

# *Understanding South Dakota's* **Gold Card** **CONCEALED CARRY**

## ***WEAPON PERMIT***

As of January 2017, the Gold Card is an optional permit that will allow approved permit holders the ability to present the permit to a retailer when purchasing a firearm, in lieu of a National Instant Criminal Background Check System (NICS) and leave with the firearm. The card proves passage of the National Instant Criminal Background Check System (NICS) background check on the spot.

### ***Benefits***

- Purchase exemption
- Concealed carry within South Dakota
- Reciprocity with 32 states (Includes the 31 states that recognize the regular permit plus Wisconsin)

### ***Requirements***

- Apply with your County Sheriff
- Completion of a FBI fingerprint background check, including fee of \$43.25 to DCI for processing
- Authorization to conduct the fingerprint background check
- Application fee of \$70 for permit
- Card holders are subject to Periodic NICS background checks to ensure continued eligibility

### ***Renewal***

- Every five years, with renewal fee of \$70 for permit
- Can renew 90 days prior to expiration
- Renewal includes FBI fingerprint background check with fee of \$43.25 to DCI for processing

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A person does not need a permit to own a pistol, keep it in his home, business, or property, or visibly carry it (SDCL 22-14-11).

A new or renewed Permit to Carry a Concealed Pistol may be obtained from the sheriff of the county which the applicant is a resident (SDCL 23-7-7).

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