

Understanding South Dakota's

Gold Card

CONCEALED CARRY

PISTOL 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) on the spot.

Benefits

- Purchase exemption
- 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

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. South Dakota residents and nonresidents who may lawfully possess a pistol are not required to have a permit in order to carry a concealed pistol in this state (SDCL 23-7-7).



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