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Alaska Concealed Handgun Permits

Special Fee Change Notice:

Effective October 1, 2007, the application fee for a new Alaska Concealed Handgun Permit will be reduced to \$94.25. This reflects a reduction in the cost of conducting national criminal background checks. Fees for renewal and replacement applications will remain at \$25.00; only the fee for new applications is affected by this change. Applications received by the Department of Public Safety after October 1, 2007 must be accompanied by the fee of \$94.25.

Alaska Statute 11.61.220 allows anyone 21 or older, who may legally carry a firearm to also carry it concealed without having to obtain a special permit. The possession of a firearm at courthouses, school yards, bars and domestic violence shelters will continue to be prohibited. Alaskans may obtain a concealed carry permit if they want reciprocity with other states.

A person 21 or older may be charged with Misconduct involving Weapons in the 5th degree under AS 11.61.220 if s/he

- fails to immediately inform a peace officer that s/he is carrying a concealed handgun
- fails to allow the officer to secure the weapon or fails to secure the weapon at the direction of the peace officer, or
- carries the weapon concealed within another person's residence, unless s/he has first obtained the express permission of an adult residing there, whether or not the person has a concealed handgun permit.

Concealed Handguns Resources

- Frequently Asked Questions about Alaska Concealed Handgun Permits
- Reciprocity
- List of Approved Fingerprinters
- Alaska Statutes and Regulations concerning Alaska concealed handgun permits

Forms

- Address Change for a Concealed Handgun Permit
- Application for Permit Renewal
- Concealed Handgun Permit Application
- Replacement/Name Change of a Concealed Handgun Permit

For more information contact the Permits and Licensing Unit

Instructions

Things You'll Need:

- Application
- \$94.25 fee
- One recent photograph
- One set fingerprints
- Certificate of handgun course

Step 1



You must be a resident of Alaska and lived in the state at least ninety days to obtain the permit.

A convicted felon cannot legally conceal a firearm in the State of Alaska

Alaska will honor all valid permits to carry a concealed handgun from other states.

Step 2



The application for the permit is fairly simple. You must be at least twenty one years old, submit a photo taken in the last thirty days, a complete set of finger prints taken by an approved agency, proof of completing the handgun course, a Alaska drivers license or ID, and the ninety four dollars and twenty five cent application fee.

Step 3



The handgun safety course in Alaska is twelve hours and it concentrates on Alaska laws, the legal systems, and where you can and cannot carry a firearm. It also covers a review of basic marksmanship skills, the function of the double action revolver and the semi-auto pistol, the handling and operations needed to fire the weapons, and a live fire qualification the following day.