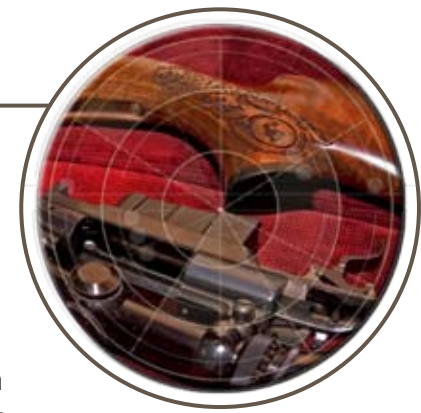


South Dakota... A Firearm Friendly Atmosphere



“The right of the citizens to bear arms in defense of themselves and the state shall not be denied.”

~ *South Dakota Constitution, Article VI, Section 24*

FIREARMS REGULATION OVERVIEW

Manufacturers liable for guns used in a crime.....	No
Permit to purchase rifles, shotguns, or handguns	No
Registration of rifles, shotguns, or handguns	No
Licensing of owners of rifles, shotguns, or handguns	No
Permit to carry rifles and shotguns	No
Permit to carry handguns	Yes ¹
Is there a State waiting period for rifles or shotguns.....	No
Is there a State waiting period for handguns	Yes ²
Permit to carry a concealed weapon required	Yes ³
Record of Sale?	No
Is there a FBI NICS* check for firearms transactions	Yes
Recognizes concealed weapons permits from other states	Yes

¹ A permit is required if handgun is concealed, where concealed means totally hidden from view. A permit is not required for keeping a handgun in your home or on your property.

² There is a 48-hr waiting period for handguns UNLESS purchaser has a permit to carry concealed.

³ South Dakota is a “Shall Issue” state meaning the sheriff must issue a concealed carry permit unless the individual has a violation.

*NICS - National Instant Check System

Favorable Regulatory Environment

Gun ownership has been a way of life in South Dakota since statehood in 1889 with a constitutional provision guaranteeing the right of citizens to bear arms.

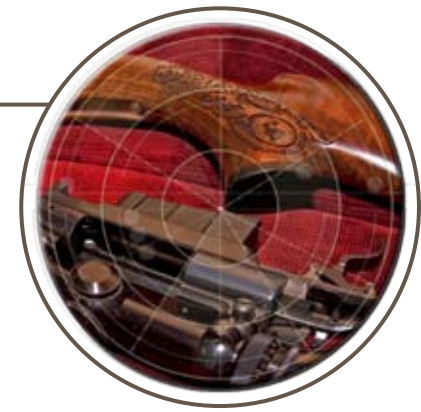
Today South Dakota’s legislative body continues to ensure its citizens will have access to firearms with “Shall Issue” laws requiring concealed carry permits to be issued upon request, and minimal gun purchasing restrictions

And as of 1983, South Dakota law prevents any county, township, or municipality from passing laws that will in any way restrict the possession, transportation, sale, transfer, ownership, manufacture or repair of firearms or ammunition or their components.

Additionally, South Dakota is looking out for its firearms businesses by passing legislation to protect firearms manufacturers. While protection from liability for firearm manufacturers has become federal law, South Dakota was the first state in the nation to guarantee that firearm manufacturers could not be sued for producing a weapon used in a crime.

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A Sportsman's Paradise

South Dakota has long been known as a gun friendly state, populated with avid hunters and skilled marksmen. In South Dakota, gun ownership is a way of life.

- In 2011, a record 15,534 Right-to-Carry Concealed Permits were issued to South Dakota residents. Since 2006 the number of permits issued has increased by 20.8%.

And South Dakota is a sportsman's paradise. With five million acres of public hunting land, seven species of big game, seven species of small game, and 20 species of waterfowl, hunting opportunities are never in short supply.

- In 2010, the State of South Dakota, population 814,180, issued more than 370,000 hunting licenses (Large & Small Game) to both residents and non-residents.

"I'm a big hunter and that's appealing in the firearm business. You can get at least six deer tags a year in South Dakota. You can hunt antelope, turkey, elk and it's only a short drive to the Missouri River for great goose hunting and walleye fishing. And don't forget the pheasant hunting. It's a sportsman's paradise and it's a great place to host clients."

Jeff Hoffman, President, Black Hills Ammunition

Game Harvest: 2010

	HARVESTED
LARGE GAME	Turkey16,914
	Pronghorn Antelope 9,486
	Elk..... 651
	Deer.....94,726
	Mountain Goat No Season in 2010
	Bighorn Sheep 5
Mountain Lion40	
SMALL GAME	Cottontail Rabbit..... 46,313
	Squirrel.....12,792
	Pheasant 1,831,576
	Partridge 9,475
	Grouse..... 56,906
	Bobwhite Quail..... 424
Mourning Dove.....97,628	