

2007 Brady Campaign State Scorecard for South Carolina

CURB FIREARM TRAFFICKING (35 Points)		Possible points	South Carolina's points
Gun Dealer Regulations (12 Points)	State license required	2	2
	Record keeping AND retention	2	0
	Report records to the state, and state retains records	2	0
	Mandatory theft reporting of all firearms	2	0
	At least 1 store security precaution required	2	2
	Inspections by police are mandated (2)/permitted (1)	2/1	1
Limit Bulk Purchases (10 Points)	One handgun per month, no exceptions	10	0
	One handgun per month, 1 exception	6	0
	One handgun per month, 2 or more exceptions	3	0
Crime Gun Identification (10 Points)	Ballistic fingerprinting	5	0
	Require microstamping on semi-auto handguns	5	0
Report Lost/Stolen Guns (3 Points)	Mandatory reporting by firearm owners	3	0
Total points		35	5

STRENGTHEN BRADY BACKGROUND CHECKS (25 Points)		Possible points	South Carolina's points
Universal Background Check (17 Points)	All firearms	17	0
	Handguns only	10	0
Permit to Purchase (8 Points)	Fingerprinting required	2	0
	Safety training/testing required	2	0
	Extend three-day limit for background checks	2	0
	Permit process involves law enforcement	2	0
Closed Gun Show Loophole** (7 Points) <i>**States with universal background checks on all firearms not eligible for gun show loophole points</i>	Background check on all firearms for each purchase	7	0
	Background check on handguns only for each purchase	5	0
	Background check on long guns only for each purchase	4	0
	Permit for all firearms, no background check per purchase	3	0
	Permit for handguns, no background check per purchase	2	0
	Permit for long guns, no background check per purchase	1	0
Total points		25	0

CHILD SAFETY (20 Points)		Possible points	South Carolina's points
Childproof Handguns (7 Points)	Only authorized user are able to operate new handguns	7	0
Child Safety Locks (6 Points)	Integrated locks sold on all handguns	3	0
	External locks sold with all handguns	2	0
	Standards on all external locks	1	0
Child Access Prevention (5 Points)	Ages 16/17 and under	5	0
	Ages 14/15 and under	3	0
	Ages 13 and under	2	0
Juvenile Handgun Purchases (2 Points)	Must be 21	2	2
Total points		20	2

BAN MILITARY STYLE ASSAULT WEAPONS (10 points)		Possible points	South Carolina's points
Assault Weapons Ban (5 Points)	1 feature test	5	0
	2 feature test	3	0
	2 feature test on assault pistols only	1	0
Large Capacity Magazine Ban (5 Points)	10 rounds or less	5	0
	15 rounds or less	3	0
Total points		10	0

GUNS IN PUBLIC PLACES AND LOCAL CONTROL (10 Points)		Possible points	South Carolina's points
No Guns Allowed in Workplace (2 Points)	Employers not forced to allow firearms on premises	2	2
No Guns on College Campuses (2 Points)	Colleges are not forced to allow firearms on campus	2	2
Not A CCW Shall Issue State (2 Points)	Law enforcement discretion when issuing CCW permits	2	0
No Shoot First Law (2 Points)	Deadly force not allowed to be a first resort in public	2	0
No State Preemption (2 Points)	Local control over firearm regulations allowed	2	0
Total points		10	4

OVERALL POINTS		100	11
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