

My name is Albert Judson , a registered voter and resident of Juneau, Alaska. I am also a former patrolman and V.P.S.O. I'm opposed to S.B. 176 simply because the way guns are regulated at the U.A.S. is adequate. If the system wasn't working and was broken, I would say , "Yes, Annie go grab your gun!" People aren't quitting their jobs at U.A.S. Because violence has gone completely out of control and no one seems able to stop it. On the other hand, if S.B.176 passes, I wouldn't blame anyone for quitting at the U.A.S. I agree with President Gamble to keep the status - quo.

I brought a table of Gun laws and States that have about the same population as Alaska. They all have about the same no. of people and similar gun laws. How many permits do they actually have? South Dakota has 71,300, Alaska has 7,568, North Dakota 15,937, D.C. 0, Vermont 0 and Wyoming 23,00.

It's no surprise that many of the Supreme Court cases come out of heavily populated areas. Columbia v. Heller- Ohio has 11,570,808 people, McDonald v. Chicago - Illinois has 12,882,135 people, Oregon has 3,930,065 people and the San Diego case- California has 38,332,321 people.

Someone brought up the case of Virginia where 32 people were killed and 17 wounded. Virginia has 8,186 million people. Alaska's pop. is: 736,132. Virginia Polytech. and State U. is at Blacksburg, Va. Blacksburg, Va. Has 42,620 people. The student population there is 30,936. The U.A.S. Student pop. is 3,765.

I believe that building design can help to curb violence. For example, if you have a door that is electronically controlled and you have to press a button with your thumb on the handle and pull on the door to open it, then it's hard for you if you're carrying a weapon of any kind. Plus, if the door could be made hard-to-pull open at the controls—the door monitor can make it do that. There should be double-doors at all public-gathering rooms and at the entrances. If you have partitions that separate computer-users and study desks that would help also. Retired Security and retired police officers could be used as monitors.

X *Main article: Gun laws in South Dakota* (RANK-46TH)

Subject/Law	Long guns	Handguns	Relevant Statutes	Notes
Permit to purchase required?	No	No		
Firearm registration?	No	No		
"Assault weapon" law?	No	No		
Magazine capacity restriction?	No	No		
Owner license required?	No	No		
Carry permit issued?	No	Yes	SD 22-7-7 (http://legis.state.sd.us/statutes/legis_statutes.asp?typ=Statutes&stat=22-7-7)	South Dakota is a "shall-issue" state for concealed carry.
Open carry permitted?	Yes	Yes		Open carry is generally permitted. For open carry in a vehicle, the firearm must be clearly visible.
State preemption of local restrictions?	Yes	Yes		
"Assault weapon" law?	No	No		
Magazine Capacity Restriction?	No	No		
FA weapons restricted?	No	No		

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844,877

X *Main article: Gun laws in Alaska* (RANK-47TH)

Subject/Law	Long guns	Handguns	Relevant Statutes	Notes
State Permit to Purchase?	No	No	None	
Firearm registration?	No	No	None	
"Assault weapon" law?	No	No	None	
Owner license required?	No	No	None	
Carry permit issued?	No	Yes	AS 28.45.010 through 28.45.015 (http://www.legis.state.ak.us/statutes/statutes.asp?url=http://www.legis.state.ak.us/statutes/statutes.asp?stat=28.45.010)	AKA: carry concealed without permit; however permits can be issued for those who wish to carry a gun.
Open carry?	Yes	Yes		AKA: carry openly without permit/license.
State Preemption of local restrictions?	Yes	Yes	AS 28.45.147	Homeless persons may carry and enforce local regulations only if they are homeless and provide the same penalty as State law.
NFA weapons restricted?	No	No	None	
Peaceable Journey laws?	No	No	None	Peaceable journey observed.

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< *Main article: Gun laws in North Dakota* (RANK 48TH)

Subject/Law	Long guns	Handguns	Relevant Statutes	Notes
Permit to purchase required?	No	No		
Firearm registration?	No	No		
"Assault weapon" law?	No	No		
Magazine capacity restriction?	No	No		
Owner license required?	No	No		
Carry permit issued?	No	Yes		North Dakota is a "shall-issue" state for concealed carry.
Open carry?	Yes	Yes		Open carry of long guns is generally permitted. Open carry of a loaded handgun is permitted only by individuals with a valid concealed weapons license. Non permit holders may carry one hour before sunrise and one hour after sunset provided the firearm is unloaded and in plain sight.
State Preemption of local restrictions?	Yes	Yes		
"Assault weapon" law?	No	No		
Magazine Capacity restriction?	No	No		
FA weapons restricted?	No	No		NFA-compliant automatic firearms must be registered with the county sheriff and the state Bureau of Criminal Investigation.

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723,393

District of Columbia (RANK 2)

Subject/Law	Long guns	Handguns	Relevant Statutes	Notes
Permit to Purchase?	Yes	Yes		
Firearm registration?	Yes	Yes		The firearm registration process also serves as a permitting process.
"Assault weapon" law?	Yes	Yes		All firearms must be registered with the Metropolitan Police Department. A background check, online training, and testing of the gun owner are required.
Magazine Capacity Restriction?	Yes	Yes		"Assault weapons" are prohibited.
License required?	Yes	Yes		Illegal to possess or acquire magazines of more than 10 round capacity.
Permit issued?	No	No		The firearm registration process also serves as a licensing process.
Carry?	No	No		Concealed carry prohibited.
Open carry?	No	No		Open carry prohibited.
Magazine restricted?	Yes	Yes		Automatic firearms prohibited.
Peaceable Journey laws?	No	No		Possession of unregistered firearms prohibited for both residents and non-residents.

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Vermont *Main article: Gun laws in Vermont* (RANK-49TH)

Subject/Law	Long guns	Handguns	Relevant Statutes	Notes
State Permit to Purchase?	No	No		
Firearm registration?	No	No		
"Assault weapon" law?	No	No		
Magazine restriction?	No	No		
Owner license required?	No	No		
Carry permit issued?	No	No	Vermont Firearm Laws (http://www.sig.state.vt.us/issues/gun-laws.php)	May carry open or concealed without permit as long as you are a citizen of the U.S. or a lawfully admitted alien.
Open carry?	Yes	Yes		
State Preemption of local restrictions?	Yes	Yes		
NFA weapons restricted?	No	No		All NFA weapons are allowed with the exception that silencers may not be sold or possessed by civilians.

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626,630

X *Main article: Gun laws in Wyoming* (RANK-50TH)

Subject/Law	Long guns	Handguns	Relevant Statutes	Notes
Permit to Purchase?	No	No		
Firearm registration?	No	No		
"Assault weapon" law?	No	No		
Magazine Capacity restriction?	No	No		
License required?	No	No		
Permit issued?	Yes	Yes		Residents may carry open or concealed without a permit however, permits are issued to those who wish to have them. Non-residents are required to have a CCW.
Open carry?	Yes	Yes		No permit required for both residents and non-residents.
Preemption of local				

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