

VIRGINIA

GUN LAWS & RECIPROCITY — QUICK REFERENCE

SHALL-ISSUE PERMIT

PERMITLESS CARRY

No — permit required

RESIDENT PERMIT

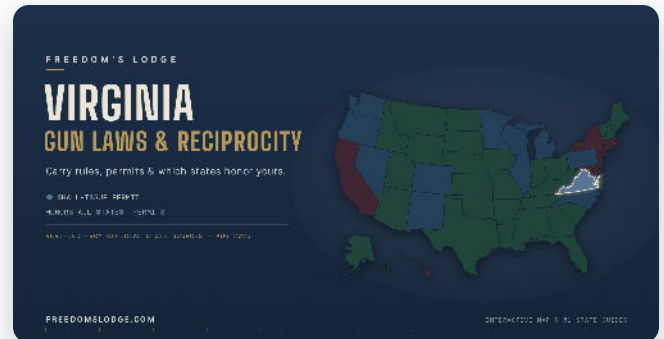
Concealed Handgun Permit (CHP) — issued at 21+

OUT-OF-STATE PERMITS

Honors ALL states' permits

DUTY TO INFORM POLICE

No — display permit and ID on demand



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KEY RESTRICTIONS & RULES

- No proactive duty to inform, but must display permit and photo ID upon demand
- May not consume alcohol while carrying concealed in on-premises ABC establishments
- Off-limits: Capitol Square/state buildings, K-12 schools, courthouses, polling places (within 40 ft), air-carrier airport terminals
- Vehicle carry without a permit lawful if handgun is secured in a container or compartment (§ 18.2-308)
- 2026 cc. 1106/1107 assault-firearm (18.2-287.4:1) and >15-round magazine (18.2-309.1) sale/transfer bans, slated for July 1, 2026: ENJOINED statewide by a Washington County Circuit Court preliminary injunction (Jul...

⚠ **WATCH: MONITOR:** 2026 assault-firearm & >15-round magazine bans enjoined statewide (Washington Co. Cir. Ct., July 2026); litigation stayed pending SCOTUS review of similar bans — could revive if the injunction lifts