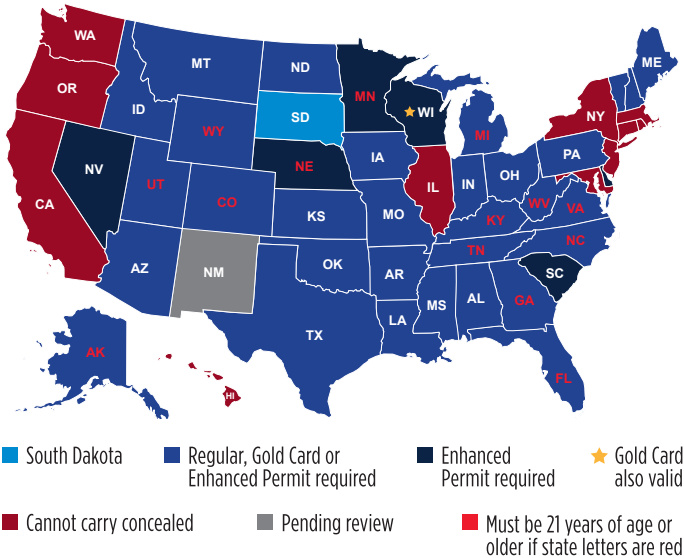


## 23-7-7.5. Active Duty Military Personnel and Spouses

Any person who is active duty military, or the spouse of a person who is active duty military, with a home of record in South Dakota is considered to have met the provisions of subdivision 23-7-7.1(6).

- Spouses of military personnel who have permanent residency in South Dakota but are posted elsewhere can apply for a South Dakota permit that would give them permission to carry a concealed weapon. The permit would be necessary if they visited South Dakota and wanted to carry a firearm.
- Effective 7/1/2017, military members holding a regular permit that are assigned or deployed outside South Dakota may complete a renewal form application, including an affidavit by the commanding officer or unit commander, to submit to the sheriff of the county of their residence in order to renew their permit. Original signatures must be submitted. Upon successful completion of the background investigation, a renewal permit may be issued. The permit may be renewed 90 days prior to expiration.
- The Measure authorizes military spouses who move to South Dakota from a different state to waive the 30-day wait period requirement for residency.
- The permit would be recognized in all states that South Dakota shares reciprocity.

Which *SD Permit* is required for carrying a concealed weapon across state lines?



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# A Guide To Understanding Concealed Carry Weapon Permits

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IN SOUTH DAKOTA



## SOUTH DAKOTA SECRETARY OF STATE

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As South Dakotans, we value our 2nd Amendment rights. Before the end of the year, up to 100,000 South Dakota residents are projected to have been issued a concealed carry weapon permit. **Within seven days** after the Regular, Gold Card or Enhanced temporary permit has been issued by your county sheriff, the sheriff shall send a copy of the application to the Secretary of State. We will then issue the official permit **within 30 days** of the issuance of the temporary permit.

- Shantel Krebs,  
SECRETARY OF STATE



## Frequently Asked Questions About Concealed Weapon Permits

An individual who wishes to carry a concealed pistol on or about his person or in a vehicle must obtain a Permit to Carry a Concealed Pistol (SDCL 22-14-9).

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).

### **Q:** *Where do I apply for a Permit?*

**A:** 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.

### **Q:** *How much does a Permit cost?*

**A:** The fee is: Regular \$10, Gold Card \$70 and Enhanced \$100. Gold Card and Enhanced require the fee to conduct the FBI fingerprint background check. Enhanced may also include the cost for the qualifying handgun course.

### **Q:** *How long is a Permit valid?*

**A:** The Regular, Gold Card and Enhanced Permits are valid for five years.

### **Q:** *What is the age requirement for a Permit?*

**A:** The applicant must be eighteen years-of age or older.

### **Q:** *What do I do if I need to change my address, have changed my last name because I recently got married, or lost my Permit?*

**A:** Write a letter to the SOS office with name, DOB, old address, new address, Permit number and \$2 (cash, check or money order).

### **Q:** *How long does it take to obtain residency in the state to obtain a Permit?*

**A:** 30 days.

### **Q:** *Does South Dakota issue non-resident Permits?*

**A:** No, but South Dakota does recognize all other states valid concealed weapon Permits.

### **Q:** *Does South Dakota allow open carry?*

**A:** South Dakota allows openly carrying a pistol without the requirement of a permit. For further information, contact the Attorney General at (605) 773-3215.

### **Q:** *How soon can I renew my permit?*

**A:** All permits may be renewed 90 days prior to expiration.

### **Q:** *What is the difference between a Regular Permit, a Gold Card Permit and an Enhanced Permit?*

**A:** **Regular:** concealed carry within SD, reciprocity with 31 states. **Gold Card:** purchase exemption, concealed carry within SD, reciprocity with 32 states. **Enhanced:** purchase exemption for permits issued after 1/1/2017, concealed carry within SD, reciprocity with 37 states, including MN and NE.

# APPLICANT REQUIREMENTS

## ***For all levels of permits the applicant must meet the following requirements:***

- Is eighteen years-of age or older;
- Has never pled guilty to, or been convicted of a felony or a crime of violence; Note: "Crime of violence" is defined in SDCL 22-1-2 (9);
- Is not habitually in an intoxicated or drugged condition;
- Has no history of violence;
- Has not been found in the previous ten years to be a "danger to others" or a "danger to self" as defined in SDCL 27A-1-1 or is not currently adjudged mentally incompetent;
- Has physically resided in and is a resident of the county where the application is being made for at least thirty days immediately preceding the date of the application;
- Has had no violations of chapter 23-7, firearms control, 22-14, unlawful use of weapons, or 22-42, controlled substances; marijuana, constituting a felony or misdemeanor in the five years preceding the date of application or is not currently charged under;
- Is a citizen or legal resident of the United States; and
- Is not a fugitive from justice.

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## ***In addition to the above requirements, the Enhanced permit also requires the following. The Gold Card Permit requires the FBI fingerprint background check, but not the handgun course.***

- A copy of the applicant's fingerprints for submission to the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and any governmental agency or entity authorized to receive such information, for a state, national, and international criminal history background check;
- An authorization to run a fingerprint background check;
- A separate payment for the cost of processing the fingerprint background check;
- Proof that the applicant has successfully completed a qualifying handgun course as defined in SDCL23-7-58 within the preceding twelve months or proof that the applicant is a current or former South Dakota law enforcement officer.