



Title 18
United States Code
Crimes and Criminal Procedure



18 U.S.C. § 922: Unlawful acts

(x)(1) It shall be unlawful for a person to sell, deliver or otherwise transfer to a person who the transferor knows or has reasonable cause to believe is a juvenile (a) a handgun; or (b) ammunition that is suitable for use only in a handgun.

18 U.S.C. § 926a: Interstate transportation of firearms

Notwithstanding any other provision of any law or any rule or regulation of a State of any political subdivision thereof, any person who is not otherwise prohibited by this chapter from transporting, shipping or receiving a firearm shall be entitled to transport a firearm for any lawful purpose from any place where he may lawfully possess and carry such firearm to any other place where he may lawfully possess and carry such firearm if, during such transportation the firearm is unloaded, and neither the firearm nor any ammunition being transported is readily accessible or is directly accessible from the passenger compartment of such transporting vehicle: Provided, that in the case of a vehicle without a compartment separate from the driver's compartment the firearm or ammunition shall be contained in a locked container other than the glove compartment or console.

18 U.S.C. § 930: Possession of firearms and dangerous weapons

in Federal facilities (a) Except as provided in subsection (d), whoever knowingly possesses or causes to be present a firearm or other dangerous weapon in a federal facility (other than a Federal court facility), or attempts to do so, shall be fined under this title or imprisoned not more than one year, or both.

One of the law's provisions was that persons traveling from one place to another cannot be incarcerated for a firearms offense in a state that has strict gun control laws if the traveler is just passing through (short stops for food and gas), provided that the firearms and ammunition are not immediately accessible, that the firearms are unloaded and, in the case of a vehicle without a compartment separate from the driver's compartment, the firearms are located in a locked container.

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Firearms On Airline – Title 49

[49CFR 1544.203](#)

- You, the passenger, declares to the aircraft operator that the firearm is unloaded
- The firearm is carried in a hard-sided container
- The container is locked, and only the individual checking the bag (that's you) retains the key or combination. (DO NOT use a TSA Approved Lock – the TSA approved locks may be unlocked with a master key. There is no reason for TSA to have access to your firearm – and in fact, they are prohibited from handling firearms)
- Ammunition: Buried in regulation [49CFR Part 175](#), you may carry small arms ammunition in checked baggage only, and that it must be securely packaged in boxes or other packaging specifically designed to carry ammunition. Magazines can be loaded, as long as they are securely boxed. Additionally, there is no provision that they cannot be stored with your firearm in the same case.

