

I. DANGEROUS WEAPONS LAWS

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1	1383	England	7 Rich. 2, ch. 13 (1383)	Prohibited possession of launcegays. Punished by forfeiture of the weapon.	Launcegay	
2	1396	England	20 Rich. 2, ch. 1 (1396)	Prohibited possession of launcegays. Punished by forfeiture of the weapon.	Launcegay	
3	1541	England	33 Hen. 8, ch. 6 §§ 1, 2, 18 (1541)	Prohibited possession of any crossbow, handgun, hagbutt, or demy hake. Exempted subjects living within 12 miles of the Scottish border. Punishable by forfeiture or payment of 10 pounds.	Pistol; Crossbow	
4	1606	England	4 Jac. 1, ch. 1 (1606)	Repealed exemption for subjects living with 12 miles of the Scottish border for the keeping of crossbows, handguns, and demy hakes.	Club; Other weapon	
5	1686	New Jersey	<i>Grants, Concessions, and Original Constitutions of The Province of New Jersey</i> 289–90 (1881)	Prohibited the carrying “privately” of any pocket pistol, skeines, stilettoes, daggers or dirks, or other unusual or unlawful weapons. Punishable by fine of 5 pounds for first conviction, and punishable by imprisonment for 6 months and a fine of 10 pounds.	Pistol; Skeines; Stilettoes; Dagger; Dirk; Other unusual or unlawful weapons	
6	1689	England	English Bill of Rights of 1689, 1 Wm. & Mary 2d Sess., ch. 2, § 6	Provided a right for Protestants to have “Arms for their Defense . . . as allowed by law.”	Arms for defense	
7	1694	Massachusetts	1694 Mass. Laws 12, no. 6, An Act for Punishing of Criminal Offenders	Prohibited riding or going “armed Offensively” before colonial authorities. Punishable by arrest.	Arms	

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8	1713	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania Archives: Selected and Arranged from Original Documents In the Office Of The Secretary Of The Commonwealth, Conformably to Acts Of The General Assembly, February 15, 1851 & March 1, 1852, Page 160	Penalized “firing a Gun without license.”	Firearms	
9	1721	Pennsylvania	Act of 26th August 1721 [An Act of 9th of February, 1750-51], § 1	Imposed “penalties and forfeitures” to anyone who engaged in, among other activities, firing “any gun or other fire arm” “without the governor’s special license.”	Firearms; other items	
10	1730	New York	William Livingston (Editor), <i>The Laws of New York</i> 199 (1752), ch. 560, § 20 ¹	Prohibited a slave from possessing or using a gun, pistol, sword, club, or other kind of weapon unless in the	Gun; Pistol; Sword; Club;	

¹ Some of the surveyed laws applied certain weapons restrictions on the basis of race, nationality, or enslaved status and were drafted before the Thirteenth Amendment’s abolition of slavery and the Fourteenth Amendment’s Equal Protection Clause. The Attorney General notes his strong disagreement with racial and other improper discrimination that existed in some such laws, which stands in stark contrast to California’s commonsense firearm laws that are generally applicable and designed to justly and equitably protect all Californians. These historical laws are provided only as additional examples of laws identifying certain weapons for heightened regulation, and they are consistent in this respect with the other generally applicable laws. The Attorney General in no way condones laws that target certain groups on the basis of race, gender, nationality, or other protected characteristic, but these laws are part of the history of the Second Amendment and may be relevant to determining the traditions that define its scope, even if they are inconsistent with other constitutional guarantees. *See Bruen*, 142 S. Ct. at 2150–51 (citing *Dred Scott v. Sandford*, 19 How. 393 (1857) (enslaved party)). Reference to a particular historical analogue does not endorse the analogue’s application in the past; rather, it can confirm the existence of the doctrine and corresponding limitation on the Second Amendment right. *See* William Baude & Stephen E. Sachs, *Originalism & the Law of the Past*, 37 L. & Hist. Rev. 809, 813 (2019) (“Present law typically gives force to past doctrine, not to that doctrine’s

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				presence and at the direction of their Master or Mistress.	Other kind of weapon	
11	1750	Massachusetts	1750 Mass. Acts 544, ch. 17, § 1	Prohibited the carrying of a club or other weapon while unlawfully, riotously, or tumultuously assembling. Punishable by seizing the weapon and a hearing before the court.	Club; Other weapon	
12	1765	England	1 William Blackstone, <i>Commentaries</i> 139, ch. 1 (1765)	Recognized the “fifth and last auxiliary right,” which provided that Protestant subjects had the right to “arms for their defence” “such as are allowed by law.”	Arms for defense	
13	1771	New Jersey	1763–1775 N.J. Laws 346, ch. 539, § 10	Prohibited the setting of any trap gun intended to discharge by any string, rope, or other contrivance. Punishable by forfeiture of the firearm and fine of 6 pounds.	Trap gun	
14	1771	New Hampshire	<i>Acts and Laws of His Majesty's Province of New-Hampshire</i> 9–10 (1771), ch. 6, § 2	Prohibited any persons numbering twelve or more being armed with “clubs or other weapons,” or any group numbering thirty or more, from unlawfully, routously, riotously, or tumultuously assembling.	Club; Other weapons	
15	1786	Massachusetts	1786 Mass. Acts 87, ch. 38	Prohibited being armed with a club or other weapon while rioting.	Club; Other weapon	

role in past society.”); *see also* Adam Winkler, *Racist Gun Laws and the Second Amendment*, 135 Harv. L. Rev. F. 537, 539 (2022) (“Yet there will arise situations in which even a racially discriminatory gun law of the past might provide some basis for recognizing that lawmakers have a degree of regulatory authority over guns.”).

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16	1786	Virginia	1786 Va. Laws 33, ch. 21, An Act forbidding and punishing Affrays, chap. 17, § 1	Imposed penalties for openly carrying weapons.	Arms	
17	1788	Ohio [Territory]	1788–1801 Ohio Laws 20, ch. 6	Prohibited the carrying of any “dangerous weapon” that indicates a violent intention while committing a burglary. Punishable by imprisonment for up to 40 years.	Any dangerous weapon	
18	1792	Virginia	<i>Collection of All Such Acts of the General Assembly of Virginia, of a Public and Permanent Nature, as are Now in Force</i> 187 (1803), ch. 103, §§ 8–9	Prohibited any “negro or mulatto” from possessing or carrying a gun, powder, shot, club, or other weapon.	Gun; Powder; Shot; Club; Other weapon; Ammunition	
19	1797	Delaware	1 Del. Laws 104 (1797), ch. 43, § 6	Prohibited “any Negro or Mulatto slave” from carrying guns, swords, pistols, fowling pieces, clubs, or other arms and weapons without the master’s special license.	Gun; Sword; Pistol; Fowling pieces; Club; other arms and weapons	
20	1798	Kentucky	1798 Ky. Acts 106, ch. 54, § 5	Prohibited “negro, mulatto, or Indian” from possessing or carrying a gun, powder, shot, club, or other weapon or ammunition.	Gun; Powder; Shot; Club; Other weapon	

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21	1799	Mississippi [Territory]	1799–1800 Miss. Laws 44	Prohibited any “Negro or mulatto” from carrying gun, powder, shot, club, or other weapon. Also prohibits a “negro or mulatto” from possessing a gun, weapon, or ammunition.	Gun; Powder; Shot; Club; Other weapon; Ammunition	
22	1799	New Jersey	Charles Nettleton (Editor), <i>Laws of the State of New Jersey</i> 474 (1821), § 2	Prohibited the carrying of any pistol, hanger, cutlass, bludgeon, or other offensive weapon, with intent to assault any person.”	Pistol; Hanger; Cutlass; Bludgeon; Other offensive weapon	
23	1801	Tennessee	1801 Tenn. Laws 259–60, ch. 22, § 6	Prohibited the private carrying of “any dirk, large knife, pistol, or any other dangerous weapon, to the fear or terror of any person,” unless a surety is posted. Punishable as for “breach of the peace, or riot at common law.”	Dirk; Large knife; Pistol; Other dangerous weapon	
24	1802	Charleston, South Carolina	Alexander Edwards, <i>Ordinances of the City Council of Charleston, in the State of South-Carolina, Passed since the Incorporation of the City, Collected and Revised Pursuant to a Resolution of the Council Page 289, Image 299</i> (1802)	License required for gun firing and fireworks, and only “at times of public rejoicing” and at specified locations.	Firearms, fireworks.	

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25	1804	Arkansas [Territory]	J. Steele (Editor), <i>Laws of the Arkansas Territory</i> 521 (1835), § 3 [Slaves]	Prohibited any “slave or mulatto” from keeping or carrying a gun, powder, shot, club, or other weapon.	Firearm; Powder; Shot; Club; Other weapon	
26	1804	Indiana [Territory]	1804 Ind. Acts 108, § 4	Prohibited a “slave or mulatto” from carrying or possessing a gun, powder, shot, club or other weapon and ammunition.	Gun; Powder; Shot; Club; Other weapon	
27	1804	Mississippi [Territory]	1804 Miss. Laws 90, § 4	Prohibited a “Slave” from keeping or carrying a gun, powder, shot, club, or other weapon.	Gun; Powder; Shot; Club; Other weapon; Ammunition	
28	1805	Massachusetts	1805 Mass. Acts 111–13, ch. 81	Authorized the appointment of firearm provers to ensure that musket components were safe and to stamp the barrels confirming the proof. Prohibited the sale of any firearm that was not proved and stamped. Punishable by a fine of \$10.	Unsafe firearms	
29	1809	Maryland	Virgil Maxcy (Editor), <i>Laws of Maryland, with the Charter, the Bill Of Rights, the Constitution of the State, and Its Alterations, the Declaration of</i>	Prohibited the carrying of any pistol, hanger, cutlass, bludgeon, or other offensive weapon with the intent to assault a person. Punishable by imprisonment for 3 months to 2 years.	Pistol; Hanger; Cutlass; Bludgeon; Other	

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			<i>Independence, and the Constitution of the United States, and Its Amendments</i> 465 (Vol 3, 1811), § 4		offensive weapon	
30	1812	Kentucky	William Littell (Editor), <i>Statute Law of Kentucky; with Notes, Praelections, and Observations on the Public Acts</i> 64 (1812–1816), ch. 89	Prohibited the wearing of “a pocket pistol, dirk, large knife, or sword in a cane, concealed as a weapon, unless when traveling on a journey.” Punishable by a fine of not less than \$100.	Pocket pistol; Dirk; Large knife; Sword cane	<i>Bliss v. Commonwealth</i> , 2 Littell 90 (Ky. 1822) (held unconstitutional)
31	1813	Louisiana	1812 La. Acts 172, 174, § 1	Prohibited the carrying of any concealed weapon, including a dirk, dagger, knife, pistol, or any other deadly weapon.	Dirk; Dagger; Knife; Pistol; Other deadly weapon	<i>State v. Chandler</i> , 5 La. Ann. 489 (1850) (upholding concealed carry restrictions); <i>State v. Smith</i> , 11 La. Ann. 633 (1856) (same).
32	1814	Massachusetts	1814 Mass. Acts. 464, ch. 192, §§ 1–2	Required all musket and pistol barrels manufactured in Massachusetts to be proved by an appointed person and properly marked and stamped.	Unsafe firearms	
33	1816	Georgia	Lucius Q.C. Lamar (Editor), <i>A Compilation of the Laws of the State of Georgia, Passed by the Legislature since the Year 1810 to the Year 1819, Inclusive. Comprising all</i>	Prohibited the carrying of any pistol, hanger, cutlass, bludgeon, or other offensive weapon with the intent to assault a person. Punishable by imprisonment with hard labor for a period of time to be determined by a jury.	Picklock; Key; Crow; Jack; Bit or other implement; Pistol;	

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			<i>the Laws Passed within those Periods, Arranged under Appropriate Heads, with Notes of Reference to those Laws, or Parts of Laws, which are Amended or Repealed to which are Added such Concurred and Approved Resolutions, as are Either of General, Local, or Private Moment. Concluding with a Copious Index to the Laws, a Separate one to the Resolutions</i> 599 (1821), div. 10, § 19		Hanger; Cutlass; Bludgeon; Other offensive weapon	
34	1818	Missouri [Territory]	Henry S. Geyer (Editor), <i>A Digest of the Laws of Missouri Territory</i> 374 (1818) § 3 [Slaves]	Prohibited “slave or mulatto” from carrying a gun, powder, shot, club or other weapon and from possessing a gun or ammunition.	Gun; Powder; Shot; Club; Other weapon; Ammunition	
35	1820	Indiana	1820 Ind. Acts 39, ch. 23, § 1	Prohibited any person, “not being a traveler,” from wearing or carrying “any dirk, pistol, sword in a cane, or other dangerous weapon.” Punishable by a fine of no more than \$100.	Dirk; Pistol; Cane sword	

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36	1821	Maine	Revised Statutes of the State of Maine 683 (1840), tit. 12, ch. 159, § 5	Prohibited any persons numbering twelve or more being armed with "clubs or other weapons," or any group numbering thirty or more, from unlawfully, routously, riotously, or tumultuously assembling.	Club; Other weapons	
37	1821	Maine	Revised Statutes of the State of Maine 709 (1840), tit. 12, ch. 169, § 16	Prohibited the carrying of a dirk, dagger, sword, pistol, or other offensive and dangerous weapon without reasonable cause to fear an assault. Upon complaint of any person, the person intending to carry such weapons may be required to find sureties for keeping the peace for up to six months.	Dirk; Dagger; Sword; Pistol; Other offensive and dangerous weapon	
38	1821	Tennessee	Robert Looney Caruthers, A Compilation of the Statutes of Tennessee, of a General and Permanent Nature, from the Commencement of the Government to the Present Time: With References to Judicial Decisions, in Notes, to Which is Appended a New Collection of Forms Page 100, Image 105 (1836)	Prohibited carrying "dirk, sword cane, Spanish stiletto, belt or pocket pistol, either public or private" and ordering fine.	Pistols; Dirk; sword cane; Spanish stiletto	
39	1831	Indiana	1831 Ind. Rev. Stat. 192, ch. 26, § 58	Prohibited the concealed carrying of "any dirk, pistol, bowie knife, dagger,	Dirk; Pistol;	<i>State v. Mitchell</i> , 3 Blackf. 229

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				sword in cane or any other dangerous or deadly weapon,” unless “being a traveler.” Punishable by fine of up to \$100.	Bowie knife; Dagger; Cane sword; Other dangerous or deadly weapon	(Ind. 1833) (upholding statute).
40	1835	Florida [Territory]	John P. Duval (Editor), <i>Compilation of the Public Acts of the Legislative Council of the Territory of Florida, Passed Prior to 1840</i> 423 (1839), ch. 860	Prohibited concealed carry of “arms of any kind whatsoever” including “dirk, pistol, or other arm, or weapon, except a common pocket-knife.” Punishable by fine from \$50–100 and/or 1 to 6 months imprisonment.	Dirk; Pistol; Other arm or weapon	
41	1835	Massachusetts	Theron Metcalf (Editor), <i>Revised Statutes of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Passed November 4, 1835 to which are Subjoined, as Act in Amendment Thereof, and an Act Expressly to Repeal the Acts Which are Consolidated Therein, both Passed in February 1836</i> 750 (1836) ch. 134, § 16	Prohibited the carrying of a dirk, dagger, sword, pistol, or other offensive and dangerous weapon without reasonable cause to fear an assault. Punishable by finding sureties for keeping the peace for a term up to 6 months.	Dirk; Dagger; Sword; Pistol; Other offensive and dangerous weapon	
42	1837	Alabama	1837 Ala. Laws 7, No. 11, §§ 1, 2	Imposed tax of \$100 on any person selling, giving, or disposing of any Bowie knife or Arkansas toothpick. Failure to pay the tax was subject to penalty of perjury.	Knife	

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43	1837	Arkansas	William McK. Ball (Editor), <i>Revised Statutes of the State of Arkansas, Adopted at the October Session of the General Assembly of Said State, A.O.1837 280</i> (1838), ch. 44, div. 8, art. 1, § 13	Prohibited the concealed carrying of any pistol, dirk, butcher or large knife, sword cane, unless “upon a journey.”	Pistol; Dirk; Butcher knife; Sword cane	<i>State v. Buzzard</i> , 4 Ark. 18 (1842) (upholding law under the Second Amendment and state constitution); <i>Fife v. State</i> , 31 Ark. 455 (1876).
44	1837	Georgia	1837 Ga. Laws 90–91, §§ 1–5	Prohibited any merchant, or “any other person or persons whatsoever,” to sell, offer to sell, keep, or have on their person or elsewhere any Bowie knife or “any other kind of knives, manufactured and sold for the purpose of wearing, or carrying the same as arms of offence or defence,” pistols, swords, sword canes, or spears. Exempted “such pistols as are known as horseman’s pistols” from these restrictions. Punishable by a fine of up to \$100–500 for the first offense and \$500–1,000 for subsequent offenses.	Bowie knife; Other knife manufactured for wearing or carrying for offense or defense; Pistol; Sword; Sword cane; Spear	<i>Nunn v. State</i> , 1 Ga. 243 (1846) (held unconstitutional under Second Amendment).
45	1837	Mississippi	1837 Miss. Laws 290–92, § 6	Prohibited the use of any rifle, shotgun, sword cane, pistol, dirk, dirk knife, Bowie knife, or any other deadly weapon in a fight in which one of the combatants was killed, and the exhibition of any dirk, dirk knife,	Rifle; Shotgun; Sword cane; Pistol; Dirk; Dirk knife;	

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				Bowie knife, sword, sword cane, or other deadly weapon in a rude or threatening manner that was not in necessary self-defense. Punishable by liability to decedent and a fine of up to \$500 and imprisonment for up to 3 months.	Bowie knife; Sword; Sword cane; Other deadly weapon	
46	1837	Mississippi – Town of Sharon	1837 Miss. Laws 294, § 5	Authorized the town of Sharon to enact “the total inhibition of the odious and savage practice” of carrying dirks, Bowie knives, or pistols.	Dirk; Bowie knife; Pistol	
47	1837	Tennessee	1837–1838 Tenn. Pub. Acts 200, ch. 137, § 1	Prohibited any merchant from selling a Bowie knife or Arkansas tooth pick. Punishable by fine of \$100–500 and imprisonment for \$1–6 months.	Bowie knife; Arkansas toothpick	<i>Aymette v. State</i> , 21 Tenn. (2 Hum.) 154 (1840) (upheld under state constitution).
48	1837	Tennessee	1837–1838 Tenn. Pub. Acts 200–201, ch. 137, § 2	Prohibited the carrying of a concealed Bowie knife, Arkansas tooth pick, or other knife or weapon. Punishable by fine of \$200–500 and imprisonment for 3–6 months.	Bowie knife; Arkansas toothpick; Other knife or weapon	<i>Haynes v. Tennessee</i> , 24 Tenn. 120 (1844) (upheld conviction for unlawful carrying of a Bowie knife).
49	1837	Tennessee	1837–1838 Tenn. Pub. Acts 201, ch. 137, § 4	Prohibited the stabbing or cutting of another person with any knife or weapon known as a “Bowie knife, Arkansas tooth pick, or any knife or	Bowie knife; Arkansas toothpick; Any knife or	

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				weapon that shall in form, shape or size resemble a Bowie knife," regardless of whether the person dies. Punishable by imprisonment for 3–15 years.	weapon that resembles a bowie knife	
50	1838	Florida [Territory]	1838 Fl. Acts 36, No. 24, § 1	Imposed tax on those selling and purchasing dirks, pocket pistols, sword canes, and bowie knives. Vendors paid a tax of \$200/year, and buyers paid a tax of \$10/year.	Dirk; Pocket pistol; Sword cane; Bowie knife	
51	1838	Virginia	1838 Va. Acts 76–77, ch. 101, § 1	Prohibited “habitually or generally” carrying any concealed pistol, dirk, Bowie knife, or any other weapon of like kind.	Pistol; Dirk; Bowie knife; Other similar weapon	
52	1839	Alabama	1838 Ala. Acts 67, § 1	Prohibited the concealed carrying of “any species of fire arms, or any bowie knife, Arkansas tooth-pick, or any other knife of the like kind, dirk, or any other deadly weapon.” Punished by fine of \$50–100 and imprisonment not to exceed 3 months.	Knife; Deadly weapon	<i>State v. Reid</i> , 1 Ala. 612 (1840) (upheld under Alabama Constitution); <i>Whatley v. State</i> , 49 Ala. 355 (1947) (necessity required).
53	1839	Mississippi – Town of Emery	1839 Miss. Laws 385–86, ch. 168, § 5	Authorized the town of Emery to enact restrictions on the carrying of dirks, Bowie knives, or pistols.	Dirk; Bowie knife; Pistol	
54	1840	Mississippi – Town of Hernando	1840 Miss. Laws 180–81, ch. 111, § 5	Authorized the town of Hernando to enact restrictions on the carrying of dirks, Bowie knives, or pistols.	Dirk; Bowie knife; Pistol	

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55	1841	Alabama	1841 Ala. Laws 148–49, ch. 7, § 4	Prohibited the concealed carrying of “a bowie knife, or knife or instrument of the like kind or description, by whatever name called, dirk or any other deadly weapon, pistol or any species of firearms, or air gun,” unless the person is threatened with an attack or is traveling or “setting out on a journey.” Punished by a fine of \$50–100.	Knife; Pistol; Air gun; Other deadly weapon	<i>Sears v. State</i> , 33 Ala. 347 (1859) (reversing conviction where knife was not “of the like kind or description”); <i>Lockett v. State</i> , 47 Ala. 42 (1872) (reversing conviction and holding that defendant was “traveling”).
56	1841	Mississippi	1841 Miss. Laws 51–52, ch. 1, § 1	Imposed an annual property tax of \$1 on each Bowie knife.	Bowie knife	
57	1842	Louisiana	Henry A. Bullard & Thomas Curry (Editors), 1 <i>A New Digest of the Statute Laws of the State of Louisiana, from the Change of Government to the Year 1841</i> 252 (1842), § 59	Prohibited the carrying of “any concealed weapon, such as a dirk, dagger, knife, pistol, or any other deadly weapon.” Punishable by fine of \$20–50.	Dirk; Dagger; Knife; Pistol; Other deadly weapon	
58	1845	Illinois	Mason Brayman (Editor), <i>Revised Statutes of the State of Illinois: Adopted by the General Assembly of Said State, at Its Regular Session, Held in the Years</i>	Prohibited the carrying of “any pistol, gun, knife, dirk, bludgeon or other offensive weapon, with intent to assault any person. Punishable by fine up to \$100 or imprisonment up to 3 months.	Pistol; Gun; Knife; Dirk; Bludgeon; Other	

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			<i>A.D. 1844–45</i> , 176 (1845), § 139 [Criminal Jurisprudence]		offensive weapon	
59	1847	Maine	<i>The Revised Statutes of the State of Maine, Passed October 22, 1840</i> , 709 (1847), tit. 12, ch. 169, § 16	Prohibited the carrying of a dirk, dagger, sword, pistol, or other offensive and dangerous weapon without reasonable cause to fear an assault. Upon complaint of any person, the person intending to carry such weapons may be required to find sureties for keeping the peace for up to one year.	Dirk; Dagger; Sword; Pistol; Other offensive and dangerous weapon	
60	1847	North Carolina	1846–1847 N.C. Sess. Laws 107, ch. 42	Prohibited “any slave” from receiving any sword, dirk, Bowie knife, gun, musket, firearms, or “any other deadly weapons of offense” without written permission.	Sword; Dirk; Bowie knife; Gun; Musket; Firearms; Other deadly weapons of offense	
61	1849	California – City of San Francisco	1849 Cal. Stat. 245, div. 11, § 127	Prohibited the carrying, with intent to assault any person, any pistol, gun, knife, dirk, bludgeon, or other offensive weapon with the intent to assault another person.. Punished by fine of up to \$100 and imprisonment for up to 3 months.	Pistol; Gun; Knife; Dirk; Bludgeon; Other offensive weapon	

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62	1850	California	S. Garfielde (Editor), <i>Compiled Laws of the State of California: Containing All the Acts of the Legislature of a Public and General Nature, Now in Force, Passed at the Sessions of 1850–51–52–53, 643–44</i> (1853), ch. 125, div. 4, §§ 40–41	Provided that a person who challenged another in a duel with a deadly weapon that could result in the death of either participant shall be punished by imprisonment for 1–3 years. Also punishable by a fine of up to \$1000.	Deadly weapons	
63	1850	California	S. Garfielde (Editor), <i>Compiled Laws of the State of California: Containing All the Acts of the Legislature of a Public and General Nature, Now in Force, Passed at the Sessions of 1850–51–52–53, 663–64</i> (1853), ch. 125, div. 11, § 127	Prohibited carrying of pistol, gun, knife, dirk, bludgeon, or other offensive weapon with intent to assault. Punishable by fine of up to \$100 or imprisonment for up to 3 months.	Pistol; Gun; Knife; Dirk; Bludgeon; Other offensive weapon	
64	1850	Massachusetts	William A. Richardson (Editor), <i>General Statutes of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts: Enacted December 28, 1859, to Take Effect June 1, 1860, 816</i> (1873), ch. 164, § 10	Prohibited the possession of a dangerous weapon when arrested for committing a criminal offense.	Dangerous weapon	<i>Commonwealth v. O'Connor</i> , 7 Allen. 583 (1863); Clayton E. Cramer, <i>Concealed Weapon Laws of the Early Republic: Dueling</i> ,

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						<i>Southern Violence, and Moral Reform 3 (1999)</i> ("Massachusetts did prohibit any possession of a slungshot or brass knuckles from 1850 onward, but does not appear to have prohibited concealed carrying of a deadly weapon.").
65	1850	Massachusetts	1850 Mass. Gen. Law, ch. 194, § 1, as codified in Mass. Gen. Stat. 816 (1873), ch. 164, § 10	Prohibited the carrying of a slungshot, metallic knuckles, bills, or other dangerous weapon if arrested pursuant to a warrant or while committing a crime. Punishable by fine.	Slungshot; Metallic knuckles; Billy; Other dangerous weapon	
66	1850	Massachusetts	1850 Mass. Gen. Law, ch. 194, § 2 as codified in Mass. Gen. Stat. 816 (1873), ch. 164 § 11	Prohibited manufacturing or selling a slungshot or metallic knuckles. Punishable by fine up to \$50 or imprisonment up to 6 months.	Slungshot; Metallic knuckles	
67	1850	Mississippi	1850 Miss. Laws 43, ch. 1, § 1	Imposed an annual property tax of 50 cents on each Bowie knife.	Bowie knife	

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68	1850	North Carolina	1850 NC, ch. 121	Taxation on ownership of pistols, knives, bowie knives, dirks, and sword canes, that were “used, worn or carried about the person of the owner.”	Pistols; Knives; Bowie knives; Dirks; Sword Canes	
69	1851	Pennsylvania – City of Philadelphia	1851 Pa. Laws 382, No. 239, § 4	Prohibited the willful and malicious carrying of any pistol, gun, dirk, knife, slungshot, or deadly weapon. Punishable by imprisonment for 6 months to 1 year and security for future good behavior.	Pistol; Gun; Dirk; Slungshot; Deadly weapon	
70	1852	Alabama	1851–1852 Ala. Laws 3, ch. 1, § 1	Tax of \$2 on “every bowie knife or revolving pistol.”	Bowie knife; Pistol	
71	1852	Hawaii	1852 Haw. Sess. Laws 19, § 1	Prohibited the unauthorized carry of any bowie knife, sword-cane, pistol, air gun, slung-shot, or deadly weapon. Punishable by fine of \$10–30 or up to 2 months of hard labor.	Bowie knife; Sword-cane; Pistol; Air Gun; Slung-shot; Deadly Weapon	
72	1852	New Mexico [Territory]	1852 N.M. Laws 67, § 1	Prohibited the concealed carrying of short arms such as pistols, daggers, knives, and other deadly weapons. Punishable by a fine up to \$10 or imprisonment up to 15 days.	Pistols; Daggers; Knives; Other deadly weapons.	
73	1854	Kentucky	1853 Ky. Acts 186, ch. 1020, §§ 1, 2	Prohibited the concealed carry of “any deadly weapons, other than an ordinary pocket knife,” unless (1) “the person has reasonable grounds to believe his person, or the person of	Deadly weapons	

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				some of his family, or his property, is in danger from violence or crime,” (2) the person is a sheriff, constable, marshal, or policeman in discharge of official duties, or (3) the person is “required by their business or occupation to travel during the night, the carrying concealed deadly weapons during such travel,” with limited exceptions		
74	1854	Mississippi	1854 Miss. Laws 49–50, ch. 1, § 1	Imposed an annual property tax of \$1 on each Bowie knife, dirk knife, or sword cane.	Bowie knife; Arkansas toothpick; Sword cane	
75	1854	Washington [Territory]	1854 Wash. Sess. Law 80, ch. 2, § 30	Prohibited exhibiting, in a rude, angry, or threatening manner, a pistol, Bowie knife, or other dangerous weapon. Punishable by imprisonment up to 1 year and a fine up to \$500.	Pistol; Bowie knife; Other dangerous weapon	
76	1855	California	1855 Cal. Stat. 152–53, ch. 127, §§ 1–3	Provided that a person who killed another in a duel with “a rifle, shotgun, pistol, bowie-knife, dirk, small-sword, back-sword or other dangerous weapon” would pay the decedent’s debts and be liable to the decedent’s family for liquidated damages.	Rifle; Shotgun; Pistol; Bowie knife; Dirk; Small-sword; Back-sword; Other dangerous weapon	

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77	1855	California	William H. R. Wood (Editor), <i>Digest of the Laws of California: Containing All Laws of a General Character Which were in Force on the First Day of January, 1858</i> , 334 (1861), art. 1904	Prohibited the display of any dirk, dirk-knife, Bowie knife, sword, sword cane, pistol, gun, or other deadly weapon in a threatening manner, or use of such weapon in a fight. Punishable by a fine of \$100–500 or imprisonment for 1–6 months.	Dirk; Bowie knife; Sword; Sword cane; Pistol; Gun; Other deadly weapon	
78	1855	Indiana	1855 Ind. Acts 153, ch. 79, §§ 1–2	Prohibited the use of any gun, stone, stick, club, or any other weapon while on board, or directed at, a train; Punishable by up to 3 months' imprisonment and a fine up to \$100.	Gun; Stone; Stick; Club; Other weapon	
79	1855	Louisiana	1855 La. Acts 148, ch. 120, § 115	Prohibited the concealed carrying of “pistols, bowie knife, dirk, or any other dangerous weapon.” Punishable by imprisonment up to 3 months and a fine not to exceed \$1000.	Pistol; Bowie knife; Dirk; Other dangerous weapon	<i>State v. Jumel</i> , 13 La. Ann. 399, 399 (1858) (holding that restrictions are not unconstitutional, noting that they are “a measure of police, prohibiting only a particular mode of bearing arms which is found dangerous to the peace of society”).

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80	1856	Mississippi	1856–1857 Miss. Laws 35 – 36, § 3, art. 10	Imposed an annual property tax of \$1 on each Bowie knife, dirk knife, or sword cane.	Bowie knife; Arkansas toothpick; Sword cane;	
81	1856	Tennessee	1855–56 Tenn. Pub. Acts 92, ch. 81. §§ 1–2	Prohibited the sale or transfer of any pistol, Bowie knife, dirk, Arkansas toothpick, or hunter's knife to a minor. Excepted the transfer of a gun for hunting.	Pistol; Bowie knife; Dirk; Arkansas toothpick; Hunter's knife	
82	1856	Texas	Tex. Penal Code ch. 14, arts. 611–12 (1857)	Provided that the use of a Bowie knife or a dagger in manslaughter is to be deemed murder.	Bowie knife; Dagger	<i>Cockrum v. State</i> , 24 Tex. 394 (1859) (upheld under Second Amendment and Texas Constitution).
83	1858	District of Columbia	1 William B. Webb, <i>The Laws of the Corporation of Washington Digested and Arranged under Appropriate in Accordance with a Joint Resolution of the City</i> 418 (1868), Act of Nov. 18, 1858	Prohibited “any person or persons to carry or have concealed about their persons any deadly or dangerous weapons, such as dagger, pistol, bowie knife, dirk knife, or dirk, colt, slungshot, or brass or other metal knuckles.”	Firearms; Other weapons	
84	1858	Nebraska [Territory]	1858 Neb. Laws 69, ch. 1, § 135	Prohibited the carrying of a pistol, gun, knife, dirk, bludgeon or other offensive weapon with the intent to	Pistol; Gun; Knife;	

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				assault a person. Punishable by up to 3 months' imprisonment or a fine up to \$100.	Dirk; Bludgeon; Other offensive weapon	
85	1859	Indiana	1859 Ind. Acts 129, ch. 78, § 1.	Prohibited the carrying of any dirk, pistol, Bowie knife, dagger, sword in cane, or any other dangerous or deadly weapon with the intent of injuring another person. Exempted any person who was a "traveler." Punishable by fine up to \$500.	Dirk; Pistol; Bowie knife; Dagger, Sword-cane; Other dangerous or deadly weapon	<i>Burst v. State</i> , 89 Ind. 133 (1883) (holding that there was sufficient evidence that the defendant was a "traveler" and exempt from the law), <i>overruled by State v. Smith</i> , 157 Ind. 241 (1901) (narrowing scope of "traveler" exception).
86	1859	Kentucky – Town of Harrodsburg	1859 Ky. Acts 245, ch. 33, § 23	Prohibited the selling, giving, or loaning of a concealed pistol, dirk, Bowie knife, brass knuckles, slungshot, colt, cane-gun, or other deadly weapon to a "minor, slave, or free negro." Punishable by fine of \$50.	Pistol; Dirk; Bowie knife; Brass knuckles; Slungshot; Colt; Cane-gun;	

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					Other deadly weapon	
87	1859	New Mexico	1859 N.M. Laws 94–96, §§ 1–5	Prohibited the carrying of a concealed pistol, Bowie knife, cuchillo de cinto (belt buckle knife), Arkansas toothpick, Spanish dagger, slungshot, or any other deadly weapon.	Pistol; Bowie knife; Cuchillo de cinto (belt buckle knife); Arkansas toothpick; Spanish dagger; Slungshot; Other deadly weapon	
88	1859	Ohio	1859 Ohio Laws 452, § 210	Prohibited the concealed carrying of any pistol, Bowie knife, or any other “dangerous weapon.” Punishable by fine of up to \$200 or imprisonment of up to 30 days for the first offense, and a fine of up to \$500 or imprisonment for up to 3 months for the second offense.	Pistol; Bowie knife; Other dangerous weapon	
89	1859	Washington [Territory]	1859 Wash. Sess. Laws 109, ch. 2, § 30	Prohibited exhibiting, in a rude, angry, or threatening manner, a pistol, Bowie knife, or other dangerous weapon. Punishable by imprisonment up to 1 year and a fine up to \$500.	Pistol; Bowie knife; Other dangerous weapon	
90	1860	Georgia	1860 Ga. Laws 56, No. 63, § 1	Prohibited the sale or furnishing of any gun, pistol, Bowie knife, slungshot, sword cane, or other	Gun; Pistol; Bowie knife;	

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				weapon to a “slave or free person of color.” Punishable by fine up to \$500 and imprisonment up to 6 months.	Slungshot; Sword cane; Other weapon	
91	1861	Nevada [Territory]	1861 Nev. Stat. 61, § 35	Provided that the killing of another in a duel with a rifle, shotgun, pistol, Bowie knife, dirk, small-sword, back-sword, or other “dangerous weapon” in the killing of another in a duel is to be deemed murder.	Rifle; Shotgun; Pistol; Bowie knife; Dirk; Small-sword; Back-sword; Other dangerous weapon	
92	1862	Colorado [Territory]	1862 Colo. Sess. Laws 56, § 1 [Concealed weapons]	Prohibited the concealed carrying in any city, town, or village any pistol, Bowie knife, dagger, or other deadly weapon. Punished by fine of \$5–35.	Pistol; Bowie knife; Dagger; Other deadly weapon	
93	1863	Kansas – City of Leavenworth	C. B. Pierce, <i>Charter and Ordinances of the City of Leavenworth, with an Appendix</i> 45 (1863), § 23	Prohibited the carrying of any concealed “pistol, dirk, bowie knife, revolver, slung shot, billy, brass, lead or iron knuckles, or any other deadly weapon within this city.” Punishable by a fine of \$3–100.	Pistol; Dirk; Bowie knife; Revolver; Slungshot; Billy; Brass; lead or iron knuckles; Other deadly weapon	

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94	1863	Tennessee – City of Memphis	William H. Bridges (Editor), <i>Digest of the Charters and Ordinances of the City of Memphis, Together with the Acts of the Legislature Relating to the City, with an Appendix</i> 190 (1863), art. 3, § 3	Prohibited the carrying of a concealed pistol, Bowie knife, dirk, or any other deadly weapon. Punishable by fine of \$10–50.	Pistol; Bowie knife; Dirk; Other deadly weapon	
95	1864	California	Theodore H. Hittell (Editor), <i>The General Laws of the State of California, from 1850 to 1864, Inclusive</i> 261 (1872), § 1585 [§ 1]	Prohibited the concealed carrying of any dirk, pistol, sword cane, slungshot, or “other dangerous or deadly weapon.” Exempted any peace officer or officer acting under the law of the United States. Punishable by imprisonment for 30–90 days or fine of \$20–200.	Dirk; Pistol; Sword cane; Slungshot; Other deadly or dangerous weapon	
96	1865	Montana [Territory]	1864 Mont. Laws 355, § 1 [Deadly weapons]	Prohibited the carrying of a concealed “any pistol, bowie-knife, dagger, or other deadly weapon” within any town or village in the territory. Punishable by fine of \$25–100.	Pistol; Bowie knife; Dagger; Other deadly weapon	
97	1865	Utah [Territory]	Henry McEwan (Editor), <i>Acts, Resolutions and Memorials Passed at the Several Annual Sessions of the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Utah</i> 59 (1866), ch. 22, tit. 8, § 102	Prohibited the “set[ting] of any gun.” Punishable by imprisonment of up to 1 year or a fine of up to \$500.	Trap gun	
98	1866	New York	Montgomery H. Throop (Editor), <i>Revised Statutes</i>	Prohibited using, attempting to use, concealing, or possessing a slungshot,	Slungshot; Billy;	

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			<i>of the State of New York, Vol. 3, at 2512 (1882), ch. 716, §§ 1–2</i>	billy, sandclub or metal knuckles, and any dirk or dagger, or sword cane or air-gun. Punishable by imprisonment for up to 1 year and/or a fine up to \$500.	Sandclub; Metal knuckles; Dirk; Dagger; Sword cane; Air gun	
99	1866	North Carolina	1866 N.C. Sess. Laws 30 & 33–34, ch. 21, § 1, sched. A(11)	Imposed a \$1 tax on every dirk, Bowie knife, pistol, sword cane, dirk cane, and rifle cane used or worn during the year.	Dirk; Bowie knife; Pistol; Sword cane; Dirk cane; Rifle cane	
100	1867	Alabama	1866–1867 Ala. Laws 260 & 263, ch. 2, § 2(10)	Tax of \$2 on pistols or revolvers in the possession of private persons, excluding dealers, and a tax of \$3 on “all bowie knives, or knives of the like description.” Non-payment was punishable by seizure and, unless payment was made within 10 days with a penalty of an additional 50%, subject to sale by public auction.	Pistol; Bowie knife	
101	1867	Arizona	An Act to prevent the improper use of deadly weapons, and the indiscriminate use of fire arms in the towns and villages of the territory. § 1. In Coles Bashford, The Compiled Laws of the	Prohibiting drawing or exhibiting any deadly weapon in presence of two or more persons “in a rude, angry or threatening manner, not in necessary self-defense, or who shall, in any manner, unlawfully use the same in any fight or quarrel,” punishable by fine or imprisonment.	Deadly weapons	

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			Territory of Arizona, page 96, Image 102 (1871).			
102	1867	Colorado [Territory]	1867 Colo. Sess. Laws 229, § 149	Prohibited the concealed carrying of any pistol, Bowie knife, dagger, or other deadly weapon within any city, town, or village in the territory. Punishable by fine of \$5–35. Exempted sheriffs, constables, and police officers when performing their official duties.	Pistol; Bowie knife; Dagger; Other deadly weapon	
103	1867	Tennessee – City of Memphis	William H. Bridges (Editor), <i>Digest of the Charters and Ordinances of the City of Memphis, from 1826 to 1867, Inclusive, Together with the Acts of the Legislature Relating to the City, with an Appendix</i> , 44 (1867), §§ 4746, 4747, 4753, 4757	Prohibited the carrying of a concealed Bowie knife, Arkansas tooth pick, or other knife or weapon; and restricted the concealed or public carry of a dirk, sword cane, Spanish stiletto, belt or pocket pistol. Also prohibited selling such a weapon or using such a weapon to threaten people.	Bowie knife; Arkansas toothpick; Dirk; Sword cane; Spanish stiletto; Belt; Pocket pistol; Other knife or weapon	
104	1867	Tennessee – City of Memphis	William H. Bridges (Editor), <i>Digest of the Charters and Ordinances of the City of Memphis, from 1826 to 1867, Inclusive, Together with the Acts of the Legislature Relating to the City, with</i>	Prohibited selling, loaning, or giving to a minor a pistol, Bowie knife, dirk, Arkansas tooth-pick, hunter's knife, or like dangerous weapon, except a gun for hunting or self-defense in traveling. Punishable by fine of minimum \$25 and imprisonment.	Pistol; Bowie knife; Dirk; Arkansas toothpick; Hunter's knife; Dangerous weapon	

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			<i>an Appendix</i> , 50 (1867), § 4864			
105	1868	Alabama	Wade Keyes & Fern Wood (Editors), <i>Code of Alabama</i> 883 (1876), ch. 3, § 4111	Prohibited the carrying of any rifle or “shot-gun walking cane.” Punishable by fine of \$500–1,000 and imprisonment of no less than 2 years.	Rifle; Shotgun walking cane	
106	1868	Florida	W. A. Blount et al. (Editors), <i>The Revised Statutes of the State of Florida</i> 782–83 (1892), tit. 2, art. 5, § 2423	Prohibited the concealed carrying of slungshot, metallic knuckles, billies, firearms, or other dangerous weapons if arrested for committing a criminal offense or disturbance of the peace. Punishable by imprisonment up to 1 year and a fine up to \$50.	Slungshot; Metallic knuckles; Billy; Firearms; Other dangerous weapon	
107	1868	Florida	W. A. Blount et al. (Editors), <i>The Revised Statutes of the State of Florida</i> 782–83 (1892), tit. 2, art. 5, § 2425	Prohibited the manufacture or sale of slungshots or metallic knuckles. Punishable by imprisonment for up to 6 months or a fine up to \$100.	Slungshot; Metallic knuckles	
108	1868	Florida	1868 Fla. Laws 95, ch. 7, § 10	Prohibited the carrying of a slungshot, metallic knuckles, billies, firearms or other dangerous weapon if arrested for committing a criminal offense or disturbance of the peace. Punishable by imprisonment up to 3 months or a fine up to \$100.	Slungshot; Metallic knuckles; Billy; Firearms; Other dangerous weapon	
109	1868	Florida	James F McClellan (Editor), <i>A Digest of the Laws of the State of</i>	Prohibited the carrying “about or on their person” any dirk, pistol or other arm or weapon, except a “common	Dirk; Pistol;	

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			<i>Florida: From the Year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Twenty-Two, to the Eleventh Day of March, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty-One, Inclusive</i> 403 (1881), § 13	pocket knife.” Punishable by fine up to \$100 or imprisonment up to 6 months.	Other arm or weapon	
110	1868	Kansas	The General Statutes of the State of Kansas, to Which the Constitutions of the United State of Kansas, Together with the Organic Act of the Territory of Kansas, the Treaty Ceding the Territory of Louisiana to the United States, and the Act Admitting Kansas into the Union are Prefixed Page 378, Image 387 (1868), Crimes and Punishments, § 282	Any person who is “not engaged in any legitimate business, any person under the influence of intoxicating drink, and any person who has ever borne arms against the government of the United States, who shall be found within the limits of this state, carrying on his person a pistol, bowie-knife, dirk or other deadly weapon” is subject to arrest and fine or imprisonment.	Firearms; Other deadly weapons.	
111	1869	Minnesota	1869 Minn. Laws 50–51, ch. 39, §§ 1–3	Prohibited “the setting of a so-called trap or spring gun, pistol, rifle or other deadly weapon.” Punishable by fine up to \$500 and/or imprisonment up to 6 months, if no injury resulted.	Trap gun	
112	1869	New Mexico [Territory]	1868–69 N.M. Session Laws 72–73, ch. 32, §§ 1–3	Prohibited any carry of deadly weapons, including pistols (revolver, repeater, derringer), Bowie knives,	Pistol; Bowie knife; Dagger;	

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				daggers, poniards, butcher knives, dirk knives, sword canes, and slung shot. Punishable by fine up to \$50 and/or imprisonment up to 50 days.	Poniard; Butcher knife; Dirk; Sword cane; Slung shot; Other deadly weapon	
113	1869	Tennessee	1869–70 Tenn. Pub. Acts 23–24, ch. 22, § 2	Prohibited the carrying of any “pistol, dirk, bowie-knife, Arkansas toothpick,” any weapon resembling a bowie knife or Arkansas toothpick, “or other deadly or dangerous weapon” while “attending any election” or at “any fair, race course, or public assembly of the people.”	Pistol; Dirk; Bowie knife; Arkansas toothpick; Other “deadly or dangerous weapon”	<i>Andrews v. State</i> , 50 Tenn. 165 (1871) (upheld under state constitution).
114	1869	Washington [Territory]	1869 Wash. Sess. Laws 203–04, ch. 2, § 32	Prohibited exhibiting, in a rude, angry, or threatening manner, a pistol, Bowie knife, or other dangerous weapon. Punishable by imprisonment up to 1 year and a fine up to \$500.	Pistol; Bowie knife; Other dangerous weapon	
115	1870	Georgia	1870 Ga. Laws 421, tit. 16, ch. 285, §§ 1–3	Prohibited the open or concealed carry of “any dirk, bowie-knife, pistol or revolver, or any kind of deadly weapon” at “any court of justice, or any general election ground or precinct, or any other public gathering,” except for militia musters. Punishable by imprisonment up to 20 days and/or a fine up to \$50.	Dirk; Bowie knife; Pistol; Revolver; Any kind of deadly weapon	<i>Hill v. State</i> , 53 Ga. 472 (1874) (upheld under state constitution).

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116	1870	Louisiana	1870 La. Acts 159–60, § 73	Prohibited the carrying of a concealed or open gun, pistol, Bowie knife or other dangerous weapon on an election day during the hours the polls are open or during registration. Punishable by fine of minimum \$100 and imprisonment of minimum 1 month.	Gun; Pistol; Bowie knife; Other dangerous weapon	
117	1870	Tennessee	1869–1870 Tenn. Pub. Acts 28, ch. 13, § 1	Prohibited the carrying of a “dirk, sword-cane, Spanish stiletto, belt or pocket pistol or revolver.” Punishable by a fine of up to \$50, imprisonment up to 6 months, and imposition of a \$1,000 bond “to keep the peace” for 6 months after conviction.	Dirk; Sword-cane; Stiletto; Belt; Pocket pistol; Revolver	
118	1870	Texas	1870 Tex. Gen. Laws 63, ch. 46, § 1	Prohibited the carrying of a Bowie knife, dirk or butcher knife, or firearms in any school room or any place where persons are assembled for educational, literary, or scientific purposes, or a ballroom, social party, or other social gathering, or any election precinct during an election.	Bowie knife; Dirk; Butcher knife	
119	1871	Arkansas – City of Little Rock	John H. Cherry (Editor), <i>Digest of the Laws and Ordinances of the City of Little Rock</i> 168 (1882), §399	Prohibited carrying of a pistol, revolver, Bowie knife, dirk, rifle, shot gun, slungshot, colt, or metal knuckles while engaged in a breach of the peace. Punishable by a fine of \$25–500.	Pistol; Revolver; Bowie knife; Dirk; Rifle; Shotgun; Slungshot;	

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					Colt; Metal knuckles	
120	1871	District of Columbia	1871–1872 D.C. Laws, Part II, 33, ch. 25	Prohibited the carrying or having concealed “any deadly or dangerous weapons, such as daggers, air-guns, pistols, Bowie knives, dirk-knives, or dirks, razors, razor-blades, sword-canes, slungshots, or brass or other metal knuckles.” Punishable by forfeiture of the weapon and a fine of \$20–50.	Dangerous weapon; Dagger; Air-guns; Pistols; Bowie knife; Dirk; Razor; Sword-cane; Slungshot; Metal knuckles	<i>Brown v. United States</i> , 58 App. D.C. 311 (1929) (affirming conviction for concealed carrying of a pistol in automobile).
121	1871	Mississippi	1871 Miss. Laws 819–20, ch. 33, art. 3, § 1	Imposed property tax on pistols, dirks, Bowie knives, and sword canes.	Pistol; Dirk; Bowie knife; Sword cane	
122	1871	Missouri – City of St. Louis	Everett W. Pattinson (Editor), <i>Revised Ordinance of the City of St. Louis</i> 491 (1871), art. 2, § 9	Prohibited the carrying of a concealed pistol, or revolver, colt, billy, slungshot, cross knuckles, or knuckles of lead, brass or other metal, Bowie knife, razor, dirk knife, dirk, dagger, or any knife resembling a Bowie knife, or any other dangerous or deadly weapon without written permission from the Mayor. Punishable by fine of \$10–500.	Pistol; Revolver; Colt; Billy; Slungshot; Cross knuckles; Metal knuckles; Bowie knife; Razor;	

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					Dirk; Dagger; Any knife resembling a bowie knife; Other dangerous or deadly weapon	
123	1871	New Jersey – City of Jersey City	<i>Order of the Board of Aldermen. Ordinances of Jersey City, Passed By The Board Of Aldermen since May 1, 1871, under the Act Entitled “An Act to Re-organize the Local Government of Jersey City,” Passed March 31, 1871, and the Supplements Thereto</i> 41 (1874), §§ 1–4	Prohibited concealed carry of any “slung-shot, billy, sand-club or metal knuckles, and any dirk or dagger (not contained as a blade of a pocket-knife), and loaded pistol or other dangerous weapon.” Punishable by fine up to \$20.	Slung-shot; Billy; Sand-club; Metal knuckles; Dirk; Dagger; Pistol; Other dangerous weapon	
124	1871	Texas	1871 Tex. Laws 25, ch. 34, § 1	Prohibited the carrying of a concealed pistol, dirk, dagger, slungshot, sword cane, spear, brass knuckles, Bowie knife, or any other kind of knife used for offense or defense, unless carried openly for self-defense. Punishable by fine of \$20–100, forfeiture of the weapon, and for subsequent offenses, imprisonment up to 60 days.	Pistol; Dirk; Dagger; Slungshot; Sword cane; Spear; Metal knuckles; Bowie knife; Any other	<i>English v. State</i> , 35 Tex. 473 (1872) (upheld as constitutional under Second Amendment and Texas Constitution); <i>State v. Duke</i> , 42 Tex. 455 (1875)

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					kind of knife used for offense or defense	(upheld as constitutional under Texas Constitution).
125	1871	Texas	1871 Tex. Laws 25, ch. 34, § 3	Prohibited the carrying of a concealed or open gun, pistol, Bowie knife, or other dangerous weapon within a half mile of a polling site on an election day. Also prohibited generally carrying a pistol, dirk, dagger, slungshot, sword cane, spear, brass knuckles, Bowie knife, or other kind of knife used for offense or defense. Punishable by fine and forfeiture of the weapon.	Pistol; Dirk; Dagger; Slungshot; Sword cane; Spear; Brass-knuckles; Bowie knife; Other dangerous weapon; Other knife used for offense or defense	
126	1872	Maryland – City of Annapolis	1872 Md. Laws 57, ch. 42, § 246	Prohibited the carrying of a concealed pistol, dirk-knife, Bowie knife, slingshot, billy, razor, brass, iron or other metal knuckles, or any other deadly weapon. Punishable by a fine of \$3–10.	Pistol; Dirk; Bowie knife; Slingshot; Billy; Razor; Brass; Metal knuckles;	

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					Other deadly weapon	
127	1872	Nebraska – City of Nebraska	Gilbert B. Scolfield (Editor), <i>Laws, Ordinances and Rules of Nebraska City, Otoe County, Nebraska</i> , 36 (1872), No. 7, § 1	Prohibited the carrying openly or concealed of a musket, rifle, shot gun, pistol, sabre, sword, Bowie knife, dirk, sword cane, billy, slungshot, brass or other metallic knuckles, or any other dangerous or deadly weapons.	Musket; Rifle; Shot gun; Pistol; Sabre; Sword; Bowie knife; Dirk; Sword cane; Billy; Slungshot; Metal knuckles; Other dangerous or deadly weapons	
128	1873	Alabama	Wade Keyes & Fern Wood (Editors), <i>Code of Alabama</i> , 1876, 883 (1877), ch. 3, § 4110	Prohibited the concealed carrying of any brass knuckles, slungshots, or “other weapon of like kind or description.” Punishable by a fine of \$20–200 and imprisonment or term of hard labor not to exceed 6 months.	Metal knuckles; Slungshot	<i>State v. Reid</i> , 1 Ala. 612 (1840) (upheld under Alabama Constitution); <i>Whatley v. State</i> , 49 Ala. 355 (1947) (necessity required).
129	1873	Minnesota	A.H. Bissell (Editor), <i>Statutes at Large of the</i>	Prohibited the setting of any spring or trap gun. Punished by imprisonment	Spring gun; Trap gun	

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			<i>State of Minnesota</i> 993 (Vol. 2, 1873), ch. 54, §§ 64–65	for at least 6 months or a fine of up to \$500 if no injury results; imprisonment for up to 5 years if non-fatal injury results; and imprisonment for 10–15 years if death results.		
130	1873	Nevada	M.S. Bonnifield & T.W. Healy (Editors), <i>Compiled Laws of the State of Nevada. Embracing Statutes of 1861 to 1873, Inclusive</i> , 563 (Vol. 1, 1873), §§ 35–36	Prohibited dueling and killing a person with a rifle, shotgun, pistol, Bowie knife, dirk, small sword, backsword, or other dangerous weapon.	Rifle; Shotgun; Pistol; Bowie knife; Dirk; Small sword; Back sword; Other dangerous weapon	
131	1873	Tennessee	Seymour D. Thompson & Thomas M. Steger (Editors), <i>Compilation of the Statute Laws of the State of Tennessee</i> , 125 (Vol. 2, 1873), ch. 9, art. 2, § 4864	Prohibited selling, loaning, or giving to a minor a pistol, Bowie knife, dirk, Arkansas tooth-pick, hunter's knife, or like dangerous weapon, except a gun for hunting or self defense in traveling. Punishable by fine of minimum \$25 and imprisonment for a term determined by the court.	Pistol; Bowie knife; Dirk; Arkansas toothpick; Hunter's knife; Dangerous weapon	
132	1874	Alabama	1874–1875 Ala. Laws 41, § 102, pt. 27	Imposed \$25 occupational tax on dealers of pistols, Bowie knives, and dirk knives.	Pistol; Bowie knife; Dirk	
133	1874	Illinois	Harvey Bostwick Hurd (Editor), <i>Revised Statutes of the State of Illinois. A.D.</i>	Prohibited the carrying a concealed weapon, including a pistol, knife, slungshot, brass, steel, or iron	Pistol; Knife; Slungshot;	

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			1874, 360 (1874), ch. 38, § 56	knuckles, or other deadly weapon while disturbing the peace. Punishable by fine up to \$100.	Other deadly weapon	
134	1874	Virginia	1874–1875 Va. Acts 282–83, ch. 239, § 6, sched. B(18)	Included the value of all “rifles, muskets, and other fire-arms, bowie-knives, dirks, and all weapons of a similar kind” in list of taxable personal property.	Rifle; Musket; Other firearm; Bowie knife; Dirk	
135	1875	Alabama	1875–1876 Ala. Acts 46, Rev. Code, ch. 1, § 1(5)	Imposed tax rate of 0.75% of the value of any pistols, guns, dirks, and Bowie knives.	Pistols; Guns; Dirks; Bowie knives	
136	1875	Alabama	1875–1876 Ala. Acts 82, Rev. Code, ch. 9, § 7(15)	Imposed \$50 occupational tax on dealers of pistols, Bowie knives, and dirk knives.	Pistol; Bowie knife; Dirk	<i>Porter v. State</i> , 58 Ala. 66 (1877) (affirming conviction).
137	1875	Arkansas	1874–1875 Ark. Acts 156, § 1	Prohibited the carrying in public of any “pistol, gun, knife, dirk, bludgeon, or other offensive weapon, with intent to assault any person.” Punishable by a fine of \$25–100.	Pistol; Dirk; Butcher knife; Bowie knife; Sword cane; Metal knuckles	<i>Wilson v. State</i> , 33 Ark. 557 (1878) (held unconstitutional to extent the law applied to a “war arm”).
138	1875	Idaho [Territory]	<i>Compiled and Revised Laws of the Territory of Idaho</i> , 354 (1875), § 133	Prohibited the carrying of “any pistol, gun, knife, dirk, bludgeon, or other offensive weapon, with intent to assault any person.” Punishable by imprisonment for up to 3 months or a fine up to \$100.	Pick-lock; Crow-key; Bit; Other instrument or tool;	

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					Pistol; Knife; Dirk; Bludgeon; Other offensive weapon	
139	1875	Indiana	1875 Ind. Acts 62, ch. 17, § 1	Prohibited the drawing or threatening to use a pistol, dirk, knife, slungshot, or any other deadly or dangerous weapon. Punishable by fine of \$1–500, and potentially imprisonment up to 6 months.	Pistol; Dirk; Knife; Slungshot; Other deadly or dangerous weapon	
140	1875	Michigan	1875 Mich. Pub. Acts 136, ch. 97, § 1	Prohibited the setting of any spring or trap gun.	Spring gun; Trap gun	
141	1875	Pennsylvania	1875 Pa. Laws 33, ch. 38, § 1	Prohibited the concealed carrying of any “fire-arms, slung-shot, handy-billy, dirk-knife, razor or other deadly weapon” with intent to injure another.	Firearms; Slungshot; Billy; Dirk; Razor; Other deadly weapon	
142	1876	Alabama	1876–77 Ala. Code 882, § 4109	Prohibited the carrying of a Bowie knife, pistol, or air gun, or any other weapon of “like kind or description,” unless threatened with or having good cause to fear an attack or while traveling or setting out on a journey.	Bowie knife; Pistol; Air gun; Other similar weapon	<i>State v. Reid</i> , 1 Ala. 612 (1840) (upheld under Alabama Constitution); <i>Whatley v. State</i> ,

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				Punishable by a fine of \$50–300 and imprisonment or hard labor for no more than 6 months.		49 Ala. 355 (1947) (necessity required).
143	1876	Alabama	Wade Keyes (Editor), <i>Code of Alabama 1876</i> 882 (1877), ch. 3, § 4109	Prohibited the concealed carrying of any Bowie knife, or any other knife of like kind or description, pistol, air gun, slungshot, brass knuckles, or other deadly or dangerous weapon, unless the person was threatened with, or had good reason to apprehend, an attack, or “while traveling, or setting out on a journey.” Punishable by fine of \$50–300 and imprisonment of not more than 6 months.	Bowie knife; Pistol; Air gun; Slungshot; Metal knuckles; Other deadly or dangerous weapon	
144	1876	Alabama	Wade Keyes (Editor), <i>Code of Alabama 1876</i> 901 (1877), ch. 6, § 4230	Prohibited the sale, giving, or lending of any pistol, Bowie knife, or “like knife” to any boy under the age of 18.	Pistol; Bowie knife	<i>Coleman v. State</i> , 32 Ala. 581 (1858) (affirming conviction of letting minor obtain a pistol).
145	1876	Sacramento, California	Ordinance No. 84: Prohibiting the Carrying of Concealed Deadly Weapons, Apr. 24, 1876, reprinted in Chapter and Ordinances of the City of Sacramento 173 (R.M. Clarken ed., 1896) (Sacramento, California)	Prohibited any person aside from public officers or travelers to wear or carry concealed a firearm or deadly weapon without a permit. Punishable by fine. Permits may be issued “to any peaceable person, whose profession or occupation may require him to be out at late hours of the night, to carry	Firearms, Deadly weapons	

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				concealed deadly weapons for his protection.		
146	1876	Colorado	1876 Colo. Sess. Laws 304, § 154	Prohibited the carrying with intent to assault another any pistol, gun, knife, dirk, bludgeon, or other offensive weapon.	Pistol; Gun; Knife; Dirk; Bludgeon; Other offensive weapon	
147	1876	Georgia	1876 Ga. L. 112, ch. 128, § 1	Prohibited the gift, transfer, or sale of any pistol, dirk, Bowie knife, or sword cane to a minor.	Pistol; Dirk; Bowie knife; Sword cane	
148	1876	Illinois – Village of Hyde Park	Consider H. Willett, <i>Laws and Ordinances Governing the Village of Hyde Park [Illinois] Together with Its Charter and General Laws Affecting Municipal Corporations; Special Ordinances and Charters under Which Corporations Have Vested Rights in the Village. Also, Summary of Decisions of the Supreme Court Relating to Municipal Corporations, Taxation and Assessments</i> , 64 (1876), § 39	Prohibited the carrying a concealed pistol, revolver, slungshot, knuckles, Bowie knife, dirk knife, dirk, dagger, or any other dangerous or deadly weapon without written permission from the Captain of Police. Exempted peace officers.	Pistol; Revolver; Slungshot; Knuckles; Bowie knife; Dirk; Dagger; Other dangerous or deadly weapon	

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149	1876	Wyoming [Territory]	John W. Blake et al. (Editors), <i>Revised Statutes of Wyoming in Force January 1, 1887</i> , 306 (1887), § 1027	Prohibited the carrying of a pistol, knife, dirk, bludgeon, or other offensive weapon with the intent to assault a person. Punishable by fine up to \$500 or imprisonment up to 6 months.	Pistol; Knife; Dirk; Bludgeon; Other offensive weapon	
150	1877	Colorado – Town of Georgetown	Edward O. Wolcott (Editor), <i>Ordinances of Georgetown [Colorado] Passed June 7th, A.D. 1877</i> , 100 (1877), § 9	Prohibited the concealed carrying of any pistol, Bowie knife, dagger, or other deadly weapon. Punishable by a fine of \$5–50.	Pistol; Bowie knife; Dagger; Other deadly weapon	
151	1877	New Jersey	<i>Revision of the Statutes of New Jersey: Published under the Authority of the Legislature; by Virtue of an Act Approved April 4, 1871</i> , 304 (1877), § 2	Prohibited the carrying of “any pistol, hanger, cutlass, bludgeon, or other offensive weapon, with intent to assault any person.” Punishable as a “disorderly person.”	Pistol; Hanger; Cutlass; Bludgeon; Other offensive weapon	
152	1877	South Dakota [Territory]	G.C. Moody (Editor), <i>Revised Codes, 1903, State of South Dakota</i> 1150 (1903), §§ 470–471.	Prohibited the carrying, “whether concealed or not,” of any slungshot, and prohibited the concealed carrying of any firearms or sharp or dangerous weapons.	Slungshot; Firearm; Sharp or dangerous weapon	
153	1877	Utah – City of Provo [Territory]	<i>Revised Ordinances Of Provo City [Utah], Containing All The Ordinances In Force On the First Day of February, A.D. 1877, and the Rules</i>	Prohibited carrying a pistol, or other firearm, slungshot, false knuckles, Bowie knife, dagger or any other “dangerous or deadly weapon.” Punishable by fine up to \$25.	Pistol; Other firearm; Slungshot; Metal knuckles; Bowie knife;	

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			<i>and Order of Business of Provo City Council</i> 106–07 (1877), ch. 6, § 182		Dagger; Other dangerous or deadly weapon	
154	1878	Alabama – City of Uniontown	1878–1879 Ala. Laws 437, ch. 314, § 14	Authorized Uniontown to license dealers of pistols, Bowie knives, and dirk knives.	Pistol; Bowie knife; Dirk	
155	1878	California – Los Angeles	Ordinances of the City of Los Angeles, § 36, William M. Caswell, <i>Revised Charter and Compiled Ordinances and Resolutions of the City of Los Angeles</i> 85 (1878)	Prohibited all persons “except peace officers and persons actually traveling and immediately passing through Los Angeles city” from carrying or wearing any deadly weapon, “concealed or otherwise, within the corporate limits of said city.” Punishable by fine and imprisonment.	Dirk; Pistol; Sword in a cane; Slung-shot; Other weapons	
156	1878	Mississippi	1878 Miss. Laws 175, ch. 46, § 1	Prohibited the carrying of a concealed Bowie knife, pistol, brass knuckles, slungshot or other deadly weapon. Excepted travels other than “a tramp.” Punishable by fine of \$5–100.	Bowie knife; Pistol; Brass knuckles; Slungshot; Other deadly weapon	
157	1879	Alabama – City of Montgomery	William S. Thorington (Editor), <i>Code of Ordinances of the City Council of Montgomery [Alabama]</i> 225 (1888), Pen. Code, Ch. 43, § 5188	Prohibited carrying of a concealed Bowie knife, pistol, air gun, slungshot, brass knuckles, or other deadly or dangerous weapon. Punishable by a fine of \$1–100.	Bowie knife; Pistol; Air gun; Slungshot; Metal knuckles; Other deadly	

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					or dangerous weapon	
158	1879	Idaho – City of Boise [Territory]	<i>Charter and Revised Ordinances of Boise City, Idaho, in Effect April 12, 1894</i> , 118–19 (1894), § 36	Prohibited the carrying a concealed Bowie knife, dirk knife, pistol or sword in cane, slungshot, metallic knuckles, or other dangerous or deadly weapon, unless traveling or setting out on a journey. Punishable by fine up to \$25 and/or imprisonment up to 20 days.	Bowie knife; Dirk; Pistol; Sword cane; Slungshot; Metallic knuckles; Other dangerous or deadly weapons	<i>State v. Hart</i> , 66 Idaho 217 (1945) (upheld under state constitution).
159	1879	Louisiana	La. Const. of 1879, art. III	Provided the right to bear arms, but authorized the passage of laws restricting the carrying of concealed weapons.	Concealed weapons	
160	1879	Montana [Territory]	1879 Mont. Laws 359, div. 4, § 23	Prohibited dueling and killing a person involved with a rifle, shot-gun, pistol, Bowie knife, dirk, small-sword, back-sword, or other dangerous weapon. Punishable by death by hanging.	Rifle; Shotgun; Pistol; Bowie knife; Dirk; Small sword; Back sword; Other dangerous weapon	
161	1879	North Carolina	1879 N.C. Sess. Laws 231, ch. 127, §§ 1–5	Prohibited the concealed carrying of any pistol, Bowie knife, dirk, dagger, slungshot, loaded case, metal	Pistol; Bowie knife; Dirk;	

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				knuckles, razor, or other deadly weapon. Exemption for carrying on the owner's premises. Punishable by fine or imprisonment at the discretion of the court.	Dagger; Slungshot; Metal knuckles; Razor; Other deadly weapon	
162	1879	Tennessee	1879 Tenn. Pub. Acts 135–36, ch. 46, §§ 1–6	Prohibited the sale of belt or pocket pistols, or revolvers, or other kind of pistol, except Army or Navy pistols.	Pistol	
163	1879	Tennessee	W.A. Milliken and John J. Vertrees (Editors), <i>Code of Tennessee, Being a Compilation of the Statute Laws of the State of Tennessee, of a General Nature, in Force June 1, 1884</i> , 1060–61 (1884), § 5533	Prohibited the carrying, “publicly or privately,” of any dirk, razor, sword cane, loaded cane, slungshot, brass knuckles, Spanish stiletto, belt or pocket pistol, revolver, or any kind of pistol.	Dirk; Razor; Sword cane; Loaded cane; Slungshot; Metal knuckles; Spanish stiletto; Pistol; Revolver	
164	1880	Ohio	Michael A. Daugherty, et al. (Editors), <i>Revised Statutes and Other Acts of a General Nature of the State of Ohio: In Force January 1, 1880</i> , 1633 (Vol. 2, 1879), tit. 1, ch. 5, § 6892	Prohibited the concealed carrying of any pistol, Bowie knife, dirk, or other dangerous weapon. Punishable by a fine of up to \$200 or imprisonment for up to 30 days for the first offense, and a fine of up to \$500 or imprisonment for up to 3 months for the second offense.	Pistol; Bowie knife; Other dangerous weapon	

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165	1880	South Carolina	1880 S.C. Acts 447–48, No. 362, § 1	Prohibited the carrying of a concealed pistol, dirk, dagger, slungshot, metal knuckles, razor, or other deadly weapon. Punishable by fine up to \$200 and/or imprisonment up to 1 year.	Pistol; Dirk; Dagger; Slungshot; Metal knuckles; Razor; Other deadly weapon	
166	1881	Alabama	1880–1881 Ala. Laws 38–39, ch. 44, § 1	Prohibited the concealed carrying of any Bowie knife, or any other knife of like kind or description, pistol, or firearm of “any other kind or description,” or air gun. Punishable by fine of \$50–300 and imprisonment of not more than 6 months. Further provided that fines collected under the statute would be monetary and not in-kind payments.	Bowie knife; Pistol; Air gun; Slungshot; Metal knuckles; Other deadly or dangerous weapon	<i>Terry v. State</i> , 90 Ala. 635 (1890) (affirming conviction for concealed carrying of pistol and Bowie knife).
167	1881	Arkansas	1881 Ark. Acts 191–92, ch. 96, §§ 1–2	Prohibited the carrying of any dirk, Bowie knife, sword, spear cane, metal knuckles, razor, or any pistol (except pistols that are used in the Army or Navy if carried openly in the hand).	Dirk; Bowie knife; Sword; Spear cane; Metal knuckles; Razor; Pistol	<i>Dabbs v. State</i> , 39 Ark. 353 (1882) (upheld as constitutional).
168	1881	Colorado	1881 Colo. Sess. Laws 74, § 1	Prohibited concealed carry of any pistol, Bowie knife, dagger, or other	Pistol; Bowie knife; Dagger;	

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				deadly weapon in any city, town, or village.	Other deadly weapon	
169	1881	Delaware	1881 Del. Laws 716, ch. 548, § 1	Prohibited the carrying of concealed deadly weapons or selling deadly weapons other than an ordinary pocket knife to minors. Punishable by a fine of \$25–200 or imprisonment for 10–30 days.	Deadly weapon	
170	1881	Illinois	1881 Ill. Laws 73, §§ 1, 4	Prohibited the possession, selling, loaning, or hiring for barter of a slungshot or metallic knuckles or other deadly weapon. Punishable as a misdemeanor.	Slungshot; Metallic knuckles; Other deadly weapon	<i>People v. Horan</i> , 293 Ill. 314 (1920) (holding that statute exceeded scope of the title).
171	1881	Illinois	1881 Ill. Laws 73, § 2	Prohibited selling, giving, loaning, hiring for barter any minor a pistol, revolver, derringer, Bowie knife, dirk or other deadly weapon. Punishable by fine of \$25–200.	Pistol; Revolver; Derringer; Bowie knife; Dirk; Other deadly weapon	
172	1881	Indiana	1881 Ind. Acts 191, ch. 37, § 81	Prohibited drawing or threatening to use any pistol, dirk, knife, slungshot, or other deadly weapon on any other person. Punishable by \$1-\$500 fine and/or imprisonment up to 6 months.	Pistol; Dirk Knife Slungshot Other deadly weapon	
173	1881	Indiana	1881 Ind. Acts 191, ch. 37, § 82	Prohibited concealed carry of any dirk, pistol, Bowie knife, dagger,	Dirk; Pistol;	

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				sword in cane, or other dangerous or deadly weapon. Excepted travelers. Also prohibited open carry of same with intent of injuring another. Punishable by fine up to \$500.	Bowie knife; Dagger; Sword in cane; Other dangerous or deadly weapon	
174	1881	Indiana	<i>Revised Statues of the State of Indiana, Embracing the Revision of 1881 and All General Laws Enacted Subsequent to That Revision</i> 366 (1881), § 1957	Prohibited maliciously or mischievously shooting a gun, rifle, pistol, or other missile or weapon, or throwing a stone, stick, club, or other substance at a vehicle. Punishable by imprisonment for 30 days to 1 year and a fine of \$10–100.	Gun; Rifle; Pistol; Other missile or weapon; Stone; Stick; Club; Other substance	
175	1881	Missouri – City of Boonville	J. H. Johnston (Editor), <i>Revised Charter and Ordinances of the City of Boonville, Mo.</i> 91 (1881), No. 17, art. 1, § 6	Prohibited concealed carry of any pistol, revolver, dirk, dagger, slunshot, metallic knuckles, or other deadly or dangerous weapon. Punishable by fine of \$5–90.	Pistol; Revolver; Dirk; Dagger; Slunshot; Brass knuckles; Other deadly or dangerous weapon	
176	1881	Nebraska	Guy A. Brown (Editor), <i>Compiled Statutes of the</i>	Prohibited concealed carry of any pistol, bowie knife, dirk, or other	Pistol; Bowie knife;	

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			<i>State of Nebraska, Comprising All Laws of a General Nature in Force July 1, 1881</i> , 666 (1881), ch. 5, § 25	dangerous weapon. Punishable by fine up to \$100 and/or up to 30 days imprisonment for first offense, and fine up to \$100 and/or up to 3 months imprisonment for second offense.	Dirk; Other dangerous weapon	
177	1881	Nevada	David E. Baily & John D. Hammond (Editors), <i>General Statutes of the State of Nevada. In Force. From 1861 to 1885, Inclusive, With Citations of the Decisions of the Supreme Court Relating Thereto</i> , 1077 (1885), § 4844	Prohibited a minor from carrying a concealed dirk, pistol, sword in case, slungshot, or other dangerous or deadly weapon. Punishable by fine of \$20–200 and/or imprisonment of 30 days to 6 months.	Dirk; Pistol; Sword in case; Slungshot; Other dangerous or deadly weapon	
178	1881	Tennessee – City of Nashville	William K. McAlister (Editor), <i>Ordinances of the City of Nashville, to Which are Prefixed the State Laws Chartering and Relating to the City, with an Appendix</i> , 340–41 (1881), ch. 108, § 1	Prohibited the carrying of pistol, Bowie knife, dirk, slungshot, brass knuckles, or other deadly weapon. Punishable by fine of \$10–50 for a first offense and \$50 for subsequent offenses.	Pistol; Bowie knife; Dirk; Slungshot; Metal knuckles; Other deadly weapon	
179	1881	Washington [Territory]	<i>Code of Washington, Containing All Acts of a General Nature, Revised and Amended by the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Washington, During the Eighth Biennial</i>	Prohibited the carrying of “any concealed weapon.” Punishable by fine up to \$100 or imprisonment up to 30 days.	Concealed weapon	

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			<i>Session, and the Extra Session, Ending December 7, 1881, the Constitution of the United States, and the Amendments Thereto, the Acts of Congress Applicable to the Territory of Washington, and the Naturalization Laws 181 (1881), ch. 73, § 929</i>			
180	1881	Washington [Territory]	Richard A. Ballinger (Editor), <i>Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington, Showing All Statutes in Force, Including the Session Laws of 1897</i> 1956 (Vol. 2, 1897), § 7082	Prohibited exhibiting a dangerous weapon in a manner likely to cause terror. Punishable by fine up to \$25.	Dangerous weapon	
181	1881	Washington – City of New Tacoma [Territory]	1881 Wash. Sess. Laws 76, ch. 6, § 34, pt. 15	Authorized New Tacoma to regulate the carrying concealed deadly weapons, and the use of guns, pistols, firearms, firecrackers.	Concealed deadly weapon; Gun; Pistol; Firearm	
182	1882	Georgia	1882–1883 Ga. Laws 37, ch. 18, § 2, pt. 18	Imposed \$25 occupational tax on dealers of pistols, revolvers, dirks, or Bowie knives.	Pistol; Revolver; Dirk; Bowie knife	
183	1882	Iowa – City of Sioux City	S. J. Quincy (Editor), <i>Revised Ordinances of the</i>	Prohibited the carrying a concealed pistol, revolver, slungshot, cross-	Pistol; Revolver;	

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			<i>City of Sioux City, Iowa</i> 62 (1882), Public Safety, § 4	knuckles, knuckles of lead, brass or other metal, or any Bowie knife, razor, billy, dirk, dirk knife or Bowie knife, or other dangerous weapon.	Slungshot; Cross-knuckles; Metal Knuckles; Bowie knife; Razor; Billy; Dirk; Other dangerous weapon	
184	1882	Minnesota – City of Saint Paul	W. P. Murray (Editor), <i>Municipal Code of Saint Paul, Comprising the Laws of the State of Minnesota Relating to the City of Saint Paul, and the Ordinances of the Common Council, Revised to December 1, 1884</i> 289 (1884) art. 18, § 1	Prohibited the carrying of a concealed pistol or pistols, dirk, dagger, sword, slungshot, cross-knuckles, or knuckles of lead, brass or other metal, Bowie knife, dirk knife or razor, or any other dangerous or deadly weapon. Punishable by seizure of the weapon.	Pistol; Dirk; Dagger; Sword; Slungshot; Cross-knuckles; Metal knuckles; Bowie knife; Dirk; Razor; Other dangerous or deadly weapon	
185	1882	West Virginia	1882 W. Va. Acts 421–22, ch. 135, § 1	Prohibited the carrying of a pistol, dirk, Bowie knife, razor, slungshot,	Pistol; Dirk;	<i>State v. Workman</i> , 35 W.

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				billy, metallic or other false knuckles, or any other dangerous or deadly weapon. Also prohibited selling any such weapon to a minor. Punishable by fine of \$25–200 and imprisonment of 1–12 months.	Bowie knife; Razor; Slungshot; Billy; Metal knuckles; Other dangerous or deadly weapon	Va. 367 (1891) (upheld under the Second Amendment), <i>abrogated by New York State Rifle & Pistol Ass'n v. Bruen</i> , 142 S. Ct. 2111, 2153 (2022).
186	1883	Georgia	1882–1883 Ga. Laws 48–49, No. 93, § 1	Prohibited the concealed carrying of any “pistol, dirk, sword in a cane, spear, Bowie-knife, or any other kind of knives manufactured and sold for the purpose of offense and defense.”	Pistol; Dirk; Sword cane; spear Bowie knife; Other kind of knife	
187	1883	Illinois – City of Danville	E. R. E. Kimbrough & W. J. Calhoun (Editors), <i>Revised Ordinances of the City of Danville, Illinois</i> 179 (1892), § 23	Prohibited the carrying of a concealed pistol, revolver, derringer, Bowie knife, dirk, slungshot, metallic knuckles, or a razor, as a weapon, or any other deadly weapon. Also prohibited displaying the weapon in a threatening or boisterous manner. Punishable by fine of \$1–100 and forfeiting the weapon, if ordered by the magistrate.	Pistol; Revolver; Derringer; Bowie knife; Dirk; Slungshot; Metallic knuckles; Razor; Other deadly weapon	
188	1883	Kansas	1883 Kan. Sess. Laws 159, ch. 105, §§ 1–2	Prohibited the selling, trading, giving, or loaning of a pistol, revolver, or toy	Pistol; Revolver;	<i>Parman v. Lemmon</i> , 120

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				pistol, dirk, Bowie knife, brass knuckles, slungshot, or other dangerous weapons to any minor, or to any person of notoriously unsound mind. Also prohibited the possession of such weapons by any minor. Punishable by fine of \$5–100. Also prohibited a minor from possessing a pistol, revolver, toy pistol by which cartridges may be exploded, dirk, Bowie knife, brass knuckles, slungshot, or other dangerous weapon. Punishable by fine of \$1–10.	Toy pistol; Dirk; Bowie knife; Brass knuckles; Slungshot; Other dangerous weapons	Kan. 370 (1925) (holding on rehearing that a shotgun did not fall under the terms of the statute because shotguns are “habitually employed for such useful and ordinary purposes as protecting crops and procuring game” and are “such a common implement that, if the lawmakers intended to include it in the prohibited list, it is extremely unlikely they would have failed to mention it”).
189	1883	Missouri	1883 Mo. Laws 76, Concealed Weapons, § 1	Prohibited the carrying of a concealed fire arms, Bowie knife, dirk, dagger, slungshot, or other deadly weapon to a	Fire arms; Bowie knife; Dirk;	

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				church, school, election site, or other public setting or carrying in a threatening manner or while intoxicated. Punishable by fine of \$25–200 and/or by imprisonment up to 6 months.	Dagger; Slungshot; Other deadly weapon	
190	1883	Washington – City of Snohomish [Territory]	1883 Wash. Sess. Laws 302, ch. 6, § 29, pt. 15	Authorized City of Snohomish to regulate and prohibit carrying concealed deadly weapons and to prohibit using guns, pistols, firearms, firecrackers, bombs, and explosives.	Deadly weapon; Gun; Pistol; Firearm; Firecracker; Bomb	
191	1883	Wisconsin – City of Oshkosh	1883 Wis. Sess. Laws 713, ch. 6, § 3, pt. 56	Prohibited the carrying of a concealed pistol or colt, or slungshot, or cross knuckles or knuckles of lead, brass or other metal or Bowie knife, dirk knife, or dirk or dagger, or any other dangerous or deadly weapon. Punishable by confiscation of the weapon.	Pistol; Colt; Slungshot; Cross knuckles; Knuckles of lead; Metal knuckles; Bowie knife; Dirk; Dagger; Any other dangerous or deadly weapon	

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192	1884	Georgia	1884–1885 Ga. Laws 23, ch. 52, § 2, pt. 18	Imposed \$100 occupational tax on dealers of pistols, revolvers, dirks, or Bowie knives.	Pistol; Revolvers; Dirk; Bowie knife	
193	1884	Maine	<i>The Revised Statutes of the State of Maine, Passed August 29, 1883, and Taking Effect January 1, 1884</i> 928, (1884), ch. 130, § 10	Prohibited the carrying of a dirk, dagger, sword, pistol, or other offensive and dangerous weapon without reasonable cause to fear an assault.	Dirk; Dagger; Sword; Pistol; Other offensive and dangerous weapon	
194	1884	Maryland – City of Baltimore	John Prentiss Poe (Editor), <i>The Maryland Code: Public Local Laws, Adopted by the General Assembly of Maryland March 14, 1888, Including Also the Public Local Acts of the Session of 1888 Incorporated Therein</i> 522–23 (Vol. 1, 1888), ch. 187, § 742	Provided for \$5–25 fine and confiscation of weapon whenever a person charged with any crime or misdemeanor was “found to have concealed about his person any pistol, dirk-knife, bowie-knife, sling-shot, billy, brass, iron or any other metal knuckles, razor, or any other deadly weapon whatsoever.”	Pistol; Dirk; Bowie knife; Slingshot; Billy; Metal knuckles; Razor; Other deadly weapon	
195	1884	Vermont	1884 Vt. Acts & Resolves 74, No. 74. § 1	Prohibited the setting of any spring gun trap. Punishable by a fine of \$50–500 and liability for twice the amount of any damage resulting from the trap.	Spring gun	
196	1884	Wyoming [Territory]	John W. Blakeet al. (Editors), <i>Revised Statutes of Wyoming, In Force</i>	Prohibited exhibiting in a threatening manner a fire-arm, Bowie knife, dirk, dagger, slungshot or other deadly	Pistol; Bowie knife; Dirk;	

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			<i>January 1, 1887, Including the Declaration of Independence, the Articles of Confederation, the Constitution of the United States, the Organic Act of Wyoming, and All Laws of Congress Affecting the Territorial Government</i> 297 (1887), § 983	weapon. Punishable by fine of \$10–100 or imprisonment up to 6 months.	Dagger; Slungshot; Other deadly weapon	
197	1885	Florida	W. A. Blount et al. (Editors), <i>The Revised Statutes of the State of Florida</i> 782 (1892), tit. 2, art. 5, § 2421	Prohibited secretly carrying “arms of any kind” or concealing any “dirk, pistol or other weapon.” Punishable by imprisonment up to 6 months or fine up to \$100.	Dirk; Pistol; Other weapon	
198	1885	Montana [Territory]	1885 Mont. Laws 74–75, § 1	Prohibited possessing, carrying, or purchasing a dirk, dirk-knife, sword, sword cane, pistol, gun, or other deadly weapon, and from using the weapon in a threatening manner or in a fight. Punishable by fine of \$10–100 and/or imprisonment for 1–3 months.	Dirk; Sword; Sword cane; Pistol; Gun; Other deadly weapon	
199	1885	New York	George R. Donnan (Editor), <i>Annotated Code of Criminal Procedure and Penal Code of the State of New York as Amended 1882–85</i> 172 (1885), § 410	Prohibited using or attempting to use, carrying, concealing, or possessing a slungshot, billy, sandclub or metal knuckles, or a dagger, dirk or dangerous knife. Punishable as a felony, and as a misdemeanor if a minor.	Slungshot; Billy; Sandclub; Metal knuckles; Dagger; Dirk;	

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					Dangerous knife	
200	1885	New York – City of Syracuse	<i>Charter and Ordinances of the City of Syracuse, as Revised in 1885, and as Amended from 1885 to 1893 Inclusive, Together With Special Legislative Enactments Affecting the City of Syracuse</i> 331 (1894), ch. 27, § 5	Prohibited the carrying or using with the intent to do bodily harm a dirk, Bowie knife, sword or spear cane, pistol, revolver, slungshot, jimmy, brass knuckles, or other deadly or unlawful weapon. Punishable by a fine of \$25–100 and/or imprisonment for 30 days to 3 months.	Dirk; Bowie knife; Sword; Spear cane; Pistol; Revolver; Slungshot; Jimmy; Metal knuckles; Other deadly or unlawful weapon	
201	1885	Oregon	1885 Or. Laws 33, §§ 1–2	Prohibited the concealed carrying of any revolver, pistol, or other firearm, or any knife (other than an “ordinary pocket knife”), or any dirk, dagger, slungshot, metal knuckles, or any instrument that could cause injury. Punishable by a fine of \$10–200 or imprisonment for 5–100 days.	Revolver; Pistol; Other firearm; Knife; Dirk; Dagger; Slungshot; Metal knuckles	
202	1886	Alabama	1886 Ala. Laws 36, No. 4, § 5, pt. 17	Imposed \$300 occupational tax on dealers of pistols, pistol cartridges, Bowie knives, and dirk knives.	Pistol; Pistol cartridges; Bowie knife; Dirk	

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203	1886	Colorado – City of Denver	Isham White (Editor), <i>Laws and Ordinances of the City of Denver, Colorado</i> 369 (1886), § 10	Prohibited the carrying of any slungshot, colt, or metal knuckles while engaged in any breach of the peace. Punishable by a fine of \$25–300.	Slungshot; Colt; Metal knuckles	
204	1886	Georgia	1886 Ga. Laws 17, tit. 2, § 2, pt. 18	Imposed \$100 occupational tax on dealers of pistols, revolvers, dirks, Bowie knives, and “pistol or revolver cartridges.”	Pistol; Revolver; Dirk; Bowie knife; Pistol or revolver cartridges	
205	1886	Maryland	1886 Md. Laws 602, ch. 375, § 1	Prohibited the carrying of “any pistol, dirk-knife, bowie-knife, slung-shot, billy, sand-club, metal knuckles, razor or other dangerous or deadly weapon” concealed or, with an intent to injure another, openly.	Pistol; Dirk; Bowie knife; Slungshot; Billy; Sandclub; Metallic knuckles; Razor; Other dangerous or deadly weapon	<i>Lawrence v. State</i> , 475 Md. 384, 402 (2021).
206	1886	Maryland	John Prentiss Poe (Editor), <i>Maryland Code: Public Local Laws, Adopted by the General Assembly of Maryland March 14, 1888</i> ,	Prohibited the carrying of a concealed pistol, dirk knife, Bowie knife, slungshot, billy, sandclub, metal knuckles, razor, or any other dangerous or deadly weapon.	Pistol; Dirk; Bowie knife; Slungshot; Billy;	

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			<i>Including Also the Public Local Acts of the Session of 1888 Incorporated Therein</i> 468–69 (Vol. 1, 1888), art. 27, ch. 375, § 30	Punishable by fine of up to \$500 or imprisonment of up to 6 months.	Sandclub; Metal knuckles; Razor; Other dangerous or deadly weapon	
207	1886	Maryland – County of Calvert	1886 Md. Laws 315, ch 189, § 1	Prohibited the carrying of a gun, pistol, dirk, dirk-knife, razor, billy or bludgeon on an election day. Punishable by a fine of \$10–50.	Gun; Pistol; Dirk; Razor; Billy; Bludgeon	
208	1887	Iowa – City of Council Bluffs	A. S. Hazelton & Frank J. Capell (Editors), <i>Compiled Ordinances of the City of Council Bluffs Iowa</i> 203–04 (1920), § 75	Prohibited the carrying of a concealed pistol or firearms, slungshot, brass knuckles, or knuckles of lead, brass or other metal or material, or any sandbag, air guns of any description, dagger, Bowie knife, or instrument for cutting, stabbing or striking, or other dangerous or deadly weapon, instrument or device.	Pistol; Slungshot; Metal knuckles; Sandbag; Air guns; Dagger; Bowie knife; Instrument for cutting; stabbing or striking; Other dangerous or deadly weapon	

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209	1887	Kansas – City of Independence	O. P. Ergenbright (Editor), <i>Revised Ordinances of the City of Independence, Kansas, Together with the Amended Laws Governing Cities of the Second Class and Standing Rules of the City Council</i> 162 (1887), § 27	Prohibited using a pistol or other weapon in a hostile or threatening manner. Also prohibited carrying a concealed pistol, dirk, Bowie knife, revolver, slungshot, billy, brass, lead, or iron knuckles, or any deadly weapon. Punishable by fine of \$5–100.	Pistol; Dirk; Bowie knife; Revolver; Slungshot; Billy; Metal knuckles; Any deadly weapon	
210	1887	Michigan	<i>Laws of the State of Michigan Relating to the Public Health in Force in the Year 1890</i> 145 (1889), § 1	Prohibited the carrying of a concealed dirk, dagger, sword, pistol, air gun, stiletto, metallic knuckles, pocket-billy, sandbag, skull cracker, slungshot, razor or other offensive and dangerous weapon or instrument.	Dirk; Dagger; Sword; Pistol; Air gun; Stiletto; Metallic knuckles; Billy; Sand bag; Skull cracker; Slungshot; Razor; Other offensive and dangerous weapon or instrument	<i>People v. Pendleton</i> , 79 Mich. 317 (1890) (reversing conviction where prosecution failed to establish the requisite elements, noting that respondent waived the argument that the law was unconstitutional)
211	1887	Montana [Territory]	1887 Mont. Laws 549, § 174	Prohibited the carrying of any pistol, gun, knife, dirk-knife, bludgeon, or	Pistol; Knife;	

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				other offensive weapon with the intent to assault a person. Punishable by fine up to \$100 or imprisonment up to 3 months.	Dirk; Bludgeon; Other offensive weapon	
212	1887	New Mexico [Territory]	<i>Acts of the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of New Mexico, Twenty-Seventh Session 55 (1887), ch. 30, § 1</i>	Defined “deadly weapons” as including pistols, whether the same be a revolved, repeater, derringer, or any kind or class of pistol or gun; any and all kinds of daggers, Bowie knives, poniards, butcher knives, dirk knives, and all such weapons with which dangerous cuts can be given, or with which dangerous thrusts can be inflicted, including sword canes, and any kind of sharp pointed canes; as also slungshots, bludgeons or any other deadly weapons.	Pistol; Dagger; Bowie Knife; Poniard; Butcher Knife; Dirk	
213	1887	Virginia	<i>The Code of Virginia: With the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of Virginia 897 (1887), § 3780</i>	Prohibited the carrying of a concealed pistol, dirk, Bowie knife, razor, slungshot, or any weapon of the like kind. Punishable by fine of \$20–100 and forfeiture of the weapon.	Pistol; Dirk; Bowie knife; Razor; Slungshot; Any weapon of the like kind	
214	1888	Georgia	1888 Ga. Laws 22, ch. 123, § 2, pt. 17	Imposed \$25 occupational tax on dealers of pistols, revolvers, dirks, or Bowie knives.	Pistol; Revolver; Dirk; Bowie knife;	

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					Pistol or revolver cartridges	
215	1888	Maryland – City of Baltimore	John Prentiss Poe, <i>The Baltimore City Code, Containing the Public Local Laws of Maryland Relating to the City of Baltimore, and the Ordinances of the Mayor and City Council, in Force on the First Day of November, 1891, With a Supplement, Containing the Public Local Laws Relating to the City of Baltimore, Passed at the Session of 1892 of the General Assembly, and Also the Ordinances of the Mayor and City Council, Passed at the Session of 1891–92, and of 1892–1893, Up To the Summer Recess of 1893</i> 522–23 (Vol. 1, 1888), § 742	Prohibited the carrying of a pistol, dirk knife, Bowie knife, slingshot, billy, brass, iron or any other metal knuckles, razor, or any other deadly weapon if arrested for being drunk and disorderly. Punishable by fine of \$5–25, and confiscation of the weapon.	Pistol; Dirk; Bowie knife; Slingshot; Billy; Metal knuckles; Razor; Other deadly weapon	
216	1888	Maryland – County of Kent	John Prentiss Poe (Editor), <i>The Maryland Code: Public Local Laws, Adopted by the General</i>	Prohibited carrying, on days of an election, any gun, pistol, dirk, dirk-knife, razor, billy or bludgeon. Punishable by a fine of \$5–20.	Gun; Pistol; Dirk; Razor;	

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			<i>Assembly of Maryland March 14, 1888, Including Also the Public Local Acts of the Session of 1888 Incorporated Therein</i> 1457 (Vol. 2, 1888), § 99		Billy; Bludgeon	
217	1888	Minnesota	George Brooks Young (Editor), <i>General Statutes of the State of Minnesota in Force January 1, 1889</i> 1006 (Vol. 2, 1888), §§ 333–34	Prohibited manufacturing, selling, giving, or disposing of a slungshot, sandclub, or metal knuckles, or selling or giving a pistol or firearm to a minor without magistrate consent. Also prohibited carrying a concealed slungshot, sandclub, or metal knuckles, or a dagger, dirk, knife, pistol or other fire-arm, or any dangerous weapon.	Slungshot; Sandclub; Metal knuckles; Dagger; Dirk; Knife; Pistol; Any dangerous weapon	<i>State v. Simon</i> , 163 Minn. 317 (1925) (reversing conviction where prosecution failed to establish all elements of the offense).
218	1888	Utah – City of Salt Lake City [Territory]	Joseph Lippman (Editor), <i>The Revised Ordinances Of Salt Lake City, Utah, Embracing All Ordinances of a General Nature in Force December 20, 1892, Together With the Charter of Salt Lake City, the Amendments Thereto, and Territorial Laws of a General Nature Applicable to Salt Lake City, and the</i>	Prohibited carrying a slingshot or any concealed deadly weapon without permission of the mayor. Punishable by fine up to \$50.	Slingshot; Deadly weapon	

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			<i>Constitution of the United States</i> 283 (1893), § 14			
219	1889	Arizona [Territory]	1889 Ariz. Sess. Laws 16, No. 13, § 1	Prohibited carrying of any pistol, dirk, dagger, slungshot, sword cane, spear, brass knuckles, Bowie knife, or any knife manufactured to offensive or defensive purposes. Punishable by a fine of \$25–100 and forfeiture of the weapon.	Pistol; Dirk; Dagger; Slungshot; Sword cane; Spear; Brass knuckles; Bowie knife; Other offensive or defensive knife	
220	1889	Idaho [Territory]	1888–1889 Idaho Sess. Laws 23, § 1	Prohibited private persons from carrying “deadly weapons” within any city, town or village.	Deadly weapons	<i>In re Brickey</i> , 8 Idaho 597 (1902) (held unconstitutional under the Second Amendment and state constitution).
221	1889	Minnesota	George Brooks Young (Editor), <i>General Statutes of the State of Minnesota in Force January 1, 1889</i> 1006 (Vol. 2, 1888), § 334	Prohibited manufacture and sale of slungshots, sand-clubs, and metal knuckles. Prohibited sale of “any pistol or fire-arm to any person under the age of	Slungshot; Sand club; Brass knuckles; Pistol; Firearm	

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				eighteen years” in any city without written consent of a magistrate.		
222	1889	Pennsylvania – City of Johnstown	<i>Laws of the City of Johnstown, Pa., Embracing City Charter, Act of Assembly of May 23, 1889, for the Government of Cities of the Third Class, General and Special Ordinances, Rules of Select and Common Councils and Joint Sessions</i> 86 (1897), No. 2, § 12	Prohibited the concealed carrying of any pistol, razor, dirk, Bowie knife, blackjack, handy billy, or other deadly weapon. Punishable by fine of \$5–50.	Pistol; Razor; Dirk; Bowie knife; Blackjack; Billy; Other deadly weapon	
223	1890	Connecticut – City of New Haven	<i>Charter and Ordinances of the City of New Haven, Together With Legislative Acts Affecting Said City</i> 164 (1890), § 192	Prohibited the concealed carrying of any metal knuckles, pistol, slungshot, stiletto, or similar weapons, absent written permission of the mayor or superintendent of police. Punishable by a fine of \$5–50.	Metal knuckles; Slungshot; Stiletto	
224	1890	Georgia	1890 Ga. Laws 38, ch. 131, § 2, pt. 16	Imposed \$100 occupational tax on dealers of pistols, revolvers, dirks, or Bowie knives.	Pistol; Revolvers; Dirk; Bowie knife; Pistol or revolver cartridges	
225	1890	Louisiana	890 La. Acts 39, ch. 46	Prohibiting the transfer of any pistol, dirk, Bowie knife, or “any other dangerous weapon, which may be	Pistol; Dirk; Bowie knife; Other	

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				carried concealed on a person to any person under the age of 21.	dangerous weapon	
226	1890	Maryland – City of Baltimore	John Prentiss Poe (Editor), <i>The Baltimore City Code, Containing the Public Local Laws of Maryland Relating to the City of Baltimore, and the Ordinances of the Mayor and City Council, in Force on the First Day of November, 1891, With a Supplement, Containing the Public Local Laws Relating to the City of Baltimore, Passed at the Session of 1892 of the General Assembly, and Also the Ordinances of the Mayor and City Council, Passed at the Session of 1891–92, and of 1892–1893, Up To the Summer Recess of 1893</i> 297–98 (1893), § 742A	Prohibited the carrying of a concealed pistol, dirk-knife, Bowie knife, slingshot, billy, sandclub, metal knuckles, razor or any other dangerous or deadly weapon, or who openly carries with the intent to injure a person. Punishable by fine of up to \$500 and imprisonment up to 6 months.	Pistol; Dirk; Bowie knife; Slingshot; Billy; Sandclub; Metal knuckles; Razor; Other dangerous or deadly weapon	
227	1890	Nebraska – City of Omaha	W. J. Connell (Editor), <i>The Revised Ordinances of the City of Omaha, Nebraska, Embracing All Ordinances of a General Nature in Force April 1, 1890,</i>	Prohibited the carrying of a concealed pistol or revolver, colt, billy, slungshot, brass knuckles or knuckles of lead, dirk, dagger, or any knife resembling a Bowie knife, or any	Pistol; Revolver; Colt; Billy; Slungshot; Metal	

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			<i>Together With the Charter for Metropolitan Cities, the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Nebraska</i> 344–45 (1890), § 10	other dangerous or deadly weapon. Punishable by fine up to \$100.	knuckles Dirk; Dagger; Any knife resembling a bowie knife; Other dangerous or deadly weapon	
228	1890	Oklahoma [Territory]	Will T. Little et al. (Editors), <i>The Statutes of Oklahoma, 1890</i> , 475–76 (1891), §§ 18–19	Prohibited the manufacture, sale, giving, or disposing of any instrument or weapon usually known as a slungshot, and prohibited the carrying any slungshot or similar weapon.	Slungshot	
229	1890	Oklahoma [Territory]	Will T. Little et al. (Editors), <i>The Statutes of Oklahoma, 1890</i> , 495–96 (1891), art. 47, §§ 1–2, 10	Prohibited the concealed carrying of any pistol, revolver, Bowie knife, dirk, dagger, slungshot, sword cane, spear, metal knuckles, or any other knife or instrument manufactured or sold solely for defense. Also prohibited the carrying of any pistol, revolver, Bowie knife, dirk knife, loaded cane, billy, metal knuckles, or “any other offensive or defense weapon.” Punishable by a fine of \$50–500 and imprisonment for 3–12 months.	Pistol; Revolver; Bowie knife; Dirk; Dagger; Slungshot; Sword cane; Spear; Metal knuckles; Other knife; Loaded cane; Billy; Other offensive or	

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					defensive weapon	
230	1890	Oklahoma – Town of Checotah [Territory]	<i>General Laws Relating to Incorporated Towns of Indian Territory</i> 49 (1890), No. 11, § 3	Prohibited the carrying of any pistol; dirk; butcher knife; Bowie knife; sword; spear-cane, metal knuckles, razor, slungshot, sandbag, or a switchblade.	Pistol; Dirk; Butcher knife; Sword; Spear cane; Metal knuckles; Razor; Slungshot; Sandbag; Switchblade	
231	1891	California – City of Fresno	Jener W. Nielson (Editor), <i>Charter and Ordinances of the City of Fresno, California</i> 52 (1916), No. 221, § 8	Prohibited the concealed carrying of any pistol or firearm, slungshot, dirk, Bowie knife, or other deadly weapon, absent written permission.	Pistol; Firearm; Slungshot; Dirk; Bowie knife; Other deadly weapon	
232	1891	California – City of Fresno	Jener W. Nielson (Editor), <i>Charter and Ordinances of the City of Fresno, California</i> 58 (1916), No. 221, § 53	Prohibited the transfer to any minor under the age of 18 any gun, pistol or other firearm, dirk, Bowie knife, powder, shot, bullets, or any combustible or dangerous material, absent written consent of parent or guardian.	Gun; Pistol; Dirk; Bowie knife; Powder; Shot; Bullets	
233	1891	Michigan	1891 Mich. Pub. Acts 408–09, No. 257, § 15	Prohibited the carrying of a concealed pistol, revolver, Bowie knife, dirk, slungshot, billie, sandbag, false	Pistol; Revolver; Bowie;	

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				knuckles, or other dangerous weapon. Also prohibited lurking or being concealed with the intent to injure a person or property, or threatening to beat or kill a person or property. Punishable by fine up to \$100 and the costs of prosecution, and in default of payment, imprisonment.	Dirk; Slungshot; Billy; Sandbag; False knuckles; Other dangerous weapon	
234	1891	North Dakota	1891 N.D. Laws 193–94, ch. 70, § 1	Prohibited the setting of any gun or gun trap to be discharged at certain animals.	Trap gun	
235	1891	West Virginia	John A. Warth (Editor), <i>Code of West Virginia (Third Edition)</i> 915–16 (1891), ch. 148, § 7	Prohibited the carrying of a pistol, dirk, Bowie knife, razor, slungshot, billy, metallic or other false knuckles, or any other dangerous or deadly weapon. Also prohibited selling such a weapon to a minor. Punishable by fine of \$25–200 and imprisonment for 1–12 months.	Pistol; Dirk; Bowie knife; Razor; Slungshot; Billy; Metal knuckles; Other dangerous or deadly weapon	
236	1892	Alabama	1892 Ala. Laws 183, No. 95	Imposed \$300 occupational tax on dealers of pistols, pistol cartridges, Bowie knives, and dirk knives, and clarified that cartridges that can be used in a pistol shall be deemed pistol cartridges.	Pistol; Pistol cartridges; Bowie knife; Dirk	

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237	1892	Georgia	1892 Ga. Laws 25, ch. 133, § 2, pt. 16	Imposed \$100 occupational tax on dealers of pistols, revolvers, dirks, Bowie knives, and metal knuckles.	Pistol; Revolver; Dirk; Bowie knife; Pistol or revolver cartridges; Metal knuckles	
238	1892	Washington – City of Tacoma	Albert R. Heilig (Editor), <i>Ordinances of the City of Tacoma, Washington</i> 333–34 (1892), No. 134	Prohibited the carrying of a concealed a revolver, pistol or other fire arms or any knife (other than an ordinary pocket knife) or any dirk or dagger, slingshot or metal knuckles, or any instrument by the use of which injury could be inflicted upon the person.	Revolver; Pistol; Knife; Dirk; Dagger; Slingshot; Metal knuckles; Instrument that causes injury	
239	1893	Arizona [Territory]	1893 Ariz. Sess. Laws 3, § 1	Prohibited the concealed carrying of any pistol or other firearm, dirk, dagger, slungshot, sword cane, spear, brass knuckles, Bowie knife (or any kind of knife, except a pocket knife not manufactured for offensive or defensive use).	Pistol; Other firearm; Dirk; Dagger; Slungshot; Sword-cane; Spear; Metal knuckles; Bowie knife;	

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					Any kind of knife (other than pocket knife)	
240	1893	Delaware	<i>Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware, of Eight Hundred and Fifty-Two, As They Have Since Been Amended, Together with the Additional Laws of a Public and General Nature, Which Have Been Enacted Since the Publication of the Revised Code of Eighteen Fifty-Two, to the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety-Three, to Which Are Added the Constitutions of the United States and of this State, the Declaration of Independence, and Appendix 987 (1893), ch. 548</i>	Prohibited the concealed carrying of deadly weapons or selling deadly weapons other than an ordinary pocket knife, and prohibited discharging any firearm in any public road. Punishable by fine of \$25–100 or by imprisonment for 10–30 days.	Deadly weapon	<i>State v. Iannucci</i> , 4 Penne. 193 (1903) (affirming conviction for concealed carrying of a razor).
241	1893	North Carolina	1893 N.C. L. 468–69, ch. 514	Prohibiting the transfer of any pistol, pistol cartridge, brass knucks, Bowie knife, dirk, loaded cane, or slingshot to a minor.	Pistol; Pistol cartridge; Metal knuckles; Bowie knife;	

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					Dirk; Loaded cane; Slingshot	
242	1893	Rhode Island	1893 R.I. Pub. Laws 231, ch. 1180, § 1	Prohibited the carrying of any dirk, Bowie knife, butcher knife, dagger, razor, sword cane, air-gun, billy, metal knuckles, slungshot, pistol, or firearm of any description.	Dirk; Bowie knife; Butcher knife; Dagger; Razor; Sword Cane; Air gun; Billy; Metal knuckles; Slungshot; Pistol; Other firearm	
243	1893	Tennessee – City of Nashville	Claude Waller (Editor), <i>Digest of the Ordinances of the City of Nashville, to Which are Prefixed the State Laws Incorporating, and Relating to, the City, With an Appendix Containing Various Grants and Franchises</i> 364–65 (1893), § 738	Prohibited the carrying of a pistol, Bowie knife, dirk knife, slungshot, brass knucks, or other deadly weapon. Punishable by fine of \$10–50 for a first offense and \$50 for subsequent offenses.	Pistol; Bowie knife; Dirk; Slungshot; Brass knuckles; Other deadly weapon	
244	1893	Wyoming – City of Rawlins	A. McMicken (Editor), <i>The Revised Ordinances of the City of Rawlins, Carbon</i>	Prohibited a person from possessing or carrying a pistol, revolver, knife, slungshot, bludgeon or other lethal	Pistol; Revolver; Knife; Slungshot;	

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			<i>County, Wyoming</i> 131–32 (1893), § 1	weapon. Punishable by fine up to \$100 or imprisonment up to 30 days.	Bludgeon; Other lethal weapon	
245	1895	North Dakota	<i>The Revised Codes of the State of North Dakota, 1895, Together with the Constitution of the United States and of the State of North Dakota With the Amendments Thereto</i> 1259 (1895), § 7094	Prohibited the setting of any spring or trap gun.	Trap gun	
246	1895	North Dakota	<i>The Revised Codes of the State of North Dakota, 1895, Together with the Constitution of the United States and of the State of North Dakota With the Amendments Thereto</i> 1293 (1895), §§ 7312–13	Prohibited the carrying of any slungshot or similar weapon, and the concealed carrying of any firearm or any “sharp or dangerous weapon.”	Slungshot; Firearm; Sharp or dangerous weapon	
247	1895	Vermont – City of Barre	<i>Charter and Ordinances of the City of Barre, Vermont</i> 53 (1904), ch. 16, § 18	Prohibited discharging a gun, pistol, or other loaded firearm, firecracker, serpent, or other explosive, unless on a person's own property or with the permission of the property owner. Also prohibited making a bonfire in the street except with city council permission and the carrying of concealed steel or brass knuckles, a pistol, slungshot, stiletto, or weapon of similar character.	Steel or brass knuckles; Pistol; Slungshot; Stiletto; Weapon of similar character; Gun; Loaded firearm;	

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					Firecracker; Serpent	
248	1896	Hawaii [Territory]	<i>Penal Laws of the Hawaiian Islands, 1897, Compiled From the Penal Code of 1869 and the Session Laws of 1870 to 1896 Inclusive</i> 251 (1897), ch. 54	Prohibited the carrying or being “found armed with” any “bowie-knife, sword-cane, pistol, air-gun, slung-shot, or other deadly weapon,” unless authorized by law. Punishable by fine of \$10–30. Exemption for individuals with good cause to carry the weapon, or for individuals with a license to “possess, carry or use a pistol, rifle, carbine, shotgun or other fire-arm.” Act 64 of the Session Laws of 1896.	Bowie knife; Sword cane; Pistol; Air gun; Slungshot; Other deadly weapon	<i>Republic of Hawaii v. Clark</i> , 10 Haw. 585 (1897) (reversing conviction where individual carrying a pistol had a license to carry and thus was authorized by law).
249	1896	Mississippi	1896 Miss. L. 109–10, ch. 104	Prohibited the carrying of a concealed Bowie knife, dirk, butcher knife, pistol, brass or metallic knuckles, slingshot, sword, or other deadly weapon “of like kind or description.”	Bowie knife; Dirk; Butcher knife; Pistol; Metal Knuckles; Slingshot; Sword; Other deadly weapon of like kind	
250	1896	Rhode Island	<i>General Laws of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations to Which Are Prefixed the Constitutions of the United States and of the State</i>	Prohibited the carrying of any dirk, Bowie knife, butcher knife, dagger, razor, sword cane, air-gun, billy, metal knuckles, slungshot, pistol, or firearm of any description. Exempted officers or watchmen whose duties required	Dirk; Bowie knife; Butcher knife; Dagger; Razor; Sword cane;	

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			1010–11 (1896), ch. 282, §§ 23–24, 26	them to make arrests or guard prisoners or property.	Air gun; Billy; Metal knuckles; Slungshot; Pistol; Other firearm	
251	1896	Washington – City of Spokane	Rose M. Denny (Editor), <i>The Municipal Code of the City of Spokane, Washington, Comprising the Ordinances of the City (Excepting Ordinances Establishing Street Grades) Revised to October 22, 1896</i> 309–10 (1896), No. A544, § 1	Prohibited the carrying of a concealed revolver, pistol or other firearms, or any knife (other than an ordinary pocket knife) or any dirk or dagger, sling-shot or metal knuckles, or any instrument by the use of which injury could be inflicted upon the person or property. Punishable by fine of \$25–100, cost of prosecution, and imprisonment until fines/costs are paid.	Revolver; Pistol; Other firearms; Knife; Dirk; Dagger; Slingshot; Metal knuckles; Any instrument that can cause injury	
252	1897	Alabama	William L. Martin (Editor), <i>The Code of Alabama, Adopted by Act of the General Assembly of the State of Alabama, Approved February 16, 1897</i> 1137 (Vol. 1 1897), § 27	Tax of \$300 on the sale of pistols, pistol cartridges, Bowie knives, and dirk knives.	Pistol; Pistol cartridge; Bowie knife; Dirk	

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253	1897	Missouri – City of Saint Joseph	Charles S. Shepherd (Editor), <i>The General Ordinances of the City of Saint Joseph (A City of the Second Class) Embracing All Ordinances of General Interest In Force July 15, 1897, Together With the Laws of the State of Missouri of a General Nature Applicable to the City of St. Joseph</i> 508 (1897), § 7	Prohibited the carrying of a concealed pistol or revolver, colt, billy, slungshot, cross knuckles or knuckles of lead, brass or other metal, dirk, dagger, razor, Bowie knife, or any knife resembling a Bowie knife, or any other dangerous or deadly weapon.	Pistol; Revolver;; Colt; Billy; Slungshot; Metal knuckles; Dirk; Dagger; Razor; Bowie knife; Any knife resembling a bowie knife; Other dangerous or deadly weapon	
254	1897	Texas	1897 Tex. Gen. Laws 221–22, ch. 155	Prohibited the selling or giving to a minor a pistol, dirk, dagger, slungshot, sword cane, spear or knuckles made of any metal or hard substance, Bowie knife or any other knife manufactured or sold for the purpose of offense or defense without the consent of their parent or guardian. Punishable by fine of \$25–200 and/or imprisonment for 10–30 days.	Pistol; Dirk; Dagger; Slungshot; Sword cane; Spear; Knuckles; Bowie knife; Any other knife used for offense or defense	

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255	1897	Washington	Richard A. Ballinger (Editor), <i>Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington, Showing All Statutes in Force, Including the Session Laws of 1897</i> 1956–57 (Vol. 2, 1897), § 7084	Prohibited the carrying of a concealed revolver, pistol, or other fire-arms, or any knife, (other than an ordinary pocket knife), or any dirk or dagger, sling-shot, or metal knuckles, or any instrument by the use of which injury could be inflicted upon the person or property of any other person. Punishable by fine of \$25–100 and/or imprisonment for 30 days.	Revolver; Pistol; Other fire-arms; Knife; Dirk; Dagger; Slingshot; Metal knuckles; Any instrument that can cause injury	
256	1898	Georgia	1898 Ga. Laws 60, No. 106	Prohibited the concealed carry of any pistol, dirk, sword cane, spear, Bowie knife, other kind of knife “manufactured and sold for purpose of offense and defense,” and any “kind of metal knucks.”	Bowie knife; Other knife manufactured for wearing or carrying for offense or defense; Pistol; Sword; Sword cane; Spear; Metal knuckles	
257	1898	Oregon – City of Oregon City	<i>The Charter of Oregon City, Oregon, Together with the Ordinances and</i>	Prohibited the carrying of any slingshot, billy, dirk, pistol, or “any concealed deadly weapon,” and the	Slingshot; Billy; Dirk;	

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			<i>Rules of Order 259</i> (1898), § 2	discharge of any firearm, air gun, sparrow gun, flipper, or bean shooter, unless in self-defense.	Pistol; Concealed deadly weapon; Firearm; Air gun; Sparrow gun; Flipper; Bean shooter	
258	1899	Alaska	Fred F. Barker (Editor), <i>Compilation of the Acts of Congress and Treaties Relating to Alaska From March 30, 1867, to March 3, 1905</i> 139, ch. 6, § 117	Prohibited concealed carrying in any manner any revolver, pistol, other firearm, knife (other than an “ordinary pocket knife”), dirk, dagger, slungshot, metal knuckles, or any instrument that could cause injury to a person or property.	Pistol; Revolver; Other firearm; Knife; Dirk; Dagger; Slungshot; Metal knuckles; Other instrument	
259	1899	Nebraska – City of Fairfield	<i>Compiled Ordinances of the City of Fairfield, Clay County, Nebraska</i> 34 (1899), No. 20, § 1	Prohibited the carrying of a concealed pistol, revolver, dirk, Bowie knife, billy, slingshot, metal knuckles, or other dangerous or deadly weapons. Punishable by forfeiture and “shall be so adjudged.”	Pistol; Revolver; Dirk; Bowie knife; Billy; Slingshot; Metal knuckles; Other dangerous or	

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					deadly weapons	
260	1899	Texas – City of San Antonio	Theodore Harris (Editor), <i>Charter and Ordinances of the City of San Antonio. Comprising All Ordinances of a General Character in Force August 7th 220 (1899), ch. 22, § 4</i>	Prohibited drawing in a threatening manner a pistol, gun, knife, sword cane, club or any other instrument or weapon that may cause death.	Pistol; Gun; Knife; Sword cane; Club; Any other instrument or weapon that causes death	
261	1900	Iowa – City of Des Moines	William H. Baily (Editor), <i>The Revised Ordinances of Nineteen Hundred of the City of Des Moines, Iowa 89–90 (1900), § 209</i>	Prohibited the carrying of a concealed pistol or other firearms, slungshot, brass knuckles, or knuckles of lead, brass or other metal or material, or any sandbag, air guns of any description, dagger, Bowie knife, dirk knife, or other knife or instrument for cutting, stabbing or striking, or other dangerous or deadly weapon.	Pistol; Slungshot; Metal knuckles; Sandbag; Air guns; Dagger; Bowie knife; Instrument for cutting; stabbing or striking; Other dangerous or deadly weapon	
262	1900	New York	1900 N.Y. Laws 458–59, ch. 222, § 1	Prohibited manufacturing or selling a slungshot, billy, sandclub or metal knuckles, and prohibited selling a	Slungshot; Billy; Sandclub;	

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				firearm to a minor in any city or incorporated village without written consent of police magistrate. Exempted any officer of the United States or peace officer when necessary and proper to discharge official duties.	Metal knuckles; Pistol; Other firearm	
263	1901	Arizona [Territory]	1901 Ariz. Sess. Laws 1251–53, §§ 381, 385, 390	Prohibited the concealed carrying of any pistol or other firearm, dirk, dagger, slungshot, sword cane, spear, brass knuckles, Bowie knife (or any kind of knife, except a pocket knife not manufactured for offensive or defensive use). Exempted peace officers in discharge of official duties. Punishable by a fine of \$25–100 and forfeiture of the weapon.	Pistol; Other firearm; Dirk; Dagger; Slungshot; Sword cane; Spear; Metal knuckles; Bowie knife; Any kind of knife (other than pocket knife)	
264	1901	Utah	1901 Utah Laws 97–98, ch. 96, §§ 1–3	Prohibited the construction and possession of any “infernal machine,” defined as a device with a loaded firearm that is capable of igniting when moved, handled, or opened.	Trap gun (infernal machine)	
265	1903	Oklahoma [Territory]	W. F. Wilson (Editor), <i>Wilson's Revised & Annotated Statutes of Oklahoma</i> 643 (1903), ch. 25, art. 45, § 583	Prohibited the concealed carrying of any pistol, revolver, Bowie knife, dirk, dagger, slungshot, sword cane, spear, metal knuckles, or other kind of knife manufactured for defense.	Pistol; Revolver; Bowie knife; Dirk; Dagger;	

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					Slungshot; Sword Cane; Spear; Metal knuckles; Other knife	
266	1903	South Dakota	G. C. Moody et al. (Editors), <i>The Revised Codes, State of South Dakota</i> 1150 (1903) §§ 470, 471	Prohibited the carrying of a concealed slungshot, firearm, or sharp or dangerous weapon.	Slungshot; Firearm; Sharp or dangerous weapon	
267	1905	Indiana	1905 Ind. Acts 677, ch. 169, § 410	Prohibited maliciously or mischievously shooting a gun, rifle, pistol or other weapon, or throwing a stone, stick, club or any other substance at a vehicle. Punishable by imprisonment for 30 days to 1 year and a fine of \$10–100.	Gun; Rifle; Pistol; Other weapon; Stone; stick; Club; Any other substance	
268	1905	Indiana	1905 Ind. Acts 687, ch. 169, § 448	Prohibited drawing or threatening to use “any pistol, dirk, knife, slung-shot or other deadly or dangerous weapon,” unless in defense of person or property.	Pistol; Dirk; Knife; Slung shot; Other deadly or dangerous weapon	
269	1905	Indiana	1905 Ind. Acts 687–88, ch. 169, § 449	Prohibited the concealed carrying of “any dirk, pistol, bowie knife, dagger, sword in cane or any other dangerous	Dirk; Pistol; Bowie knife;	<i>Carr v. State</i> , 175 Ind. 241 (1911)

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				or deadly weapon,” unless “being a traveler.” Punishable by fine of up to \$500.	Dagger; Cane sword; Other dangerous or deadly weapon	(observing that “the law in its entirety has long been upheld” (citing <i>McIntyre v. State</i> , 170 Ind. 163 (1908))).
270	1905	New Jersey	1905 N.J. Laws 324–25, ch. 172, § 1	Prohibited the carrying of a concealed revolver, pistol or other deadly, offensive or dangerous weapon or firearm or any stiletto, dagger or razor. Punishable by fine up to \$200 and/or imprisonment with hard labor up to 2 years.	Revolver; Pistol; Other deadly; offensive or dangerous weapon or firearm or any stiletto; Dagger; razor	
271	1908	New York	1908 N.Y. Laws 242, ch. 93, § 1	Prohibited the possession of any instrument or weapon commonly known as a slungshot, billy, sandclub, or metal knuckles.	Slungshot Billy; Sandclub; Metal knuckles	
272	1908	Rhode Island	1908 R.I. Pub. Laws 145, ch. 1572, § 1	Prohibited the carrying of any dirk, dagger, razor, sword cane, Bowie knife, butcher knife, air-gun, billy, metal knuckles, slungshot, pistol, other firearm. Exempted officers and watchmen.	Dirk; Dagger; Razor; Sword cane; Bowie knife; Butcher knife; Air gun; Billy;	

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					Metal knuckles; Slungshot; Pistol; Other firearm.	
273	1909	Idaho	1909 Idaho Sess. Laws 6, No. 62, § 1	Prohibited the carrying a concealed dirk, Bowie knife, dagger, slungshot, pistol, revolver, gun, or any other deadly or dangerous weapon in any public setting.	Dirk; Bowie knife; Dagger; Slungshot; Pistol; Revolver; Other deadly or dangerous weapon	<i>State v. Hart</i> , 66 Idaho 217 (1945) (upheld under state constitution).
274	1909	South Dakota	1909 S.D. Sess. Laws 450, ch. 240, §§ 21–22	Prohibited the setting or possession of any “set gun.”	Set gun	
275	1909	Washington	1909 Wash. Sess. Laws 972–73, ch. 249, § 265	Prohibited manufacturing, selling, disposing of, or possessing any “slung shot, sand club, or metal knuckles.” Prohibited concealed carry of “any dagger, dirk, knife, pistol, or other dangerous weapon.” Prohibited using “any contrivance or device for suppressing the noise of any fire arm.” Punishable as a misdemeanor.	Slung shot; Sand club; Brass knuckles; Dagger; Dirk; Knife; Pistol; Dangerous weapon Silencing device	

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276	1909	Washington	1909 Wash. Sess. Laws 973, ch. 249, § 266	Prohibited the setting of any trap, spring pistol, rifle, or other deadly weapon. Punishable by imprisonment for up to 1 year or a fine of up to \$1,000. Further punishable by imprisonment for up to 20 years for non-fatal or fatal injuries resulting.	Trap gun	
277	1911	New York	1911 N.Y. Laws 442, ch. 195, § 1	Prohibited the manufacture, sale, giving, or disposing of any weapon of the kind usually known as a blackjack, slungshot, billy, sandclub, sandbag, bludgeon, or metal knuckles, and the offering, sale, loaning, leasing, or giving of any gun, revolver, pistol, air gun, or spring-gun to a person under the age of 16.	Blackjack; Slungshot; Billy; Sandclub; Sandbag; Bludgeon; Metal knuckles; Gun; Revolver; Pistol; Air gun; Spring gun	
278	1911	New York	1911 N.Y. Laws 442–43, ch. 195, § 1	Prohibited the carrying or possession of any weapon of the kind commonly known as a blackjack, slungshot, billy, sandclub, sandbag, metal knuckles, or bludgeon, and the carrying or possession of any dagger, dirk, dangerous knife, razor, stiletto, or other “dangerous or deadly instrument	Blackjack; Slungshot; Billy; Sandclub; Sandbag; Metal knuckles; Bludgeon; Dagger;	

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				or weapon” with intent to use the weapon unlawfully against another.	Dirk; Dangerous knife; Razor; Stiletto; Other dangerous or deadly weapon	
279	1912	Vermont	1912 Vt. Acts & Resolves 261, No. 201, § 17	Prohibited the setting of any spring gun. Punishable by a fine of \$50–500 and liability for twice the amount of damage resulting from the trap.	Spring gun	
280	1913	Florida – Marion County	1913 Fla. Laws 117, ch. 6621, § 8	Prohibited hunting wild game with automatic guns.	Machine guns	
281	1913	Hawaii [Territory]	1913 Haw. Sess. Laws 25, Act 22	Prohibited the carrying a Bowie knife, sword cane, pistol, air-gun, slungshot, or other deadly weapon. Punishable by fine of \$10–250 or imprisonment for 3–12 months, unless good cause can be shown for carrying the weapon.	Bowie knife; Sword cane; Pistol; Air gun; Slungshot; Other deadly weapon	
282	1913	Iowa	1913 Iowa Acts 307, ch. 297, §§ 1, 2	Prohibited the carrying of a concealed dirk, dagger, sword, pistol, revolver, stiletto, metallic knuckles, picket billy, sandbag, skull cracker, slungshot, or other offensive and dangerous weapons or instruments. Also prohibited the selling, keeping for	Dirk; Dagger; Sword; Pistol; Revolver; Stiletto; Metallic	

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				sale, offering for sale, loaning, or giving away any dirk, dagger, stiletto, metallic knuckles, sandbag, or “skull cracker.” Exempted the selling or keeping for sale of “hunting and fishing knives.”	knuckles; Picket; Billy; Sand bag; Skull cracker; Slungshot; Other offensive and dangerous weapons or instruments	
283	1913	New York	1913 N.Y. Laws 1627–30, ch. 608, § 1	Prohibited the carrying or possession of any weapon of the kind commonly known as a blackjack, slungshot, billy, sandclub, sandbag, metal knuckles, bludgeon, bomb, or bombshell, and the carrying or possession of any dagger, dirk, dangerous knife, razor, stiletto, or other “dangerous or deadly instruments or weapon.”	Blackjack; Slungshot; Billy; Sandclub; Sandbag; Metal knuckles; Bludgeon; Bomb; Bombshell; Dagger; Dirk; Dangerous knife; Razor; Stiletto; Other dangerous or	

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					deadly weapon	
284	1915	New Hampshire	1915 N.H. Laws 180–81, ch. 133, pt. 2, § 18	Prohibited the setting of a spring gun. Punished by a fine of \$50–500.	Spring gun	
285	1915	North Dakota	1915 N.D. Laws 96, ch. 83, §§ 1–3, 5	Prohibited the concealed carrying of any instrument or weapon usually known as a blackjack, slungshot, billy, sandclub, sandbag, bludgeon, metal knuckles, or any sharp or dangerous weapon, any gun, revolver, pistol, or “other dangerous fire arm,” nitroglycerin, dynamite, or any other dangerous or violent explosive.	Blackjack; Slungshot; Billy; Sandclub; Sandbag; Bludgeon; Metal knuckles; Any sharp or dangerous weapon; Any Gun; Revolver; Pistol; Dangerous firearm; Explosive	
286	1917	California	1917 Cal. Stat. 221, ch. 145, § 1	Prohibited the manufacture, leasing, keeping for sale, offering, giving, or disposing of any instrument or weapon of the kind commonly known as a blackjack, slungshot, billy, sandclub, sandbag, bludgeon, metal knuckles, dirk, or dagger.	Blackjack; Slungshot; Billy; Sandclub; Sandbag; Bludgeon; Metal knuckles;	

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					Dirk; Dagger	
287	1917	California	1917 Cal. Stat. 221, ch. 145, § 2	Prohibited the possession of any instrument or weapon of the kind commonly known as a blackjack, slungshot, billy, sandclub, sandbag, bludgeon, metal knuckles, bomb, or bombshells, and the carrying of any dirk or dagger.	Blackjack; Slungshot; Billy; Sandclub; Sandbag; Bludgeon; Metal knuckles; Bomb; Bombshells; Dirk; Dagger	
288	1917	California	1917 Cal. Stat. 222, ch. 145, § 5	Prohibited the use, or carrying or possession with the intent to use, any dagger, dirk, dangerous knife, razor, stiletto, loaded pistol, revolver, or other firearm, blackjack, slungshot, billy, sandclub, sandbag, metal knuckles, bomb, bombshell, or other "dangerous or deadly instrument or weapon."	Dagger; Dirk; Dangerous knife; Razor; Stiletto; Loaded pistol; Revolver; Other firearm; Blackjack; Slungshot; Billy; Sandclub; Sandbag; Metal knuckles;	

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					Bomb; Bombshell; Other deadly or dangerous weapon	
289	1917	Missouri – City of Joplin	Hugh McIndoe, Editor, <i>Joplin Code of 1917</i> 550 (1917), art. 67, § 1201	Prohibited the carrying of a concealed firearm, Bowie knife, spring-back knife, razor, knuckles, bill, sword cane, dirk, dagger, slungshot, or other similar deadly weapons in a church, school, election site, court, or other public setting. Also prohibits using the weapon in a threatening manner, using while intoxicated, or selling to a minor.	Firearms; Bowie knife; Spring-back knife; Razor; Knuckle; Billy; Sword cane; Dirk; Dagger; Slungshot; Other deadly weapons	
290	1917	North Carolina – Harnett County	1917 N.C. Sess. Laws 309, ch. 209, § 1	Prohibited killing quail with a gun that shoots over two times before reloading.	Gun that shoots over two times before reloading (machine gun)	
291	1917	Oregon	1917 Or. Sess. Laws 807-08, ch. 377, § 7	Prohibited the attempted use, or the carry and possession with the intent to use, any dagger, dirk, dangerous knife, razor, stiletto, loaded pistol, revolver, or other firearm, or any instrument or	Dagger; Dirk; Dangerous knife; Razor;	<i>Oregon v. Blocker</i> , 291 Or. 255 (1981) (struck down the ban on clubs as

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				weapon of the kind commonly known as a blackjack, slungshot, billy, sandclub, sandbag, metal knuckles, bomb, bombshell, or any other "dangerous or deadly weapon." Punishable by a fine of \$50–500 or imprisonment for 1–6 months.	Stiletto; Pistol; Revolver; Other Firearm; Blackjack; Slungshot; Billy; Sandclub; Sandbag; Metal knuckles; Bomb; Bombshell; Other dangerous or deadly weapon	contrary to Oregon Constitution).
292	1920	New Jersey	1920 N.J. Laws 67, ch. 31, § 9	Prohibits hunting with shotgun or rifle "holding more than two cartridges at one time, or that may be fired more than twice without reloading"	Shot gun; Rifle	
293	1923	California	1923 Cal. Stat. 696, ch. 339, § 1	Prohibited the manufacture, importation, keeping for sale, offering or exposing for sale, giving, lending, or possession of any instrument or weapon commonly known as a blackjack, slungshot, billy, sandclub, sandbag, metal knuckles, and the concealed carrying of any dirk or	Blackjack; Slungshot; Billy; Sandclub; Sandbag; Metal knuckles;	

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				dagger. Punishable by imprisonment for 1–5 years.	Dirk; Dagger	
294	1923	Missouri	1923 Mo. Laws 241–42, § 17	Prohibited the carrying, while a passenger or operating a moving vehicle, of a revolver, gun or other firearm, or explosive, any Bowie knife, or other knife having a blade of more than two and one-half inches in length, any slingshot, brass knucks, billy, club or other dangerous weapon. Punishable by imprisonment of minimum 2 years.	Revolver; Gun; Explosive; Bowie knife; Other knife having a blade of more than two and one-half inches in length; Slingshot; Metal knuckles; Billy; Club; Other dangerous weapon	
295	1923	South Carolina	1923 S.C. Acts 221	Prohibited the selling or giving to a minor a pistol or pistol cartridge, brass knucks, Bowie knife, dirk, loaded cane or slingshot. Also prohibited a parent from giving such a weapon to their child under 12 years old. Punishable by fine up to \$50 or imprisonment up to 30 days.	Pistol; Pistol cartridge; Metal knuckles; Bowie knife; Dirk; Loaded cane; Slingshot	

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296	1923	Vermont	1923 Vt. Acts & Resolves 127, No. 130, § 1	Prohibited using, carrying, or possessing a machine gun or automatic rifle while hunting.	Machine gun; Automatic rifle	
297	1925	Nevada	1925 Nev. Stat., ch. 47, § 1	Prohibited the possession of any instrument or weapon of the kind commonly known as a blackjack, slungshot, billy, sandclub, sandbag, or metal knuckles.	Blackjack; Slungshot; Billy; Sandclub; Sandbag; Metal knuckles	
298	1925	Oregon	1925 Or. Laws 42, ch. 31, §§ 1–2	Prohibited the setting of any loaded spring gun. Punishable by a fine of \$100–500 or imprisonment for 30 days to 6 months. Exception for setting of trap gun to destroy burrowing rodents.	Spring gun; Set gun	
299	1925	West Virginia	1925 W. Va. Acts 25–30, ch. 3, § 7, pt. a	Prohibited unlicensed carrying of a pistol, dirk, Bowie knife, slungshot, razor, billy, metallic or other false knuckles, or any other dangerous or deadly weapon. Punishable by imprisonment for 6–12 months for the first offense, and for 1–5 years for subsequent offenses, and in either case, a fine of \$50–200.	Pistol; Dirk; Bowie knife; Razor; Slungshot; Billy; Metal knuckles; Other dangerous or deadly weapon	<i>City Of Princeton v. Buckner</i> , 180 W. Va. 457, 462 (1988) (held unconstitutional under state constitution); <i>Application of Metheny</i> , 182 W. Va. 722 (1990).
300	1925	West Virginia	1925 W. Va. Acts 30–31, ch. 3, § 7, pt. b	Prohibited publicly displaying for rent or sale any revolver, pistol, dirk,	Revolver; Pistol;	

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				Bowie knife, slungshot, other dangerous weapon, machine gun, submachine gun, or high powered rifle. Requires dealers to keep a register. Prohibited selling, renting, giving, or lending any of these weapons to an unnaturalized person.	Dirk; Bowie knife; Slungshot; Machine gun; Other dangerous weapon; Submachine gun; High powered rifle	
301	1925	West Virginia	1925 W. Va. Acts 30–31, ch. 3, § 7, pt. b	Prohibited carrying, transporting, or possessing a machine gun, submachine gun, or high-powered rifle except on their own premises and with a permit. Also provides guidelines for such a permit.	Machine gun; Submachine gun; High powered rifle	
302	1927	California	1927 Cal. Stat. 938, ch. 552, §§ 1–2	Prohibited a person, firm, or corporation possessing a machine gun. Punishable by imprisonment up to 3 years and/or fine up to \$5,000.	Machine gun	
303	1927	Georgia	1927 Ga. Laws 83, No. 398, § 2, ¶ 86	Levied a tax on dealers “in or near towns or cities” who deal “in pistols or in toy pistols which shoot cartridges, or who deals in pistol cartridges, or rifle cartridges, dirks, bowie knives, or metal knucks.”	Pistol; Toy pistol	<i>Beck & Gregg Hardware Co. v. State Revenue Comm’n</i> , 176 Ga. 896 (1933) (holding the term “near” to be vague and that the tax on

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						dealers “in” cities did not treat dealers in the same class uniformly).
304	1927	Indiana	1927 Ind. Acts 469, ch. 156, § 1	Prohibited owning or possessing a machine gun or bomb in an automobile. Punishable by imprisonment for 1–5 years.	Machine gun; Bomb	
305	1927	Indiana	1927 Ind. Acts 469, ch. 156, § 2	Prohibited discharging a machine gun or bomb. Punishable by imprisonment for 2–10 years.	Machine gun; Bomb	
306	1927	Iowa	1927 Iowa Acts 201, §§ 1–2	Prohibited possession of a machine gun.	Machine gun	
307	1927	Maryland	1927 Md. Laws 156, ch. 117, § 388-B	Prohibited possession of liquor in an automobile that also carries a gun, pistol, revolver, rifle machine gun, or other dangerous or deadly weapon.	Gun; Pistol; Revolver; Machine gun; Other dangerous or deadly weapon	
308	1927	Massachusetts	1927 Mass. Acts 416, ch. 326, § 5	Prohibited the carrying of a pistol, revolver, machine gun, stiletto, dagger, dirk knife, slungshot, metallic knuckles, or sawed off shotgun, billy, or dangerous weapon if arrested upon a warrant for an alleged crime. Punishable by imprisonment of 6 months to 2.5 years.	Pistol; Revolver; Machine gun; Stiletto; Dagger; Dirk; Slungshot; Metallic	

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					knuckles; Sawed-off shotgun; Billy; Dangerous weapon	
309	1927	Massachusetts	1927 Mass. Acts 413, ch. 326, §§ 1–2	Prohibited selling, renting, or leasing a pistol, revolver, or machine gun to a person without a license to possess the same.	Pistol; Revolver; Machine gun	
310	1927	Michigan	1927 Mich. Pub. Acts 888–89, No. 372, § 3	Prohibited manufacturing, selling, or possessing a bomb, bombshell, blackjack, slungshot, billy, metallic knuckles, sandclub, bludgeon. Punishable by fine up to \$1,000 or imprisonment.	Bomb; Bombshell; Blackjack; Slungshot; Billy; Metallic knuckles; Sandclub; Bludgeon	
311	1927	Michigan	1927 Mich. Pub. Acts 888–89, No. 372, § 3	Prohibited manufacturing, selling, or possessing a machine gun or firearm that can be fired more than 16 times without reloading. Also prohibited the same for a muffler or silencer. Punishable by fine of \$1,000 and/or imprisonment up to 5 years.	Machine gun; Silencer	
312	1927	New Jersey	1927 N.J. Laws 180–81, ch. 95, §§ 1–2	Prohibited selling, giving, loaning, delivering or furnishing, or possessing a machine gun or automatic rifle to another person without a license.	Machine gun; Automatic rifle	

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313	1927	New Jersey	1927 N.J. Laws 742, ch. 321, § 1	Prohibited a pawnbroker from selling or possessing for sale, loan, or to give away a machine gun, automatic rifle, revolver, pistol, or other firearm, or other instrument of any kind known as a blackjack, slungshot, billy, sandclub, sandbag, bludgeon, metal knuckles, dagger, dirk, dangerous knife, stiletto, bomb or other high explosive. Punishable as a high misdemeanor.	Machine gun; Automatic rifle; Revolver; Pistol; Blackjack; Slungshot; Billy; Sandclub; Sandbag; Bludgeon; Metal knuckles; Dagger; Dirk; Dangerous knife; Stiletto; Bomb; Other high explosive	
314	1927	New Jersey	1927 N.J. Laws 743, ch. 321, § 2	Prohibited being armed with or possession any “revolver, pistol, or other firearm” or “blackjack, slungshot, billy, sandclub, sandbag, bludgeon, metal knuckles, dagger, dirk, dangerous knife, stiletto, bomb or other high explosive” while committing “assault, robbery, larceny, burglary, or breaking or entering.”	Revolver; Pistol; Other firearm; Slungshot; Billy; Sandclub; Sandbag; Bludgeon; Metal	

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				Punishable by an additional imprisonment for 5, 10, 15, or 20 years to life depending on whether first, second, third, or fourth offense.	knuckles; Dagger; Dirk; Dangerous knife; Stiletto; Bomb; Other high explosive	
315	1927	Rhode Island	1927 R.I. Pub. Laws 256, ch. 1052, §§ 1, 4, 5, 6	Prohibited carrying a concealed pistol and Prohibited manufacturing, selling, purchasing, or possessing a machine gun.	Pistol; Machine gun	
316	1927	Rhode Island	1927 R. I. Pub. Laws 256, ch. 1052, §§ 1, 4, 7, 8	Prohibited carrying a concealed pistol and Prohibited manufacturing, selling, purchasing, or possessing a machine gun or silencer.	Pistol; Machine gun; Silencer	
317	1927	Rhode Island	1927 R.I. Pub. Laws 256, ch. 1052, §§ 1, 3	Prohibited a person who has previously been convicted of a violent crime from owning, carrying, or possessing any firearm (including machine gun or pistol).	Machine gun; Pistol	
318	1929	Indiana	1929 Ind. Acts 139, ch. 55, § 1	Prohibited being armed with a pistol, revolver, rifle shotgun, machine gun, or any other firearm or dangerous weapon while committing or attempting to commit a crime of rape, robbery, bank robbery, or larceny. Punishable by imprisonment for 10–	Pistol; Revolver; Rifle; Shotgun; Machine gun; Dangerous or deadly weapon	

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				20 years, in addition to the punishment for the original crime.		
319	1929	Michigan	1929 Mich. Pub. Acts 529, No. 206	Prohibited manufacturing, selling, or possessing a machine gun, silencer, bomb, bombshell, blackjack, slungshot, billy, metallic knuckles, sandclub, sandbag, bludgeon, or any gas-ejecting device.	Machine gun; Silencer; Bomb; Bombshell; Blackjack; Slungshot; Billy; Metallic knuckles; Sandclub, Sandbag, Bludgeon, Gas ejecting device	
320	1929	Michigan	1929 Mich. Pub. Acts 529, No. 206	Prohibited manufacturing, selling, or possessing a machine gun or firearm that can be fired more than 16 times without reloading. Also prohibited the same for a muffler or silencer.	Machine gun; Silencer	
321	1929	Missouri	1929 Mo. Laws 170	Prohibited selling, delivering, transporting, and possessing a machine gun. Punishable by imprisonment of 2–30 years and/or fine up to \$5,000.	Machine gun	
322	1929	Nebraska	1929 Neb. Laws 673–74, ch. 190, §§ 1–2	Prohibited selling or otherwise disposing of a machine gun. Punishable by fine of \$1,000-\$10,000. Also prohibited transporting or	Machine gun	

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				possessing a machine gun. Punishable by imprisonment for 1–10 years.		
323	1929	Pennsylvania	1929 Pa. Laws 777–78, No. 329, §§ 1, 4	Prohibited selling, giving, transferring, or possessing a machine gun. Punishable by fine up to \$1,000 and imprisonment by separate or solitary confinement at labor up to 5 years. Also prohibited using a machine gun during an attempted crime. Punishable by separate and solitary confinement at labor for up to 10 years.	Machine gun	
324	1929	Pennsylvania	1929 Pa. Laws 777–78, No. 329, § 3	Prohibited being armed with a machine gun while committing a crime. Punishable by imprisonment with solitary confinement up to 10 years.	Machine gun	
325	1929	Wisconsin	1928–1929 Wis. Sess. Laws 157, ch. 132, § 1	Prohibited owning, using, or possession a machine gun. Punishable by imprisonment of 1–15 years.	Machine gun	
326	1931	Delaware	1931 Del. Laws 813, ch. 249, § 1	Prohibited a person from possessing a machine gun. Punishable by fine and/or imprisonment.	Machine gun	
327	1931	Illinois	1931 Ill. Laws 452–53, Machine Guns, §§ 1–2	Prohibited selling, loaning, or giving away, purchasing, possessing, carrying, or transporting any machine gun.	Machine gun	
328	1931	Illinois	1931 Ill. Laws 454, Machine Guns, § 7	Prohibited being armed with a machine gun while committing arson, assault, burglary, kidnapping, larceny,	Machine gun	

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				rioting, or robbery. Punishable by imprisonment for 5 years to life.		
329	1931	Michigan	1931 Mich. Pub. Acts 671, ch. 37, § 236	Prohibited the setting of any spring or trap gun.	Spring gun; Trap gun	
330	1931	New York	1931 N.Y. Laws 1033, ch. 435, § 1	Prohibited using an imitation pistol and carrying or possessing a blackjack, slungshot, billy, sandclub, sandbag, metal knuckles, bludgeon, dagger, dirk, dangerous knife, razor, stiletto, imitation pistol, machine gun, sawed off shot-gun, or any other dangerous or deadly weapon.	Imitation pistol; Blackjack; Slungshot; Metal knuckles; Bludgeon; Dagger; Dirk; Dangerous knife; Razor; Stiletto; Machine gun; Sawed-off shot gun; Other dangerous or deadly weapon	
331	1931	North Dakota	1931 N.D. Laws 305-06, ch. 178, §§ 1–2	Prohibited selling, giving, loaning, furnishing, or delivering a machine gun, submachine gun, automatic rifle, or bomb (without a license). Punishable by imprisonment up to 10 years and/or fine up to \$3,000.	Machine gun; Submachine gun; Automatic rifle; Bomb	

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332	1931	South Carolina	1931 S.C. Acts 78, No. 58, § 1	Prohibited the setting of any loaded trap gun or spring gun. Punishable by a fine of \$100–500 or imprisonment of 30 days to 1 year.	Trap gun; Spring gun	
333	1932	District of Columbia	An Act To Control The Possession, Sale, Transfer And Use Of Pistols And Other Dangerous Weapons In The District Of Columbia, To Provide Penalties, To Prescribe Rules Of Evidence, And For Other Purposes, 47 Stat. 650 (1932), ch. 465, §§ 1, 8	Prohibited being armed with or having readily available any pistol or other firearm while committing a violent crime. In addition to being punished for the crime, will also be punished with imprisonment (various terms depending on the number of previous convictions). Additionally, Prohibited people convicted of violent crimes from owning or possessing a pistol. Prohibited carrying a concealed deadly or dangerous weapon. Regulated the sale and transfer of pistols.	Pistol; Deadly or dangerous weapon	
334	1932	Louisiana	1932 La. Acts 337–38, No. 79, §§ 1–2	Prohibited selling, loaning, giving, purchasing, possession, carrying, or transporting a machine gun.	Machine gun	
335	1933	California	1933 Cal. Stat. 1170, ch. 450, § 2	Prohibited a person, firm, or corporation from selling, possessing or transporting a machine gun. Punishable by imprisonment up to 3 years and/or fine up to \$5,000.	Machine gun	
336	1933	Florida	1933 Fla. Laws 623, ch. 16111, § 1	Prohibited throwing a bomb or shooting a machine gun across or along a street or highway, any public park or place where people assemble	Bomb; Machine gun	

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				with the intent to do bodily harm. Punishable by death.		
337	1933	Hawaii	1933 Haw. Sess. Laws 117, No. 120, § 2	Prohibited a person, firm, or corporation from owning, possessing, selling, or transporting a machine gun, shell cartridge, or bomb containing or capable of emitting tear gas or other noxious gas.	Machine gun; Shell cartridge; Bomb	
338	1933	Kansas	1933 Kan. Sess. Laws 76, ch. 62, §§ 1–3	Prohibited possession of a machine rifle, machine gun, or submachine gun.	Machine gun	
339	1933	Minnesota	1933 Minn. Laws 231–33, ch. 190, §§ 1–3	Prohibited owning, controlling, using, possessing, selling, or transporting a machine gun.	Machine gun	
340	1933	New York	1933 N.Y. Laws 1638–39, ch. 805, §§ 1, 3	Prohibited selling, giving, disposing of, transporting, or possessing a machine gun or submachine gun to a person guilty of a felony.	Machine gun	
341	1933	Ohio	1933 Ohio Laws 189–90, No. 64, § 1	Prohibited owning, possessing, and transporting a machine gun, light machine gun, or submachine gun without a permit. Punishable by imprisonment of 1–10 years.	Machine gun; Light machine gun; Submachine gun	
342	1933	Oregon	1933 Or. Laws 489, ch. 315, §§ 3–4	Prohibited possession of a machine gun. Also prohibited carrying a concealed machine gun, pistol, revolver, or other firearm.	Machine gun; Pistol; Revolver; Other firearm	
343	1933	Oregon	1933 Or. Laws 488, ch. 315, § 2	Prohibited a unnaturalized person and person convicted of a felony against another person or the government	Pistol; Revolver;	

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				from owning or possessing a pistol, revolver, other firearm, or machine gun. Punishable by imprisonment for 1–5 years.	Other firearm; Machine gun	
344	1933	South Dakota	1933 S.D. Sess. Laws 245–47, ch. 206, §§ 1–8	Prohibited possession of a machine gun during a violent crime. Punishable by imprisonment up to 15 years. Prohibited using a machine gun offensively or aggressively; punishable by imprisonment up to 15 years. Requires manufacturers to keep a register of machine guns and for owners to converted their machine guns to pistols to register the weapon.	Machine gun	
345	1933	Texas	1933 Tex. Gen. Laws 219–20, ch. 82, §§ 1–4, 6	Prohibited possession of a machine gun; punishable by imprisonment up to 10 years. Prohibited selling, leasing, giving, bartering, exchanging, or trading a machine gun; punishable by imprisonment for 2 months to 10 years.	Machine gun	
346	1933	Washington	1933 Wash. Sess. Laws 335–36, ch. 64, §§ 1–5	Prohibited manufacturing, owning, buying, selling, loaning, furnishing, transporting, or possessing a machine gun.	Machine gun	
347	1933	Wisconsin	1931–1933 Wis. Sess. Laws 245–47, ch. 76, § 1, pts. 164.01–164.06	Prohibited using or possessing a machine gun during an attempted violent crime; punishable by imprisonment of minimum 20 years. Prohibited use of a machine gun for	Machine gun	

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				offensive or aggressive purposes; punishable by imprisonment of minimum 10 years.		
348	1933	Wisconsin	1931–1933 Wis. Sess. Laws 778, ch. 359, § 1	Prohibited selling, possessing, using, or transporting a machine gun, automatic firearm, bomb, hand grenade, projectile, shell, or other container that can contain tear or other gas. Punishable by imprisonment for 1–3 years.	Machine gun; Automatic firearm; Bomb; Hand grenade; Projectile; Shell; Other container that can contain gas	
349	1934	Federal	National Firearms Act of 1934, 48 Stat. 1236 (1934)	Provided for taxation of manufacturers, importers, and dealers in certain firearms and machine guns.	Machine gun	
350	1934	New Jersey	1934 N.J. Laws 394–95, ch. 155, §§ 1–5	Declares a person who possesses a machine gun or submachine gun a “gangster” and therefore, enemy of the state. Also declares a person who carries a deadly weapon without a permit a “gangster.” If convicted a “gangster,” punishable by fine up to \$10,000 and/or imprisonment up to 20 years.	Machine gun; Submachine gun; Deadly weapon	
351	1934	South Carolina	1934 S.C. Acts 1288, No. 731, §§ 1–6	Prohibited transporting, possessing, selling, renting, or giving a firearm or machine gun. Punishable by fine up	Firearm; Machine gun	

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				to \$1,000 and imprisonment with solitary confinement up to 20 years.		
352	1934	Virginia	1934 Va. Acts 137–39, ch. 96, §§ 1–7	Prohibited possession or use of a machine gun during a violent crime; punishable by death or imprisonment for a minimum of 20 years. Prohibited unlawful possession or use of a machine gun for offensive or aggressive purposes; punishable by imprisonment for a minimum of 10 years. Requires manufacturers to keep a register of machine guns.	Machine gun	

II. GUNPOWDER STORAGE LAWS

No.	Year of Enactment	Jurisdiction	Citation	Description of Regulation	Subject of Regulation	Judicial Review
353	1783	Massachusetts – City of Boston	1782–1783 Mass. Acts 120, ch. 46	Prohibited the possession of any “fire arms,” and among other devices, loaded with any gun powder. Punishable by forfeiture and sale at public auction.	Gunpowder	
354	1784	New York – City of New York City	1784 N.Y. Laws 627, ch. 28	Prohibited any person to keep any quantity of gun powder exceeding 28 pounds and required storage in separate containers. Punishable by forfeiture and fine.	Gunpowder	
355	1792	New York	Thomas Greenleaf (Editor), <i>Laws of the State of New York</i> ,	Regulated the storage of gunpowder in New York City.	Gunpowder	

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			<i>Comprising the Constitution, and the Acts of the Legislature, since the Revolution, from the First to the Fifteenth Session, Inclusive 191–92 (1792)</i>			
356	1821	Maine	1821 Me. Laws 98, ch. 25, § 1	Prohibited any person from possessing any gunpowder, in any quantity, unless permitted by local rules and regulations.	Gunpowder	<i>Barnes v. Hathorn</i> , 54 Me. 124 (1866) (noting that “the keeping of large quantities of gunpowder near inhabited dwellings” is a nuisance).
357	1823	Ohio – Town of Marietta [Territory]	<i>The Act of Incorporation, and the Ordinances and Regulations of the Town of Marietta, Washington County, Ohio</i> 17–18 (1837)	Regulated the discharge and explosion of gunpowder. Punishable by fine of \$1–5 for first offense and \$5–10 for all subsequent offenses.	Gunpowder	
358	1836	Connecticut – Cities of Hartford, New Haven, New London,	1836 Conn. Acts 105, ch. 1, § 20	Authorizing the local court of common counsel to prohibit and regulate the storage of gun powder.	Gunpowder	

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		Norwich, and Middletown				
359	1851	Illinois – City of Chicago	Joseph E. Gary (Editor), <i>Laws and Ordinances Governing the City of Chicago</i> 239 (1866), ch. 11, § 1	Prohibiting the keeping, sale, or giving away of gun powder or gun cotton “in any quantity” absent written permission of the authorities. Punishable by a fine of \$25 per offense.	Gunpowder	
360	1858	Minnesota – City of St. Paul	Henry John Horn, (Editor), <i>The Charter and Ordinances of the City of St. Paul, Together with Legislative Acts Relating to the City, and the State Constitution, in an Appendix</i> 113 (1858), ch. 21, §§ 1–5	Prohibited the keeping, sale, or giving away of gun powder or gun cotton “in any quantity” absent payment of \$5 to the City Treasurer and written permission of the authorities. Authorized any person to “keep for his own use” no more than 1 pound of gun powder or gun cotton at any one time. Punishable by a fine not to exceed \$50 per offense.	Gunpowder	
361	1881	Washington – City of New Tacoma [Territory]	1881 Wash. Sess. Laws 76, ch. 6, § 34, pt. 15	Authorized New Tacoma to regulate transporting, storing, or selling gunpowder, giant powder, dynamite, nitroglycerine, or other combustibles without a license, as well as the carrying concealed deadly weapons, and the use of guns, pistols, firearms, firecrackers.	Gunpowder; Giant powder; Dynamite; Nitroglycerine	
362	1917	Federal	An Act To Prohibit the Manufacture, Distribution, Storage, Use, and Possession in	Prohibited the manufacture, distribution, storage, use, and possession during time of war of	Powder; Explosives; Blasting supplies	

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			Time of War of Explosives, Proving Regulations for the Safe Manufacture, Distribution, Storage, Use, and Possession of the Same, and for Other Purposes, 40 Stat. 385 (1917), ch. 83	powder, explosives, blasting supplies, or ingredients thereof.		

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Case Name: Baird, Mark v. Rob Bonta No. 2:19-cv-00617-KJM-AC

I hereby certify that on August 18, 2023, I electronically filed the following documents with the Clerk of the Court by using the CM/ECF system:

APPENDIX OF LAWS

I certify that **all** participants in the case are registered CM/ECF users and that service will be accomplished by the CM/ECF system.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California and the United States of America the foregoing is true and correct and that this declaration was executed on August 18, 2023, at Los Angeles, California.

Lara Haddad

Declarant

Lara Haddad

Signature