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State Laws Regarding Switchblades

Web Site: www.amatecon.com/switchblade.htlm

Summary of state laws

States which allow legal possession- 29*
States which allow legal carry with some restrictions-18
States which make possession illegal- 21

Five states allow carrying of switchblades with no restrictions

Three states allow switchblades to be concealed as long as the person has a concealed weapon permit.

*Two of these states allow possession but only for antiques or collectors.

State	Possession Legal?	Carry Legal?
Alabama	Y	Y[3]
Alaska	N	N
Arizona	Y	Y
Arkansas	Y	Y[2]
California	Y	N
Colorado	N	N
Connecticut	N	N
Delaware	N	Y[3,4]
Florida	Y	Y
Georgia	Y	N
Hawaii	N	N
Idaho	Y	Y[3]
Illinois	N	N
Indiana	N	N
Iowa	Y	Y
Kansas	N	N
Kentucky	Y	Y[3]
Louisiana	N	N
Maine	N	N
Maryland	Y	Y[3]
Massachusetts	N	N
Michigan	N	N
Minnesota	Y[1]	N
Mississippi	Y	N
Missouri	Y[1]	N

Montana	Y[1]	N
Nebraska	Y	Y[3]
Nevada	N	N
NewHampshire	N	N
NewJersey	N	N
NewMexico	N	N
NewYork	N	N
NorthCarolina	Y	Y[3]
NorthDakota	Y	Y[3]
Ohio	Y	Y
Oklahoma	Y	N
Oregon	Y	Y[3]
Pennsylvania	Y[1]	N
Rhode Island	Y	N
South Carolina	Y	N
South Dakota	Y	Y
Tennessee	N	N
Texas	Y[1]	N
Utah	Y	Y[3]
Vermont	N	N
Virginia	Y	Y[3,4]
Washington	N	N
West Virginia	Y	Y[3,4]
Wisconsin	N	N
Wyoming	Y	N

[1]Possession banned, but exception made for collectors and/orpossession as curios or antiques
[2]Carry allowed if blade is under 3.5 inches
[3]Carry allowed if not concealed
[4]Concealed Carry allowed with permit or license

Other Information