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HOW TO PURCHASE A SUPPRESSOR

Suppressors are regulated under the National Firearms Act (NFA) of 1934, and fall under the purview of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF). In order to purchase a suppressor from your dealer, you must be at least 21 years of age, a resident of the U.S. residing in one of the 42 states that currently allow civilian ownership of suppressors, and be legally eligible to purchase a firearm. Once you are ready to purchase your suppressor, you will submit the following forms and information to the ATF, and your local CLEO, varying slightly depending upon your method of purchase.

	INDIVIDUAL	TRUST
Send to ATF		
ATF Form 4 (in duplicate)	●	●
with Passport Photos	●	●
with FBI FD-258 Fingerprint Cards	●	●
with ATF Form 5320.23 – NFA Responsible Person Questionnaire		●
with a copy of trust documents or LLC's articles of incorporation		●
with \$200 Transfer Tax per suppressor	●	●
Send CLEO Notification	●	●
with copy of ATF Form 4	●	●
with copy of ATF Form 5320.23 from all Responsible Persons		●
Wait (way too long) for ATF Approval	●	●

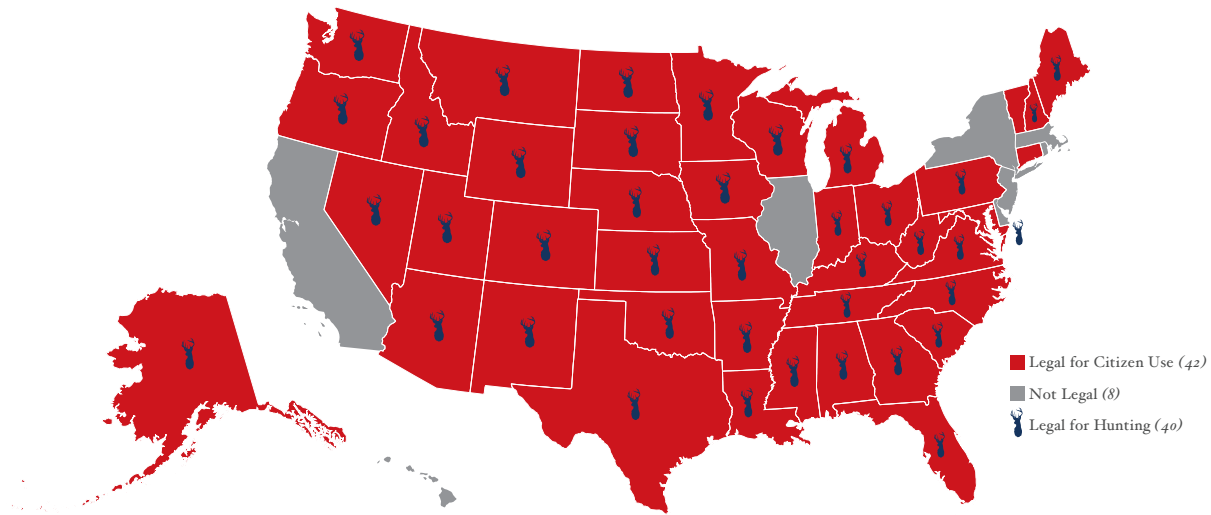
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Suppressor laws are subject to frequent change and interpretation. This map does not constitute legal advice. To ensure full compliance, consult a local attorney for an accurate interpretation prior to usage.

SINCE THE ASA'S FORMATION IN 2011:

- ★ 18 states have legalized suppressor hunting
- ★ 3 states have legalized suppressor ownership

Suppressors, also known as silencers, are the hearing protection of the 21st century sportsman. Despite common misconceptions, suppressors are not silent. They are simply mufflers for firearms.

SUPPRESSOR BENEFITS

1. **HEARING PROTECTION:** Suppressors reduce the noise of a gunshot by an average of 20 – 35 dB, which is roughly the same as earplugs or earmuffs. By decreasing the overall sound signature, suppressors help to preserve the hearing of recreational shooters, hunters, and hunting dogs around the world.
2. **HUNTING:** Most hunters do not wear hearing protection in the field because they want to hear their surroundings. Suppressors allow hunters to maintain full situational awareness while still protecting their hearing. The result is a safer hunting experience.
3. **NOISE COMPLAINTS:** Although it can still be heard, suppressed gunfire helps mitigate noise complaints from those who live near shooting ranges and hunting land.
4. **ACCURACY:** Suppressors reduce recoil, and help decrease muzzle flinch. These benefits lead to improved accuracy, better shot placement, and more humane hunts.