**Table A. State Firearm Legislation Scoring System**

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| **Legislative Category and Points** | | |
| **Strengthen Background Checks (8 points)** | | |
| 2 | Require background checks for all unlicensed firearm sales a | |
| 1 | Require background checks for unlicensed sale of select firearms only | |
| 1 | Require background checks at gun shows only | |
| 1 | Require permit to purchase valid for one month or less | |
| 1 | Require point of contact background check procedure for all firearms or handguns only | |
| 1 | Require license to purchase or possess all firearms or select firearms only | |
| 1 | Require license to purchase, sell or possess ammunition | |
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| **Restrict Guns in Public Places (8 points)** | | |
| 1 | | Concealed carry permits granted on a discretionary basis |
| 1 | | Prohibit open carry of all or select firearms |
| 1 | | Prohibit firearms in bars |
| 1 | | Prohibit firearms on campuses and/or K-12 |
| 1 | | Prohibit firearms in state parks |
| 1 | | Prohibit firearms in houses of worship |
| 1 | | Permit public or private entities to prohibit firearms in vehicles in parking areas |
| 1 | | State laws allow broad or substantial local regulation of firearms in public places |
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| **Child and Consumer Safety (5 points)** | | |
| 1 | | Minimum age to purchase or possess firearms more stringent than federal law |
| 1 | | Require use of locking device or inclusion of locking device with firearm purchase |
| 1 | | Require firearms be personalized and owner-authorized |
| 1 | | Negligence-based or similar laws permitting penalties for firearm owners who fail to prevent child access |
| 1 | | Require specific design and safety standards on all handguns |
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| **Curb Gun Trafficking (7 points)** | | |
| 1 | | Require dealer license or other regulation for sale of firearms |
| 1 | | Require sale records be sent to law enforcement on all or select firearms |
| 1 | | Restrict the sale or purchase of multiple firearms within a specified time period |
| 1 | | Require a waiting period of at least one day between the purchase and possession of firearms |
| 1 | | Require registration of all or select firearms |
| 1 | | Require reporting of lost or stolen firearms |
| 1 | | Require firearms utilize microstamping technology |
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| **Restrict Dangerous Weapons (3 points)** | | |
| 1 | | Ban or regulated assault weapons |
| 1 | | Ban large capacity ammunition magazines |
| 1 | | Ban all or select 50-caliber rifles |
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| **Restrict Dangerous Persons (10 points)** | | |
| 1 | | Require mental health reporting to the FBI National Instant Criminal Background Check System (NICS) |
| 1 | | Prohibit violence and firearms-related misdemeanants from purchase or possession of firearms |
| 1 | | Prohibit the subject of domestic violence restraining orders from purchase or possession of firearms |
| 1 | | Prohibit individuals on the terrorist or “no fly” list from purchase or possession of firearms |
| 1 | | Prohibit drug or alcohol abusers from purchase or possession of firearms |
| 1 | | Prohibit juvenile offenders from purchase or possession of firearms |
| 1 | | Prohibit those with a history of serious mental illness from purchase or possession of firearms |
| 1 | | Require removal of firearms at the scene of domestic violence reports |
| 1 | | Require removal of firearms when a protective order is issued |
| 1 | | Mechanism permitting individuals or law enforcement to petition to remove firearms from dangerous persons |
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| **Duty to Retreat (1 point)** | | |
| 1 | | No removal of duty to retreat anywhere outside the home or limited duty to retreat only when in a vehicle |
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| **Total Points Possible = 42** | | |
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a. Universal background checks earn 2 points because this single law encompasses laws regarding background checks on firearms only and background checks at gun shows. States earning 2 points for universal background checks are ineligible for points from these categories encompassed under this broader legislation.