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Firearms Licensing Statutes and Regulations in States and Territories

State	Statute	Regulations	Comments
Alabama	13A-11-78 & 13A-11-79 (license to sell pistol)	None	
Alaska	None		
American Samoa	46.4223 (license – required for the sale of arms)		Can't confirm on Westlaw or Lexis whether there are corresponding regulations
Arizona	None		
Arkansas	None		
California	Penal Code 12070 et seq. (licenses to sell firearms)	Cal. Admin. Code tit. 11, Division 5 (firearms regulations) Cal. Admin. Code tit. 11, § 980 et seq. Cal. Admin. Code tit. 11, § 4022 et seq.	
Colorado	None		
Connecticut	29-28 (permit for sale at retail of pistol or revolver)	Conn. Agencies Regs. § 29-36m-1 et seq.	
Delaware	Title 24, §§ 901 to 905	None	
D.C.	7-2504.01 et seq. (manufacture of firearms, destructive devices or ammunition prohibited; requirement for dealer's licenses); 22-4509 (dealers of weapons to be licensed) & 4510 (licenses of weapons dealers; records; by whom granted; conditions)	None	
Florida	None		
Georgia	43-16-1 et seq. (firearms dealers)	GA COMP. R. & REGS. 570-4-.01 et seq.	

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Guam	10 G.C.A. §§ 60104 & 60115 (requirement of registering)	None	Lexis has regulations, but none on point – see 27 GAR prec § 1101 et seq. (firearms registration and ID card)
Hawaii	134-31 et seq. (firearms, dealers' licenses)	None	
Idaho	None		
Illinois	None		
Indiana	35-47-2-14 to 16 & 21	None	
Iowa	None		
Kansas	None		
Kentucky	None		
Louisiana	40:1787 (importation, manufacture, or dealing in without registration)	None	
Maine	None		
Maryland	Pub. Safety Art. 5-106 et seq. (regulated firearms) & 11-105 (explosives)	MD ADC 29.03.01.01 et seq.	
Massachusetts	Ch.140, § 122 et seq.	501 MA ADC 7.00 et seq. (approved weapon rosters), 501 MA ADC 8.00 et seq. (standards for law enforcement training in the use of electronic weapons and the sale of electronic weapons in the commonwealth), 501 MA ADC 9.00 et seq. (replacement firearm licenses), 803 MA ADC 10.00 et seq. (gun transaction recording)	
Michigan	None		
Minnesota	None		
Mississippi	None		

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Missouri	None		
Montana	None		
Nebraska	None		
Nevada	202.440 (local license for bombs and weapons – “The sheriff of any county may also grant licenses in a form to be prescribed by him...”)	None	
New Hampshire	159.8 & 159.10 (handguns)	None	
New Jersey	2C: 58-1 (registration of manufacturers and wholesale dealers of firearms) & 58-2 (retailing of firearms; licensing of dealers and their employees)	NJ ADC 13:54-4.1 et seq. (wholesale dealers, etc.), NJ ADC 13:54-3.1 et seq. (retail dealers), NJ ADC 13:54-6.1 et seq. (security systems for dealers)	
New Mexico	None		
New York	Penal Law, Article 400.00 (licensing and other provisions relating to firearms)	9 NY ADC 472.1 et seq. (combined ballistic identification system (COBIS) rules)	
North Carolina	None		
North Dakota	None		
Northern Mariana Is.	2209 et seq.		Can't confirm on Westlaw or Lexis whether there are corresponding regulations
Ohio	None		
Oklahoma	None		
Oregon	None		
Pennsylvania	18 Pa. C.S.A. §§ 6112 & 6113	None	

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Puerto Rico	25 L.P.R.A. §§ 456, 456g, 458		Can't confirm on Westlaw or Lexis whether there are corresponding regulations because regulations are in Spanish and number does not appear
Rhode Island	11-47-19 (machine gun manufacturers' licenses or permits); 11-47-38 (dealers to be licensed); 11-47-39 (issuance and conditions of dealer's license)	None	
South Carolina	None		
South Dakota	None		
Tennessee	None		
Texas	None		
Utah	None		
Vermont	None		
Virginia	None		
Virgin Islands	461 (license to sell firearms and/or ammunition; gunsmiths; report of transactions; private transfer sales to minor or aliens); 462 (application for dealer's or gunsmith's license; form and content; fee; renewals); 467 (importation of firearms without a license); 468 (cancellation of license)	CVIR 23-005-000, Sec. 485-1 et seq. (firearm regulations)	
Washington	9.41.100 & 9.41.110	None	
West Virginia	None		
Wisconsin	None		
Wyoming	None		

Sample of Cities with Separate Licensing Requirements

City	Statute	Regulations	Comments
Chicago	City of Chicago Municipal Code, Title 4. Businesses, Occupations and Consumer Protection, Chapter 4-144. Weapons, 4-144-010 et seq. (beginning with “License – Required”)		Can’t confirm on Westlaw or Lexis whether there are corresponding regulations
D.C.	<p>D.C. Code, Title 7, Human Health Care and Safety, Subtitle J. Public Safety, Chapter 25 Firearms Control, Unit A. Firearms Control Regulations, Subchapter IV. Licensing of Firearms Businesses (see 7-2504.01 et seq.)</p> <p>D.C. Code, Division IV. Criminal Law and Procedure and Prisoners, Title 22. Criminal Offenses and Penalties, Subtitle VI. Regulation and Possession of Weapons, Chapter 45. Weapons and Possession of Weapons, 22-4509 (dealers of weapons to be licensed) & 4510 (licenses of weapons dealers; records; by whom granted; conditions)</p>	CDCR 24-2321 (qualifications and procedures to obtain a firearms dealer’s license)	
Los Angeles	Los Angeles County Code, Title 7. Business Licenses, Division 2. Specific Businesses, Chapter 7.46. Gun Dealers, 7.46.010 et seq. (beginning with “Gun dealer defined”)		Can’t confirm on Westlaw or Lexis whether there are corresponding regulations
Miami	Code of Miami-Dade County, Chapter 21. Offenses and Miscellaneous Provisions, Article III. Weapons, Division 2. License to Sell Firearms, 21-20.2 et seq. (beginning with “License – Required to sell”)		Can’t confirm on Westlaw or Lexis whether there are corresponding regulations

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New York	Administrative Code of the City of New York, Title 10. Public Safety, Chapter 3. Firearms, 10-301 et seq. (see 10-302 – “Licensing of gunsmiths, of whole sale manufacturers of firearms, of assemblers of firearms, dealers in firearms, dealers in rifles and shotguns, and special theatrical dealers”)	New York City, N.Y., Rules, Tit. 38, § 4-01 et seq. (gunsmiths and dealers in firearms)	
San Francisco	San Francisco Police Code, Article 9. Miscellaneous Conduct Regulations, 613 et seq. (beginning with “Regulating Sale of Firearms”)		Can’t confirm on Westlaw or Lexis whether there are corresponding regulations

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