Alabama

Shall Issue: Yes
Must Inform Officer by Law: NO
(See Must Inform Section Below)

Note: Alaska, Arizona, Kansas, Maine, Mississippi, Vermont and West Virginia have “Permitless Carry.” Anyone who can legally possess a firearm may carry it concealed in those states. Check each respective state page for more information and other restrictions that may apply.

Permits/Licenses This State Honors Listed Below

Alabama Honors all other states Permit/Licenses.

Alabama Honors Non-Resident Permits/Licenses From the States They Honor.

Reciprocity/How This State Honors Other States Permit/Licenses

Section 13A-11-85 Reciprocity for licenses issued in other states.

(a) A person licensed to carry a handgun in any state shall be authorized to carry a handgun in this state. This section shall apply to a license holder from another state only while the license holder is not a resident of this state. A license holder from another state shall carry the handgun in compliance with the laws of this state.

(b) The Attorney General is authorized to enter into reciprocal agreements with other states for the mutual recognition of licenses to carry handguns and shall periodically publish a list of states which recognize licenses issued pursuant to Section 13A-11-75. (Act 2001-494, p. 802, §1; Act 2013-283, p. 938, §2.)

How to Apply for a Permit/License

Your Local Sheriff Issues Licenses. Contact your local Sheriff for details on how to apply.

Term of Permit: 1 to 5 Years (You Choose the Term)

Costs: Fee’s are as prescribed by local law multiplied by the number of years of the License requested by the applicant. (Shelby Co is charging $20.00 per Year for term of License.

Retired Military: No charge for License or Renewal. (Check with local Sheriff)

Age to Obtain a License: 18

There are no training requirements in Alabama

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Section 13A-11-75
License to Carry Pistol in Vehicle or Concealed on Person - Issuance; Term; Form; Fee; Revocation.

(a)(1)a. The sheriff of a county, upon the application of any person residing in that county, may within 30 days from receipt of a complete application and accompanying fee, shall issue or renew a license for such person to carry a pistol in a vehicle or concealed on or about his or her person within this state for one to five year increments, as requested by the person seeking the license, from date of issue, unless the sheriff determines, based upon reasonable suspicion, that there is a credible risk that the person will use a weapon unlawfully or in such other manner that would endanger the person's self or others.

Note: The Sheriff can set up to take applications electronically and take payments electronically but is able to charge the applicant the additional costs of doing applications/payments electronically.

Non-Resident Permit/Licenses

Alabama does not issue Non Resident Permits?

Note: (6/15) Military personnel newly stationed in AL applied for a permit to carry along with his spouse. Both were issued an AL permit. Neither is a resident of AL and both have their home of record drivers licenses. Check with the local Sheriff. They may issue to Military/Spouse stationed in AL.

Places Off-Limits Even With a Permit/License

13A-11-61.2

(a) In addition to any other place limited or prohibited by state or federal law, a person, including a person with a permit issued under Section 13A-11-75(a)(1) or recognized under Section 13A-11-85, Code of Alabama 1975, may not knowingly possess or carry a firearm in any of the following places without the express permission of a person or entity with authority over the premises:

(1) Inside the building of a police, sheriff, or highway patrol station.

(2) Inside or on the premises of a prison, jail, halfway house, community corrections facility, or other detention facility for those who have been charged with or convicted of a criminal or juvenile offense.

(3) Inside of a facility which provides inpatient or custodial care of those with psychiatric, mental, or emotional disorders.

(4) Inside a courthouse, courthouse annex, a building in which a District Attorney's office is located, or a building in which a county commission or city council is currently having a regularly scheduled or specially called meeting.

(5) Inside any facility hosting an athletic event not related to or involving firearms which is sponsored by a private or public elementary or secondary school or any private or public institution of postsecondary education, unless the person has a permit issued under Section 13A-11-75(a)(1) or recognized under Section 13A-11-85.

(6) Inside any facility hosting a professional athletic event not related to or involving firearms, unless the person has a permit issued under Section 13A-11-75(a)(1) or recognized under Section 13A-11-85.

(b) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a), a person, including a person with a permit issued under Section 13A-11-75(a)(1) or recognized under Section 13A-11-85, may not, without the express permission of a person or entity with authority over the premises, knowingly possess or carry a firearm inside any building or facility to which access of unauthorized persons and prohibited articles is limited during normal hours of www.handgunlaw.us
operation by the continuous posting of guards and the use of other security features, including, but not limited to, magnetometers, key cards, biometric screening devices, or turnstiles or other physical barriers. Nothing in this subsection otherwise restricts the possession, transportation, or storage of a lawfully possessed firearm or ammunition in an employee's privately-owned motor vehicle while parked or operated in a public or private parking area provided the employee complies with the requirements of Section 13A-11-90.

(c) The person or entity with authority over the premises set forth in subsections (a)(1)-(6) and subsection (b) shall place a notice at the public entrances of such premises or buildings alerting those entering that firearms are prohibited.

(d) Except as provided in subsections (a)(5) and (a)(6), any firearm on the premises of any facility set forth in subsection (a)(1), or subsections (a)(4)-(6), or subsection (b) must be kept from ordinary observation and locked within a compartment or in the interior of the person's motor vehicle or in a compartment or container securely affixed to the motor vehicle.

Note: The University of Alabama is stating they do not fall under the new law and their firearms policy is still in effect. No Firearms on their property even in their parking lots/garages. Other Schools of Higher Education may also be enforcing their policies on No Firearms on their campus. Use Caution until this is decided by the AG or most likely by the courts.

Section 13A-11-72
Premises of a public school. The term "public school" as used in this section applies only to a school composed of grades K-12 and shall include a school bus used for grades K-12.

(c) Subject to the exceptions provided by Section 13A-11-74, no person shall knowingly with intent to do bodily harm carry or possess a deadly weapon on the premises of a public school.

(d) Possession of a deadly weapon with the intent to do bodily harm on the premises of a public school in violation of subsection (c) of this section is a Class C felony.

(e) School security personnel and school resource officers qualified under subsection (a) of Section 16-1-44.1, employed by a local board of education, and authorized by the employing local board of education to carry a deadly weapon while on duty are exempt from subsection (c) of this section. Law enforcement officers are exempt from this section, and persons with pistol permits issued pursuant to Section 13A-11-75, are exempt from subsection (c) of this section.

Section 13A-11-59
Possession of Firearms by Persons Participating in, Attending, Etc., Demonstrations at Public Places.

(a) For the purposes of this section, the following words and phrases shall have the meanings respectively ascribed to them in this subsection, except in those instances where the context clearly indicates a different meaning:

(1) Demonstration. Demonstrating, picketing, speechmaking or marching, holding of vigils and all other like forms of conduct which involve the communication or expression of views or grievances engaged in by one or more persons, the conduct of which has the effect, intent or propensity to draw a crowd or onlookers. Such term shall not include casual use of property by visitors or tourists which does not have an intent or propensity to attract a crowd or onlookers.

(2) Firearm. Any pistol, rifle, shotgun or firearm of any kind, whether loaded or not.

(3) Law Enforcement Officer. Any duly appointed and acting federal, state, county or municipal law enforcement officer, peace officer or investigating officer, or any military or militia personnel called out or directed by constituted authority to keep the law and order, and any park ranger while acting as such on the grounds of a public park and who is on regular duty and present to actively police and control the
demonstration, and who is assigned this duty by his department or agency. Such term does not include a peace officer on strike or a peace officer not on duty.

(4) Public Place. Any place to which the general public has access and a right to resort for business, entertainment or other lawful purpose, but does not necessarily mean a place devoted solely to the uses of the public. Such term shall include the front or immediate area or parking lot of any store, shop, restaurant, tavern, shopping center or other place of business. Such term shall also include any public building, the grounds of any public building, or within the curtilage of any public building, or in any public parking lot, public street, right-of-way, sidewalk right-of-way, or within any public park or other public grounds.

(b) It shall be unlawful for any person, other than a law enforcement officer, to have in his or her possession or on his or her person or in any vehicle any firearm while participating in or attending any demonstration being held at a public place.

(c) It shall be unlawful for any person, other than a law enforcement officer as defined in subsection (a) of this section, to have in his or her possession or about his or her person or in any vehicle at a point within 1,000 feet of a demonstration at a public place, any firearm after having first been advised by a law enforcement officer that a demonstration was taking place at a public place and after having been ordered by such officer to remove himself or herself from the prescribed area until such time as he or she no longer was in possession of any firearm. This subsection shall not apply to any person in possession of or having on his or her person any firearm within a private dwelling or other private building or structure.

Note: With Alabama law change from May Issue to Shall Issue the Sheriffs in Alabama will no longer be able to put additional restrictions on permits they issue.

Firearms on Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA Property)

4. Firearms and Weapons - TVA campgrounds may receive use by hunters during hunting season. While firearms and weapons are generally prohibited, possession of firearms and other weapons associated with in-season hunting excursions are permissible if they are unloaded and properly cased. Possession of firearms at TVA public ramps, associated roads, and parking areas are allowed if the possession complies with the law of the state where the boat ramp is located and is not otherwise prohibited by law.

Note: Day Use Areas, Campgrounds, and other developed recreational TVA lands are still off limits. TVA lands where Hunting is presently allowed, Undeveloped Shorelines, Boat Ramps, Boat Ramp Parking Areas and Associated Roads for those areas is where carry will be allowed.

For Federal Restrictions on Firearms see the USA Page.

Parking Lot Storage Law

13A-11-90

(a) Except as provided in subdivision (b), a public or private employer may restrict or prohibit its employees, including those with a permit issued or recognized under Section 13A-11-75, Code of Alabama 1975, from carrying firearms while on the employer's property or while engaged in the duties of the person's employment.

(b) A public or private employer may not restrict or prohibit the transportation or storage of a lawfully possessed firearm or ammunition in an employee’s privately owned motor vehicle while parked or operated in a public or private parking area if the employee satisfies all of the following:

(1) The employee either:
   a. Has a valid concealed weapon permit; or

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b. If the weapon is any firearm legal for use for hunting in Alabama other than a pistol:
   i. The employee possesses a valid Alabama hunting license;
   ii. The weapon is unloaded at all times on the property;
   iii. It is during a season in which hunting is permitted by Alabama law or regulation;
   iv. The employee has never been convicted of any crime of violence as that term is
defined in Section 13A-11-70, Code of Alabama 1975, nor of any crime set forth in
Article 6 of Title 13A, Code of Alabama 1975, nor is subject to a Domestic Violence
Order, as that term is defined in Section 13A-6-141, Code of Alabama 1975;
   v. The employee does not meet any of the factors set forth in Section 13A-11 75 (a)(1)
a.1-8; and
   vi. The employee has no documented prior workplace incidents involving the threat
of physical injury or which resulted in physical injury

(2) The motor vehicle is operated or parked in a location where it is otherwise permitted to be.

(3) The firearm is either of the following:
   a. In a motor vehicle attended by the employee, kept from ordinary observation within
the person's motor vehicle.
   b. In a motor vehicle unattended by the employee, kept from ordinary observation and
locked within a compartment, container, or in the interior of the person’s privately
owned motor vehicle or in a compartment or container securely affixed to the motor
vehicle.

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(b) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a), a person, including a person with a permit issued under
Section 13A-11-75(a)(1) or recognized under Section 13A-11-85, may not, without the express permission of
a person or entity with authority over the premises, knowingly possess or carry a firearm inside any building
or facility to which access of unauthorized persons and prohibited articles is limited during normal hours of
operation by the continuous posting of guards and the use of other security features, including, but not
limited to, magnetometers, key cards, biometric screening devices, or turnstiles or other physical barriers.
Nothing in this subsection otherwise restricts the possession, transportation, or storage of a lawfully
possessed firearm or ammunition in an employee's privately-owned motor vehicle while parked or operated
in a public or private parking area provided the employee complies with the requirements of Section 13A-11-90.

Do “No Gun Signs” Have the Force of Law?

“YES/NO” ????

Section 13A-7-1

“No Firearm” signs in Alabama may have the force of law on any property owned by a city, county or the
state that are not specifically listed in state law as being off limits. The AL AG is telling them they can’t post
them unless they have security at the entrance. The new preemption law allows people to file complaints
against public places that post that can’t legally post under Alabama law. Some answers coming back from
the AG don’t make sense and is stating “No Violation.” So use caution on Public Property! With the passage
of HB47 it makes it a Class C Misdemeanor. No Gun Signs on Private Property do not have the force of law
and they must ask you to leave first.

“Handgunlaw.us highly recommends no matter what the state laws read/mean on signage that you print out
the No Guns = No Money Cards and give one to the owner of the establishment that has the signage.” As
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responsible gun owners and upholders of the 2nd Amendment we should also honor the rights of property owners to control their own property even if we disagree with them.”

**Must Inform Officer Immediately on Contact By Law?**

“NO”

**Section 13A-11-73**  Permit to carry pistol in vehicle or concealed on person - Required; possession of unloaded pistol in motor vehicle.

(a) Except on land under his or her control or in his or her own abode or his or her own fixed place of business, no person shall carry a pistol in any vehicle or concealed on or about his or her person without a permit issued under Section 13A-11-75(a)(1) or recognized under Section 13A-11-85.

**Note:** Nothing in Alabama law specifically states you have to present your License to an Officer on demand. It does say a License is required if you carry a pistol in a vehicle or concealed. You would have to present it to an officer on demand if they knew you had a pistol in your vehicle or concealed on your person. If you didn’t present it then you would be arrested for breaking the law and carrying a concealed pistol without a license. Handgunlaw.us recommends you always carry your permit/license.

**Carry In State Parks//WMA/Road Side Rest Areas & St. /Nat. Forests**

**Carry Allowed in these Areas:**

State Parks: YES  [Admin Code 220-5.08]  Handguns Only

State Forests: YES

National Forests: YES  Rules


Road Side Rest Areas: YES

**RV/Car Carry Without a Permit/License**

You must have a Permit/License to carry a loaded handgun in any vehicle.

**Alabama Code 13A-11-73(b)** Except as otherwise prohibited by law. A person legally permitted to possess a pistol, but who does not possess a valid concealed weapon permit, may possess an unloaded pistol in his or her motor vehicle if the pistol is locked in a compartment or container that is in or affixed securely to the vehicle and out of reach of the driver and any passenger in the vehicle.

A person may lawfully transport a firearm, including a handgun, from one state in which they are legal to possess to another state without a permit as required under Alabama law, provided the following conditions are met:

- The firearm is unloaded.
- Neither the firearm nor any ammunition being transported is readily accessible or is directly accessible from the passenger compartment of such transporting vehicle.
- In case of a vehicle without a compartment separate from the driver's compartment, the firearm and ammunition shall be in a locked container other than the glove box or console.

Title 18 U.S.C. section 926A
Open Carry (Without a Valid Permit/License)

Open Carry is legal in Alabama. Places as listed in the “Places Off Limits” above apply to those who open carry. Vehicle Carry is not permitted unless you have a valid Permit/License to Carry a Handgun. See the “RV/Car Carry Without a Permit” section for carrying in a vehicle.

The state preempts all firearm laws in the state and local authorities can’t have Laws/Ordinances against open carry. Remember that if you enter any property and the owner/responsible person ask you to leave you must leave. Failure to leave can result in Trespass Charges. The Minimum age for Open Carry is 18.

13A-11-7

(6) (c) It shall be a rebuttable presumption that the mere carrying of a visible pistol, holstered or secured, in a public place, in and of itself, is not a violation of this section.

In some states Open Carry is forbidden in places where those with a valid permit/license can carry. This is not the last word on Open Carry in this state. Check at www.opencarry.org or go to Google and type in State Name Open Carry or Open Carry State Name for a search for open carry info in this state. Check with the State's RKBA Organization/s. Also see “Attorney General Opinions/Court Cases” Section for any written opinions/Cases on Open Carry.

§13A-11-75. (This Section addresses how a Sheriff will issue a Permit. It states this in Part g.)

(g) This section shall not be construed to limit or place any conditions upon a person's right to carry a pistol that is not in a motor vehicle or not concealed.

State Preemption

13A-11-61.3

(c) Except as otherwise provided in this act or as expressly authorized by a statute of this state, the Legislature hereby occupies and preempts the entire field of regulation in this state touching in any way upon firearms, ammunition, and firearm accessories to the complete exclusion of any order, ordinance, or rule promulgated or enforced by any political subdivision of this state.

(d) The authority of a political subdivision to regulate firearms, ammunition, or firearm accessories shall not be inferred from its proprietary authority, home rule status, or any other inherent or general power.

(e) Any existing orders, ordinances, or rules promulgated or enforced contrary to the terms of this section are null and void and any future order, ordinance, or rules shall comply with this section.

(f)(1) A person adversely affected by any order, ordinance, or rule promulgated in violation of this section may file a petition with the Attorney General requesting that he or she bring an action in circuit court for declarative and injunctive relief. The petition must be signed under oath and under penalty of perjury and must include specific details regarding the alleged violations.
Deadly Force Laws

Title 13A Criminal Code.
Article 1 Responsibility.

Section 13A-3-1 Mental disease or defect.
Section 13A-3-2 Intoxication.
Section 13A-3-3 Immaturity.

Article 2 Justification and Excuse.

Section 13A-3-20 Definitions.
Section 13A-3-22 Execution of public duty.
Section 13A-3-23 Use of force in defense of a person.
Section 13A-3-24 Use of force by persons with parental, custodial or special responsibilities.
Section 13A-3-25 Use of force in defense of premises.
Section 13A-3-26 Use of force in defense of property other than premises.
Section 13A-3-27 Use of force in making an arrest or preventing an escape.
Section 13A-3-28 Use of force in resisting arrest prohibited.
Section 13A-3-30 Duress.
Section 13A-3-31 Entrapment.

Knife Laws State/Cities

To access State/Local Knife Laws Click “Here”

Carry in Restaurants That Serve Alcohol

Yes  (There is no law stating it is illegal.)

Note: A “YES” above means you can carry into places like described below. “NO” means you can’t. Handgunlaw.us definition of “Restaurant Carry” is carry in a restaurant that serves alcohol. Places like Friday’s or Red Lobster unless posted with “No Gun Signs.” This may or may not mean the bar or the bar area of a restaurant. But you can carry your firearm into a restaurant that serves alcohol and sit and eat without consuming. Handgunlaw.us recommends you not sit at the Bar or in the Bar area of such restaurants. In some states it is illegal to be in the Bar area of such restaurants. Handgunlaw.us believes you should never consume alcohol when carrying your firearm. In some states it is illegal to take even one drink while carrying a firearm. If you want further info on carrying in places that serve alcohol check your state laws.

Chemical Sprays/Stun Gun/Higher Capacity Magazine Laws

Mobile - Sec. 62-23. - Permit to Carry Required. (City Permit from Local Police)

No person shall carry a tear gas fountain pen, tear gas gun or similar device designed to discharge tear gas or other incapacitating gas, liquid, solid or chemical in any vehicle or on or about his person or in his place of business without a permit there for as provided by this article.
Montgomery - **Sec. 18-114** mace, tear gas or stun gun not allowed to be possessed on School property including storage in a vehicle on school property.

**LEOSA State Information**

**Alabama Attorney General Opinion on LEOSA**

See the LEOSA Section on the [USA Page](http://Handgunlaw.us) at Handgunlaw.us for more LEOSA Information.

**Attorney General Opinions/Court Cases**

- Alabama AG Opinion – Carry in Parks
- Alabama AG Opinion – City Workers and Guns
- Alabama AG Opinion – Open Carry
- Alabama AG Opinion – Active Duty Military/Spouses and CCW
- Alabama Supreme Ct – Open Carry W/O Permit on Property You Don't Own or Control (9/15)
- Alabama AS Letter – Colleges/Universities Are Not Political Subdivisions
- Alabama Supreme Ct - Ruling 13A-11-52 Unconstitutional (11/15)
- AL AG – Letter to Birmingham-Shuttleworth Int. Airport Carry Legal Outside TSA Security

**Airport Carry/Misc. Information**

**Airport Carry:** Carry In Parking Lots/Outside Secure Area of Terminal OK

**Training Valid for:** No set time limit.

**Time Period to Establish Residency:** Reside in County

**Minimum Age for Permit/License:** 18

**Permit/License Info Public Information:** NO

**State Reciprocity/How They Honor Other States Statute:** "$13A-11-85.$

**State Fire arm Laws:** 13A-11-50 thru 13A-11-85

**State Deadly Force Laws:** 13A-3-1 thru 13A-3-31

**State Knife Laws:** 13A-11-50 & 13A-11-55

**Chemical/Electric Weapons Laws:** 13A-6-27(Chem)

**Body Armor Laws:** No Laws Found.

**Does Your Permit Cover Other Weapons Besides Firearms?** NO 13A-11-75.

**Is carrying of a Concealed Firearm with Permit/License for Defensive Purposes Only While Hunting Legal?** YES In Most Instances. See AL Wildlife & Freshwater Fisheries Reg 220-2 as some Preserves etc. in AL seem off limits to any firearms.

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Notes

What Does AL Consider A Loaded Firearm?

Alabama law does not define Loaded. Their firearm laws use the word Loaded or Unloaded but doesn’t give a definition.

Note: With no definition on what the state considers a loaded firearm at the minimum I would have no cartridge in the firing chamber, cylinder, internal or attached magazine or attached to the firearm in any way.

State Emergency Powers

Section 31-9-8

Emergency Powers of Governor. (Edited for Space Considerations)

(a) The provisions of this section shall be operative only during the existence of a state of emergency, referred to hereinafter as one of the states of emergency defined in Section 31-9-3. The existence of a state of emergency may be proclaimed by the Governor as provided in this subsection or by joint resolution of the Legislature if the Governor in the proclamation or the Legislature in the resolution finds that an attack upon the United States has occurred or is anticipated in the immediate future, or that a natural disaster of major proportions or a public health emergency has occurred or is reasonably anticipated in the immediate future within this state and that the safety and welfare of the inhabitants of this state require an invocation of the provisions of this section. The emergency, whether proclaimed by the Governor or by the Legislature, shall terminate 60 days after the date on which it was proclaimed unless the Governor extends the emergency by proclamation or the Legislature extends the emergency by a joint resolution. Upon proclamation by the Governor of a state of emergency, the Governor may call the Legislature into special session. Additionally, the Lieutenant Governor or the Speaker of the House may request in writing that the Governor call the Legislature into special session. During the period that the proclaimed emergency exists or continues, the Governor shall have and may exercise the following additional emergency powers:

(9) To establish agencies and offices and to appoint temporary executive, technical, clerical, and other personnel as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this article without regard to the Merit System Act.

(d)(1) Nothing in this section shall authorize the seizure or confiscation of any firearm or ammunition from any individual who is lawfully carrying or possessing the firearm or ammunition except as provided in subdivision (2).

(2) A law enforcement officer who is acting in the lawful discharge of the officer's official duties may disarm an individual if the officer reasonably believes that it is immediately necessary for the protection of the officer or another individual. The officer shall return the firearm to the individual before discharging that individual unless the officer arrests that individual for engaging in criminal activity or seizes the firearm as evidence pursuant to an investigation for the commission of a crime or, at the discretion of the officer, the individual poses a threat to himself or herself or to others.

Section 31-9-10 (Edited for Space Considerations)

Local Emergency Management Organizations; Emergency Powers of Political Subdivisions.

(a) Each political subdivision of this state is hereby authorized and directed to establish a local organization for emergency management in accordance with the state emergency management plan and program and may confer or authorize the conferring, upon members of the auxiliary police, the powers of peace officers,
subject to such restrictions as shall be imposed. The governing body of the political subdivision is authorized
to appoint a director, who shall have direct responsibility for the organization, administration, and operation
of such local organization for emergency management, subject to the direction and control of such governing
body. Each local organization for emergency management shall perform emergency management functions
within the territorial limits of the political subdivision within which it is organized, and, in addition, shall
conduct such functions outside of such territorial limits as may be required pursuant to the provisions of this
article.

(d)(1) Nothing in this section shall authorize the seizure or confiscation of any firearm or ammunition from
any individual who is lawfully carrying or possessing the firearm or ammunition except as provided in
subdivision (2).

Note: Federal Law can apply if the state is receiving monetary and/or other assistance from the Federal
code may also not be all of the law on Emergency Powers held by the state. You should read the entire code
on Emergency Powers etc for this state by following the link to the state code.

Minimum Age for Possessing and Transporting of Handguns.

Alabama 18 Y/O 13A-11-57

This is the minimum age for possessing and transporting a handgun unloaded and secured in a vehicle
without any type of permit/license to carry firearms.

This is not the last word on possession and transporting of handguns in this, or any other state. Study your
state law further for more information. See “RV/Car Carry” Section Above for more information.

Note: Alabama Statute §13A-11-72(f) spells out certain instances where a minor can possess a firearm. See
the statute for more information. In some states Possession and Transportation CAN be very restrictive in
that you can ONLY possess and transport a handgun to and from a Shooting Range, Gun Shop, property you
own or other places you can legally possess a handgun. Some states do not have this restriction.

Permit/License Image

Permit/Licenses are issued by Local Authorities. Every County may have a different format. I have seen 3 with different front format and 6 or
more with a different format on the reverse. What I have been seeing lately have a photo of the permittee.

These image have been digitally assembled from 2 or more images. they may not be 100% accurate but give a good representation of the actual Permit/License.

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Updates to this Page

1/10/14  Broken Link Repaired. All Links Checked.
3/19/14 – Link to State FAQs Added to Links Section. Note Added to States This State Honors on AL Honoring All Permits.
3/31/14 – Alpha/Numeric Codes added to Places Off Limits and Parking Lot Storage Laws Sections. All Links Checked.
7/15/14 – All Links Checked.
8/2/14 – Montana Now Honors Alabama.
9/27/14 – Wording on different Formats I have been seeing Added to Permit/License Image Section.
10/23/14 – All Links Checked.
12/10/14 – How this state Honors Other States Added to “States This State Honors Section. All Links Checked.
5/28/15 – Out Dated Note on AL CCW Site Not Up to Date Removed from Permit/Licenses This State Honors Section Removed. Note Added to Places Off Limits Section on AL Welcome Centers.
6/12/15 – Do No Gun Signs Have the Force of Law Section Updated.
7/1/15 – All Links Checked and Repaired if Required.
7/8/15 – Non Resident Permit Section Updated. Note Expanded in Carry in State Parks/WMA/Forests/Rest Stops Section on Rest Areas and ALDOT Posting them.
7/24/15 - Rest Area Carry Updated in State Park/WMA/St/Nat Forest/Rest Area Section.
9/1/15 – Places off Limits and Parking Lot Storage Laws Sections Updated with Changes Due to HB47.
9/15/15 – AL Supreme Ct Ruling on Open Carry W/O a Permit on Property You Own Added to AG Opinions/Ct Case Section. Map Updated to Show Non Resident Permit Restriction States as AL Issues to Non Resident Military.
10/15/15 – Maine Now Honors Alabama.
11/8/15 – All Links Checked.
12/1/15 – AL Supreme Ct Ruling on 13A-11-52 Added to AG Opinions/Ct Case Section. 13A-11-52 Removed from Open Carry Section.
1/13/16 – All Statute Wording on Page Checked and Verified Against Latest Published Statutes.
3/20/16 – All Links Checked.
4/17/16 – Note Under Map Updated with Mississippi Now Permitless Carry.
4/25/16 – AG Letter On Airport Carry Added to AG/Ct Case Section.
4/30/16 – Al Firearm Laws and State CCW Site Links in Links Section Updated.
5/24/16 - No Gun Sign Section Wording Updated. West Virginia Added to listing as a Permitless Carry State under Map at top of Page.
7/1/16 – Virginia Now Honors Alabama.
8/1/16 – Cost for Retired Military Added to How to Apply Section. All Links Checked.