

State NFA Restrictions

Below is a table that shows what each State's laws are regarding the ownership of the various NFA Items.

This information is gathered from ATF Publication 5300.5. This is a guide only and prior to any NFA item purchase, you should consult an ATF office in your state to verify that States ownership restrictions.

Key

SS - Sound Suppressor SBR - Short Barrel Rifle SBS - Short Barrel Shotgun MG - Machine Gun AOW - Any Other Weapon

Yes - means allowed No - means not allowed

State	SS	SBR	SBS	MG	AOW	Special Provisions
Alabama	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	None
Alaska	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	None
Arkansas	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	State Registration of pistol caliber MG's over .30
Arizona	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	None
California	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Requires permit for MG from state Department of Justice; No AOW pun guns, Curio & Relic only SBR & SBS
Colorado	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	None
Connecticut	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Fully automatic MG's only (No select fire); State Registration of MGs
Delaware	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	No smooth bore pistol AOWs
Florida	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	None
Georgia	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	None
Hawaii	No	No	No	No	No	None
Idaho	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	None
Illinois	No	No	No	No	Yes	None
Indiana	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	None
Iowa	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Only SS, SBR, and SBS designated as collector's items by the Commander of Public Safety - Use the ATF C&R list
Kansas	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Only Deactivated War Trophy MGs are OK
Kentucky	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	None
Louisiana	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	MGs require a permit to purchase - war relics only; MGs, SS, SBR, SBS require a permit of purchase
State	SS	SBR	SBS	MG	AOW	Special Provisions
Maine	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	None
Maryland	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	MGs must be registered
Massachusetts	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	License for MGs is required; 1998 law bans converted firearms (AOWs) & SBS
Michigan	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	FFL needed to own MGs; Curio & Relic for SBR & SBS only
Minnesota	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Curio & Relic MG & SBS only, require registration
Mississippi	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	None
Missouri	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Non-FFL holders - Curio & Relic MG, SBR, SBS only; FFL holders any MG, SBR or SBS
Montana	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	None
Nebraska	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	None
Nevada	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	None
New Hampshire	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	None
New Jersey	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	MG requires state court issued permit
New Mexico	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	None
State	SS	SBR	SBS	MG	AOW	Special Provisions
New York	No	No	No	No	Yes	State pistol license needed for smooth bore AOW handguns
North Carolina	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	MGs require sheriff permit; Must be FFL holder for MG, SS, SBR, SBS, AOW
North Dakota	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	FFL holders required to register all NFA weapons with State when possessed for "protection or sale"
Ohio	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	None
Oklahoma	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	None
Oregon	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	None
Pennsylvania	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	None
Rhode Island	No	No	No	No	Yes	None
South Carolina	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	None
South Dakota	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	None
Tennessee	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	None
Texas	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	None
Utah	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	None
Vermont	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	None
Virginia	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	State registration of all MGs
Washington	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	Suppressor may not be used on a gun
West Virginia	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	None
Wisconsin	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No pistol caliber MGs without permit
Wyoming	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	None