

**OFFICE OF ATTORNEY GENERAL  
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**FIREARM RECIPROcity REPORT**

**Calendar Year 2015**



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## Firearms Reciprocity Report for 2015

As required by state law, the Pennsylvania Office of Attorney General conducted a survey in November of 2015 of those states that currently do not grant reciprocity to Pennsylvania residents in possession of a validly issued Commonwealth of Pennsylvania concealed carry permit. The survey was sent by U.S. Mail to ten (10) states that do not currently have reciprocity with Pennsylvania. The states contacted were: California, Delaware, Minnesota, Nebraska, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, Oregon, Rhode Island and South Carolina. In addition to this mailing, the Office of Attorney General was in contact with Ohio, Nevada and Illinois earlier in the year.

The following is a breakdown of the responses to the survey:

### States indicating reciprocity is not possible:

California  
Nebraska  
New York  
Oregon  
South Carolina

### Change in reciprocity category status:

Maine: From category 1 to categories 4 & 5 (10-21-15)

Maine amended its law to remove its ability to enter into written reciprocity agreements; Maine's law does allow out-of-state residents to apply for a Maine concealed carry permit and also provides for the carrying of a concealed weapon without a permit in certain circumstances; after conducting a review, the Office determined that Maine's firearms statute was not sufficiently similar to Pennsylvania's Uniform Firearms Act to permit the granting of statutory reciprocity

Minnesota: From category 6 to category 4 (12-10-15)

In response to the annual survey, Minnesota indicated it does allow out-of-state residents to apply for a Minnesota concealed carry permit

New Jersey: From category 6 to category 4 (12-24-15)

In response to the annual survey, New Jersey indicated it does allow out-of-state residents to apply for a New Jersey concealed carry permit

Ohio: From category 6 to category 2 (4-8-15)

Ohio changed its firearms laws to recognize all validly issued out-of-state permits; after conducting a review, the Office determined that Ohio's firearms statute was sufficiently similar to Pennsylvania's Uniform Firearms Act to permit the granting of statutory reciprocity

**No response to date:**

Delaware  
New Mexico  
Rhode Island

At present, the Attorney General has granted statutory reciprocity to nine (9) states under Section 6106(b)(15) of the Uniform Firearms Act.

Individuals seeking information on the current status of reciprocity between Pennsylvania and other states should consult the Firearms Reciprocity Program site at [https://www.attorneygeneral.gov/Media and Resources/Firearm Reciprocity Agreements/](https://www.attorneygeneral.gov/Media_and_Resources/Firearm_Reciprocity_Agreements/).