

**Appendix table 3. Forums for appeals of denials, 2009**

State	Type of check	Appeal forums		
		Denying agency	Other agency	Court system
Arizona	Exempt carry	X	...	X
California	Other approval	X	...	...
Colorado	Instant check	X	...	...
Connecticut	Instant check	X	...	...
	Purchase permit	...	X	...
Delaware	Instant check	X	...	X
	Exempt carry	...	...	X
Florida	Instant check	X	...	...
Georgia	Exempt carry	...	...	X
Illinois	Instant check	X	...	X
	Purchase permit	X	...	X
Iowa	Purchase permit	...	...	X
	Exempt carry	...	...	X
Maryland	Other approval	X	...	X
Massachusetts	Purchase permit	...	...	X
	Exempt carry	...	...	X
Michigan	Purchase permit	...	...	X
	Exempt carry	...	...	X
Minnesota	Purchase permit	...	...	X
	Exempt carry	...	...	X
Mississippi	Exempt carry	X	...	X
Montana	Exempt carry	...	...	X
Nebraska	Purchase permit	...	...	X
Nevada	Instant check	X	...	...
New Hampshire	Instant check	X	...	X
New Jersey	Instant check	X	...	...
	Purchase permit	...	...	X
North Carolina	Purchase permit	...	...	X
	Exempt carry	...	...	X
North Dakota	Exempt carry	...	...	X
Oregon	Instant check	X	...	...
Pennsylvania	Instant check	X	X	X
South Carolina	Exempt carry	X	...	...
Tennessee	Instant check	X	...	...
Texas	Exempt carry	...	...	X
Utah	Instant check	X	...	...
	Exempt carry	...	X	...
Virginia	Instant check	X	...	X
Washington	Other approval	...	...	X
Wisconsin	Instant check	X	...	X
Wyoming	Exempt carry	X	...	...

Note: Statute or regulation provides a specific procedure to appeal a denial of a firearm transfer or permit.

In addition, some denying agencies may reconsider a decision even if not required to do so by law.

... Not applicable