# Selected Virginia State Laws Pertaining to Firearms

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This is not a comprehensive list of firearm laws but does more frequently searched topics.

* [§18.2-56.2](https://law.lis.virginia.gov/vacode/title18.2/chapter4/section18.2-56.2/) — Allowing access to firearms by children; penalty
* [§18.2-283](https://law.lis.virginia.gov/vacode/18.2-283/) — Carrying Weapon into Place of Religious Worship
* [§18.2-283.1](https://law.lis.virginia.gov/vacode/18.2-283.1/) — Carrying Weapon to Courthouse
* [§18.2-286.1](https://law.lis.virginia.gov/vacode/18.2-286.1/) — Shooting from Vehicle
* [§18.2-287.4](https://law.lis.virginia.gov/vacode/18.2-287.4/) — Carrying Loaded Firearms in Public Areas
* [§18.2-295](https://law.lis.virginia.gov/vacode/18.2-295/) — Registration of Machine Guns
* [§18.2-300](https://law.lis.virginia.gov/vacode/18.2-300/) — Possession or Use of Sawed-Off Shotgun or Rifle
* [§18.2-308](https://law.lis.virginia.gov/vacode/18.2-308/) — Carrying Concealed Weapons
* [§18.2-308.01](https://law.lis.virginia.gov/vacode/18.2-308.01/) — Carrying a Concealed Handgun with a Permit
* [§18.2-308.02](https://law.lis.virginia.gov/vacode/18.2-308.02/) — Application for a Concealed Handgun Permit; Virginia Resident
* [§18.2-308.03](https://law.lis.virginia.gov/vacode/18.2-308.03/) — Fees for Concealed Handgun Permits
* [§18.2-308.04](https://law.lis.virginia.gov/vacode/18.2-308.04/) — Processing the Application and Issuance of a Concealed Handgun Permit
* [§18.2-308.05](https://law.lis.virginia.gov/vacode/18.2-308.05/) — Issuance of a De facto Permit
* [§18.2-308.06](https://law.lis.virginia.gov/vacode/18.2-308.06/) — Nonresident Concealed Handgun Permits
* [§18.2-308.07](https://law.lis.virginia.gov/vacode/18.2-308.07/) — Entry of Information into VCIN
* [§18.2-308.08](https://law.lis.virginia.gov/vacode/18.2-308.08/) — Denial of a Concealed Handgun Permit; Appeal
* [§18.2-308.09](https://law.lis.virginia.gov/vacode/18.2-308.09/) — Disqualifications for a Concealed Handgun Permit
* [§18.2-308.010](https://law.lis.virginia.gov/vacode/18.2-308.010/) — Renewal of Concealed Handgun Permit
* [§18.2-308.011](https://law.lis.virginia.gov/vacode/18.2-308.011/) — Replacement Permits
* [§18.2-308.012](https://law.lis.virginia.gov/vacode/18.2-308.012/) — Prohibited Conduct
* [§18.2-308.013](https://law.lis.virginia.gov/vacode/18.2-308.013/) — Suspension or Revocation of Permits
* [§18.2-308.014](https://law.lis.virginia.gov/vacode/18.2-308.014/) — Reciprocity
* [§18.2-308.015](https://law.lis.virginia.gov/vacode/18.2-308.015/) — Inclusion of Supreme Court Website on Application
* [§18.2-308.016](https://law.lis.virginia.gov/vacode/title18.2/chapter7/section18.2-308.016/) — Retired Law-Enforcement Officers; Carrying a Concealed Handgun
* [§18.2-308.1](https://law.lis.virginia.gov/vacode/18.2-308.1/) — Possession of Weapon on School Property
* [§18.2-308.1:1](https://law.lis.virginia.gov/vacode/18.2-308.1:1/) — Possession or Transportation of a Firearm by Persons Acquitted by Reason of Insanity
* [§18.2-308.1:2](https://law.lis.virginia.gov/vacode/18.2-308.1:2/) — Purchase, Possession or Transportation of Firearm by Persons Adjudicated Legally Incompetent or Mentally Incapacitated
* [§18.2-308.1:3](https://law.lis.virginia.gov/vacode/18.2-308.1:3/) — Purchase, Possession or Transportation of Firearm by Persons Involuntarily Committed
* [§18.2-308.1:4](https://law.lis.virginia.gov/vacode/18.2-308.1:4/) — Purchase or Transportation of Firearm by Persons Subject to Protective Orders
* [§18.2-308.1:5](https://law.lis.virginia.gov/vacode/18.2-308.1:5/) — Purchase or Transportation of Firearm by Persons Convicted of Certain Drug Offenses
* [§18.2-308.2](https://law.lis.virginia.gov/vacode/title18.2/chapter7/section18.2-308.2) — Possession or Transportation of Firearms or Concealed Weapons by Convicted Felons
* [§18.2-308.2:01](https://law.lis.virginia.gov/vacode/title18.2/chapter7/section18.2-308.2:01/) —   Possession or Transportation of Certain Firearms by Certain Persons
* [§18.2-308.2:1](https://law.lis.virginia.gov/vacode/18.2-308.2:1/) — Prohibiting the Selling of Firearms to Felons
* [§18.2-308.2:2](https://law.lis.virginia.gov/vacode/18.2-308.2:2/) — Criminal History Record Check Required for the Transfer of Firearms
* [§18.2-308.2:3](https://law.lis.virginia.gov/vacode/18.2-308.2:3/) — Criminal Background Check Required for Employees of a Gun Dealer to Transfer Firearms.
* [§18.2-308.2:5](https://law.lis.virginia.gov/vacode/title18.2/chapter7/section18.2-308.2:5/) — Criminal History Record Information Check Required to Sell Firearm; Penalty
* [§18.2-308.7](https://law.lis.virginia.gov/vacode/18.2-308.7/) — Possession or Transportation of Certain Firearms by Persons Under the Age of Eighteen
* [§18.2-308.8](https://law.lis.virginia.gov/vacode/18.2-308.8/) — Importation, Sale, Possession or Transfer of Striker 12’s
* [§52-8.4:1](https://law.lis.virginia.gov/vacode/title52/chapter1/section52-8.4:1/) — Regulations of Firearm Shows
* [§52-25.1](https://law.lis.virginia.gov/vacode/title52/chapter1/section52-25.1/) — Reporting of Confiscated Firearms
* [§54.1-4200](https://law.lis.virginia.gov/vacode/title54.1/chapter42/section54.1-4200/) — Dealers in Firearms, Definitions
* [§54.1-4201](https://law.lis.virginia.gov/vacode/title54.1/chapter42/section54.1-4201/) — Inspection of Records
* [§54.1-4201.1](https://law.lis.virginia.gov/vacode/title54.1/chapter42/section54.1-4201.1/) — Notification by Sponsor of Firearms Show to State Police and Local Law Enforcement
* [§15.2-1209.1](https://law.lis.virginia.gov/vacode/title15.2/chapter12/section15.2-1209.1/) —   Counties May Regulate Carrying of Loaded Firearms on Public Highways
* [§15.2-915.2](https://law.lis.virginia.gov/vacode/title15.2/chapter9/section15.2-915.2/) —   Regulation of Transportation of a Loaded Rifle or Shotgun
* [§15.2-915.3](https://law.lis.virginia.gov/vacode/title15.2/chapter9/section15.2-915.3/) —   Requiring Fingerprinting for Concealed Handgun Permit
* [§54.1-4201.2](https://law.lis.virginia.gov/vacode/title54.1/chapter42/section54.1-4201.2/) —   Firearm Transactions by Persons Other than Dealers; Mandatory Background Checks