

BRADY LAW

STATES IN WHICH THE FBI CONDUCTS NICS CHECKS FOR ALL FIREARMS TRANSACTIONS

Alabama	Kentucky	Ohio
Alaska	Louisiana	Oklahoma
American Samoa	Maine	Puerto Rico
Arizona	Massachusetts	Rhode Island
Arkansas	Minnesota	South Carolina
Delaware	Mississippi	South Dakota
District of Columbia	Missouri	Texas
Georgia	Montana	Vermont
Guam	New Mexico	U.S. Virgin Islands
Idaho	New York	West Virginia
Indiana	North Dakota	Wyoming
Kansas	Northern Mariana Islands	

STATES THAT ACT AS THE POINT OF CONTACT (POC) FOR ALL FIREARMS TRANSACTIONS

California	Nevada	Utah
Colorado	New Jersey	Virginia
Connecticut	Oregon	
Hawaii	Pennsylvania	
Illinois	Tennessee	

STATES THAT ACT AS A PARTIAL POINT OF CONTACT (POC) FOR NICS CHECKS

Florida	Permit POC for all firearms transactions. FBI for certain paw transactions.
Iowa	Permit POC for handguns. FBI for long guns
Maryland	Maryland State Police for handguns and assault weapons. FBI for long guns and pawn redemptions.
Michigan	Permit POC for handguns. FBI for long guns.
Nebraska	Permit POC for handguns. FBI for long guns.
New Hampshire	New Hampshire Department of Safety for handguns. FBI for long guns.
North Carolina	Permit POC for handguns. FBI for long guns.
Washington	Chief law enforcement officer for handguns. FBI for long guns and pawn redemptions.
Wisconsin	Wisconsin Department of Justice for handguns. FBI for long guns.

The most up-to-date information regarding Point of Contact States can be found on the ATF website at:
<http://atf.gov/firearms/brady-law/state-lists.html>

PERMANENT BRADY PERMIT CHART

Note: Notwithstanding the dates set forth below, permits qualify as alternatives to the background check requirements of the Brady law for no more than 5 years from the date of issuance. The permit must be valid under State law in order to qualify as a Brady alternative.

JURISDICTION	QUALIFYING PERMITS
Alabama	None
Alaska	Concealed weapons permits marked NICS-Exempt qualify. (Set to expire October 2010.)
American Samoa	None
Arizona	Concealed weapons permits qualify.
Arkansas	Concealed handgun licenses issued on or after April 1, 1999 qualify.*
California	Entertainment firearms permits only.
Colorado	None
Connecticut	None
Delaware	None*
District of Columbia	None*
Florida	None*
Georgia	Georgia firearms licenses qualify.
Guam	None*
Hawaii	Permits to acquire and licenses to carry qualify.
Idaho	Concealed weapons permits qualify.
Illinois	None
Indiana	None
Iowa	Permits to acquire and permits to carry concealed weapons qualify.
Kansas	Kansas licenses to carry a concealed handgun after 7/1/2010 qualify
Kentucky	Concealed weapons permits issued on or after July 12, 2006 qualify.
Louisiana	None*
Maine	None*
Maryland	None*
Massachusetts	None*
Michigan	Licenses to Purchase a Pistol qualify. Concealed Pistol Licenses (CPLs) issued on or after November 22, 2005, qualify as an alternative to a National Instant Criminal Background Check System (NICS) check. CPLs issued prior to November 22, 2005 and Temporary Concealed Pistol Licenses do not qualify as NICS alternative.
Minnesota	None*
Mississippi	License to carry concealed pistol or revolver issued to individuals under Miss. Stat. Ann. § 45-9-101 qualify. (NOTE: security guard permits issued under Miss. Stat. Ann. § 97-37-7 do not qualify.)
Missouri	None*

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Montana	Concealed weapons permits qualify.
Nebraska	Concealed handgun permit qualifies as an alternative. Handgun purchase certificates qualify.
Nevada	None
New Hampshire	None
New Jersey	None
New Mexico	None
New York	None
Nevada	None
North Carolina	Permits to purchase a handgun and concealed handgun permits qualify.
North Dakota	Concealed weapons permits issued on or after December 1, 1999 qualify.*
No. Mariana Islands	None
Ohio	None
Oklahoma	None*
Oregon	None*
Pennsylvania	None
Puerto Rico	None
Rhode Island	None
South Carolina	Concealed weapons permits qualify.
South Dakota	None*
Tennessee	None
Texas	Concealed weapons permits qualify.
U.S. Virgin Islands	None
Utah	Concealed weapons permits qualify.
Vermont	None
Virginia	None
Virgin Islands	None
Washington	None*
West Virginia	None
Wisconsin	None
Wyoming	Concealed weapons permits qualify.

*While certain permits issued in these states prior to November 30, 1998 were "grandfathered" as Brady alternatives, none of these grandfathered permits would still be valid under State law as of November 30, 2003.

The most up-to-date Permanent Brady Permit Chart can be found on the ATF website at:
<http://atf.gov/firearms/brady-law/permit-chart.html>