

## U.S. STATE STATUTES SUMMARY Regarding TASER® Brand Electronic Control Devices

Below is a summary of United States statutes pertaining to TASER® electronic control devices (ECDs) or stun guns. This summary is not all inclusive. Because state and local laws may change, it is your responsibility to research your applicable state and local laws prior to selling, transferring, possessing, transporting or using a TASER ECD. Additionally, this summary does not address the legality of TASER ECDs in foreign countries. For information on the transport, possession, and use of TASER ECDs in foreign countries please contact your local foreign distributor or TASER's International Sales Department at 1-800-978-2737.

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STATE	Legal for LE Use	Legal for Security Guard Use	Legal for Consumer Use/Possession	Permit Required for Consumers to Possess	Restrictions on Sale <sup>1</sup>
Alabama	✓	✓	✓	No	No
Alaska	✓	✓	✓	No	No
American Samoa	✓	✓	✓ (no concealed carry)	✓	No
Arizona	✓	✓	✓	No	✓ (must keep records)
Arkansas	✓	✓	✓	No	No
California	✓	✓	✓	No	No
Colorado	✓	✓	✓	No	No
Connecticut	✓	No	✓ (in home only)	No	No
Delaware	✓	✓	✓	No	No
District of Columbia	✓	No	No	N/A	✓
Florida	✓	✓	✓	No	No
Georgia	✓	✓	✓	No	No
Guam	✓	✓	✓	No	No
Hawaii	✓	No	No	N/A	✓
Idaho	✓	✓	✓	No	No

<sup>1</sup> This does not include the prohibition for sale to anyone under the age of 18 which a many states have. For further details on the restriction of sales to individuals under 18 years of age please see TASER's State Statute Chart and your local laws.

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Illinois	✓	✓ (with FOIC)	✓ (with FOIC + in abode, business, or by invitation)	✓	✓ (must only sell to FOIC holder + waiting period)
Indiana	✓	✓	✓	No	No
Iowa	✓	✓ (with professional permit)	✓	✓	No
Kansas	✓	✓	✓	No	No
Kentucky	✓	✓	✓	No	No
Louisiana	✓	✓	✓	No	No
Maine	✓	✓	✓	No	No
Maryland	✓	✓	✓	No	✓ (must keep records & do background check)
Massachusetts	✓	No	No	N/A	✓ (must only sell to LE)
Michigan	✓	✓ (legal for probation officer, court officer, bail agent, licensed PI, aircraft pilot, aircraft crew & security police)	No (per statute) <sup>2</sup>	N/A	✓ (must only sell to authorized persons)
Minnesota	✓	✓	✓	No	✓ (codified restrictions on sale)
Mississippi	✓	✓	✓	✓	No

<sup>2</sup> MICHIGAN: In an April 21, 2011 decision, a Circuit Court Judge in the 18<sup>th</sup> Circuit Court for the County of Bay, in the matter of *People of the State of Michigan v. Dean Scott Yanna*, Case No. 10-10536-FH, found that the state statute prohibiting stun devices (MCA 750.224a) is unconstitutional under the Second Amendment of the U.S. Constitution.

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Missouri	✓	✓	✓	No	No
Montana	✓	✓	✓	No	No
Nebraska	✓	✓	✓	No	No
Nevada	✓	✓	✓	No	✓ (codified prohibited classes)
New Hampshire	✓	✓	✓	No	No
New Jersey	✓ (with restrictions)	No	No	N/A	No
New Mexico	✓	✓	✓	No	No
New York	✓	No	No	N/A	No
North Carolina	✓	✓ (no concealed carry outside of own premises)	✓ (no concealed carry outside of own premises)	No	No
North Dakota	✓	✓	✓	No (permit required to carry concealed)	No
Ohio	✓	✓	✓	No	No
Oklahoma	✓	✓	✓	No	No
Oregon	✓	✓	✓	No	No
Pennsylvania	✓	✓	✓	No	No
Puerto Rico	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓ (registration requirements codified)
Rhode Island	✓	No	No	No	No
South Carolina	✓	✓	✓	No	No
South Dakota	✓	✓	✓	No	No

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Tennessee	✓	✓ (permit required)	✓	No	No
Texas	✓ (no use on children)	✓ (no use on children)	✓	No	No
Utah	✓	✓	✓	No	No
Vermont	✓	✓	✓	No	No
Virginia	✓	✓	✓	No	No
Washington	✓	✓	✓	No	No
West Virginia	✓	✓	✓	No	No
Wisconsin	✓	No	No	No	No
Wyoming	✓	✓	✓	No	No
U.S. Virgin Islands	✓	No	No	N/A	No
U.S. Mariana Islands	✓	✓	✓	✓	No