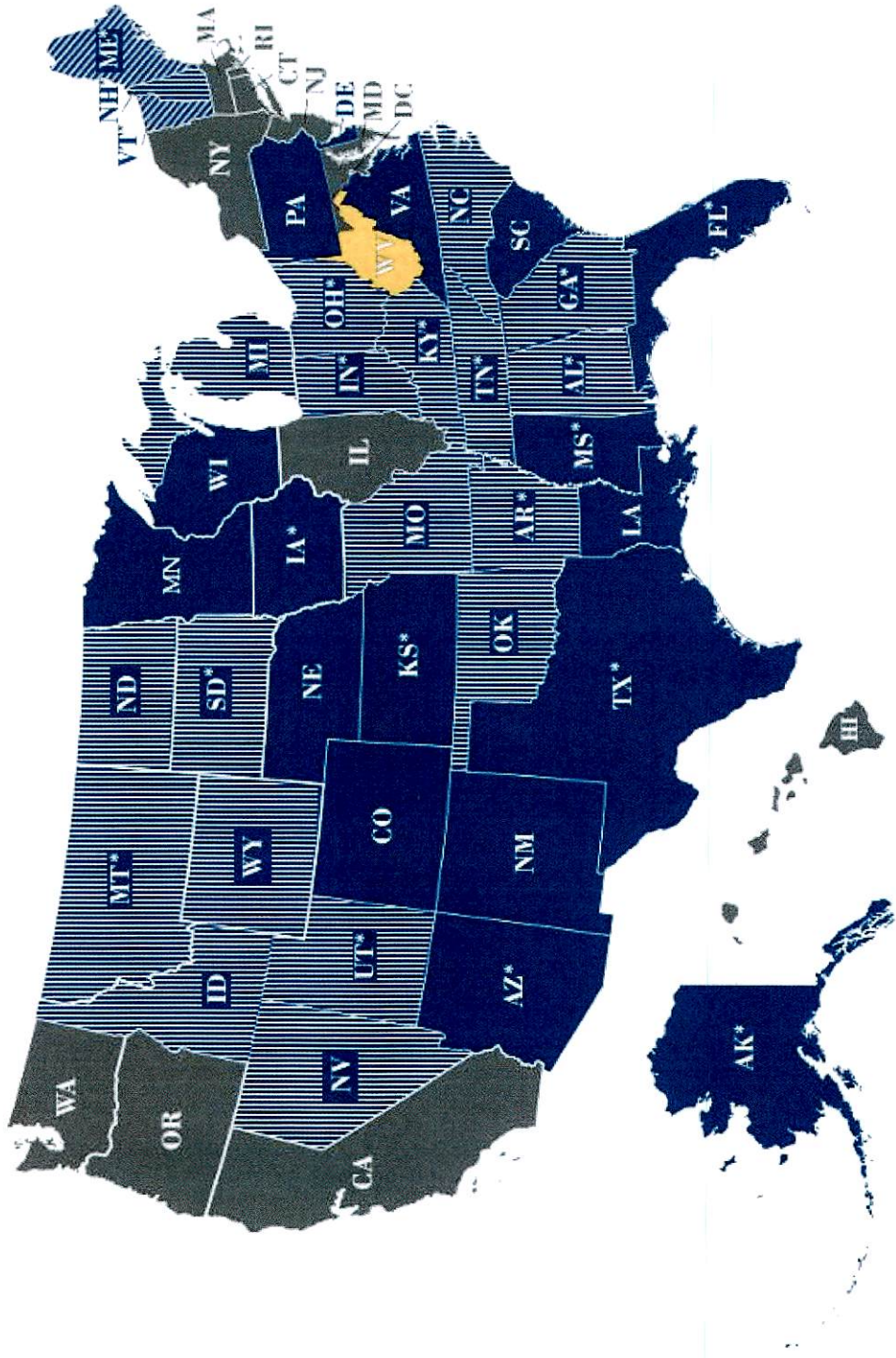


States Recognizing West Virginia Concealed Handgun Licenses



Does not recognize any WV license Recognizes CHL Only Recognizes CHL & Provisional CHL

Does not recognize any WV license, but some carry permitted in this state without a license

*Does not require CHL to carry concealed, but local restrictions vary

States That Recognize West Virginia Concealed Handgun Licenses Only

Alaska*	Kansas*	Pennsylvania
Arizona*	Louisiana	South Carolina
Colorado	Minnesota	Texas*
Delaware	Mississippi*	Virginia
Florida*	Nebraska	Wisconsin
Iowa*	New Mexico	

States That Recognize West Virginia Provisional Concealed Handgun Licenses and West Virginia Concealed Handgun Licenses

Alabama*	Missouri	Oklahoma
Arkansas*	Montana	South Dakota*
Georgia*	Nevada	Tennessee*
Idaho	New Hampshire*	Utah*
Indiana*	North Carolina	Wyoming
Kentucky*	North Dakota	
Michigan	Ohio*	

States That Do Not Recognize West Virginia Licenses but Allow Some Carry Without A License.

Maine*	Vermont*
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IMPORTANT NOTE: Qualified persons 21 years of age or older can now carry concealed deadly weapons without a license within the Mountain State. With limited exceptions such as service in the armed forces, provisional licenses are required for all residents 18 to 21 years old who wish to carry a concealed handgun in West Virginia. **Traditional concealed handgun licenses and provisional licenses are still required for out-of-state travel to recognizing states.**

West Virginia license holders traveling to other states who wish to carry a concealed weapon are still encouraged to contact those states to confirm their recognition status and any local restrictions. For example, some states may not recognize a WV license held by a non-resident of WV, especially the non-resident's home state. It is the responsibility of all West Virginia concealed firearm license holders to know and understand the applicable firearm laws of the states within which they plan to visit.

If you have any questions regarding gun reciprocity agreements. You can also call the Office of Attorney General at 304-558-2021 and we will be happy to assist you.