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STATE	2002 ⁱ	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013 ⁱⁱ	2014	2015	2016
Alabama **	3 mo	3 mo	3 mo	3 mo	3 mo	3 mo	3 mo	3 mo	3 mo	3 mo	3 mo	3 mo	3 mo	3 mo	3 mo
Alaska	3 yrs	3 yrs	3 yrs	3 yrs	3 yrs	3 yrs	3 yrs	3 yrs	3 yrs	3 yrs	3 yrs	3 yrs	3 yrs	3 yrs	3 yrs
Arizona*	3 mo	3 mo	3 mo	3 mo	3 mo	3 mo	3 mo	3 mo	3 mo	3 mo	3 mo	3 mo/ Indefinitely	3 mo/ Indefinitely	3 mo	3 mo
Arkansas	2 yrs	2 yrs	2 yrs	2 yrs	2 yrs	2 yrs	3-6 mo	3-6 mo	3-6 mo	3-6 mo	3-6 mo	3-4 mo	3-4 mo	2 years	2 years
California	Indefinitely	Indefinitely	Indefinitely	Indefinitely	Indefinitely	Indefinitely	Indefinitely	Indefinitely	Indefinitely	Indefinitely	Indefinitely	Indefinitely	Indefinitely	Indefinitely	Indefinitely
Colorado	3 mo	3 mo	3 mo	3 mo	3 mo	3 mo	3 mo	6 mo	6 mo	6 mo	6 mo	6 mo	6 mo	6 mo	6 mo
Connecticut	6 mo	6 mo	6 mo	6 mo	6 mo	6 mo	6 mo	6 mo	6 mo	2 yrs	2 yrs	6 mo	6 mo	2 yrs	5 yrs
Delaware	4 mo	4 mo	4 mo	4 mo	4 mo	4 mo	4 mo	4 mo	4 mo	3 yrs	3 yrs	3 yrs	3 yrs	3 yrs	3 yrs
D.C.	2 yr Minimum	2 yr Minimum	2 yr Minimum	2 yr Minimum	2 yr Minimum	2 yr Minimum	2 yr Minimum	1 yr	1 yr	1 yr	1 yr	1 yr	1 yr	1 yr	1 yr
Florida **	>5 yrs	>5 yrs	>5 yrs	>5 yrs	>5 yrs	>5 yrs	>5 yrs	Indefinitely	Indefinitely	6 mo	6 mo	6 mo	6 mo	6 mo	6 mo / 6 yrs
Georgia **	6 wk	6 wk	6 wk	6 wk	6 wk	6 wk	6 wk	6 wk	6 wk	12 wk/2 yrs	12 wks/ 2yrs	2 mo	2 mo	2 mo	3 mo / 2 yrs
Hawaii	1 yr	1 yr	1 yr	1 yr	1 yr	1 yr	1 yr	1 yr	1 yr	1 yr	1 yr	1 yr	1 yr	1 yr	1 yr
Idaho	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	Unclear	1 yr	1 yr	1 yr	1 yr	1 yr	1 yr	1 yr	18 mo
Illinois	2 mo/4 mo	2 mo/4 mo	2 mo/4 mo	2 mo/4 mo	2 mo/4 mo	2 mo/4 mo	2 mo/4 mo	2 mo/4 mo	2 mo/4 mo	2 mo/4 mo	2 mo/4 mo	2 mo/4 mo	2 mo/4 mo	2 mo/4 mo	2 mo / 6 yrs
Indiana	23 yrs	23 yrs	23 yrs	23 yrs	23 yrs	23 yrs	23 yrs	23 yrs	23 yrs	23 yrs	23 yrs	23 yrs	23 yrs	23 yrs	6 mo / 3 yrs
Iowa	1 mo	1 mo	1 mo	5 yrs	5 yrs	5 yrs	5 yrs	Indefinitely	5 yrs	1 yr	1 yr	5 yrs	5 yrs	5 yrs	5 yrs
Kansas	1 mo	1 mo	1 mo	1 mo	1 mo	1 mo	1 mo	1 mo	1 mo	1 mo	1 mo	1 mo	1 mo	1 mo	1 mo
Kentucky	6 mo	6 mo	6 mo	6 mo	6 mo	6 mo	6 mo	6 mo	6 mo	6-8 wks/ Indefinitely	6-8 wks/ Indefinitely	6 mo	6 mo	2 mo	2 mo
Louisiana **	2wk/1mo	2wk/1mo	2wk/1mo	2wk/1mo	2wk/1mo	2wk/1mo	2wk/1mo	30 Days	30 Days	1 yr	1 yr	1 mo	1 mo	1 mo	Indefinitely
Maine	5 yrs	5 yrs	5 yrs	5 yrs	5 yrs	5 yrs	5 yrs	Indefinitely	Indefinitely	Indefinitely	Indefinitely	Indefinitely	Indefinitely	Indefinitely	Indefinitely
Maryland	6 mo	6 mo	6 mo	6 mo	6 mo	Indefinitely Since 2004	Indefinitely Since 2004	Indefinitely Since 2004	Indefinitely Since 2004	Indefinitely Since 2004	Indefinitely Since 2004	25 yrs	25 yrs	25 yrs	25 yrs
Massachusetts	Since 1991	Since 1991	Since 1991	Since 1991	Since 1991	Since 1991	Since 1991	Since 1991	Since 1991	22 yrs	22 yrs	21.5 yrs	21.5 yrs	21.5 yrs	15-16 yrs
Michigan	21.5 yrs	21.5 yrs	21.5 yrs	21.5 yrs	21.5 yrs	21.5 yrs	21.5 yrs	Indefinitely	Indefinitely	Indefinitely	Indefinitely	Indefinitely	Indefinitely	Indefinitely	Indefinitely
Minnesota	Indefinitely	Indefinitely	Indefinitely	Indefinitely	Indefinitely	Indefinitely	Indefinitely	Indefinitely	Indefinitely	Indefinitely	Indefinitely	71 Days	71 Days/ Indefinite as of 8/1/14	Indefinitely	Indefinitely
Mississippi **	3 mo	2 yr Minimum	2 yr Minimum	2 yr Minimum	2 yr Minimum	2 yr Minimum	2 yr Minimum	2 yr Minimum	2 yr Minimum	1 yr Minimum	1 yr Minimum	1 yr	1 yr	1 yr	1 yr
Missouri	6 mo	6 mo	6 mo	6 mo	6 mo	6 mo	6 mo	6 mo	6 mo	5 yrs	5 yrs	5 yrs	5 yrs	5 yrs	5 yrs

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Montana	2 - 6 mo	2 - 6 mo	2 - 6 mo	2 - 6 mo	2 - 6 mo	2 - 6 mo	2 - 6 mo	3 yrs	3 yrs	1 yr/ Indefinitely	1 yr/ Indefinitely	1 yr	1 yr	1 yr	1 yr
Nebraska	No Data	3 mo	3 mo	3 mo	3 mo	3 mo	3 mo	3 mo	3 mo	3 mo	3 mo	3 mo	3 mo	3 mo	3 mo
Nevada	1 yr	1 yr	1 yr	1 yr	1 yr	1 yr	1 yr	1 yr	1 yr	1 yr	1 yr	1 yr	1 yr	1 yr	1 yr
New Hampshire	Indefinitely	Indefinitely	Indefinitely	Indefinitely	Indefinitely	Indefinitely	Indefinitely	6 mo	6 mo	6 mo	6 mo	6 mo	6 mo	6 mo	6 mo
New Jersey	25 yrs	25 yrs	25 yrs	23 yrs	23 yrs	23 yrs	23 yrs	23 yrs	23 yrs	23 yrs	23 yrs	23 yrs	23 yrs	23 yrs	23 yrs
New Mexico	3 mo	3 mo	3 mo	3 mo	3 mo	3 mo	3 mo	1 yr	1 yr	1 yr	1 yr	1 yr	1 yr	1 yr	1 yr
New York	No Data	No Data	No Data	No Data	No Data	No Data	No Data	27 yrs	27 yrs	27 yrs	27 yrs	27 yrs	27 yrs	27 yrs	27 yrs
North Carolina **	2 yrs	2 yrs	Indefinitely	Indefinitely	Indefinitely	Indefinitely	Indefinitely	Indefinitely	5 yrs	5 yrs	5 yrs	5 yrs	5 yrs	5 yrs	5 yrs
North Dakota	10 yrs	10 yrs	10 yrs	10 yrs	10 yrs	10 yrs	10 yrs	Indefinitely	5 yrs	Indefinitely	Indefinitely	Indefinitely	Indefinitely	Indefinitely	Indefinitely
Ohio	21 yrs	21 yrs	21 yrs	21 yrs	21 yrs	21 yrs	2 yrs	2 yrs	2 yrs	2 yrs	2 yrs	2 yrs	2 yrs	2 yrs	> 2 yrs
Oklahoma	1 mo	1 mo	1 mo	1 mo	1 mo	1 mo	1 mo	1 mo	1 mo	1 mo	1 mo	42 Days	42 Days	42 Days	42 Days
Oregon	1 yr	1 yr	1 yr	1 yr	1 yr	1 yr	1 yr	1 yr	1 yr	1 yr	1 yr	1 yr	1 yr	1 yr	1 yr
Pennsylvania	3 mo	3 mo	3 mo	3 mo	3 mo	3 mo	3 mo	8 mo	8 mo	8 mo	8 mo	8 mo	8 mo	8 mo	8 mo
Rhode Island	23 yrs	23 yrs	23 yrs	23 yrs	23 yrs	23 yrs	23 yrs	23 yrs	23 yrs	23 yrs	23 yrs	23 yrs	23 yrs	23 yrs	23 yrs
South Carolina* **	Indefinitely	Parent Choice	Parent Choice	Parent Choice	Parent Choice	Parent Choice	Parent Choice	2 yrs then Parent Choice	2 yrs then Parent Choice	6 mo	6 mo	1 yr/ "longer"	1yr/ "longer"	1yr/ "longer"	> 2 yrs
South Dakota	2 mo	2 mo	2 mo	2 mo	2 mo	2 mo	1 mo	1 mo	1 mo	1 mo	1 mo	1 mo	1 mo	1 mo	Until Completed Test
Tennessee* **	3 mo/ Indefinitely	3 mo/ Indefinitely	3 mo/ Indefinitely	3 mo/ Indefinitely	3 mo/ Indefinitely	3 mo/ Indefinitely	12 mo/ Indefinitely	12 mo/ Indefinitely	12 mo/ Indefinitely	12 mo/ Indefinitely	12 mo/ Indefinitely	12 mo/ Indefinitely	12 mo/ Indefinitely	12 mo/ Indefinitely	12 mo/ Indefinitely
Texas**	3 yrs	6 mo	6 mo	No Data	No Data	No Data	No Data	25 yrs /Under Review	25 yrs /Under Review	25 yrs	25 yrs	25 yrs	25 yrs	25 yrs	2 yrs/25 yrs
Utah	3 mo	3 mo	3 mo	3 mo	3 mo	3 mo	3 mo	2 yrs	2 yrs	90 Days	90 Days	90 Days	90 Days	90 Days	> 90 days
Vermont	Indefinitely	Indefinitely	Indefinitely	Indefinitely	Indefinitely	Indefinitely	Indefinitely	Indefinitely	Indefinitely	Indefinitely	Indefinitely	Indefinitely	Indefinitely	Indefinitely	Indefinitely
Virginia*	6 mo/10 yrs	6 mo/10 yrs	6 mo/10 yrs	6 mo/10 yrs	6 mo/10 yrs	6 mo/10 yrs	6 mo/10 yrs	6 mo/10 yrs	6 mo	6 mo/10 yrs	6 mo/10 yrs	6 mo/10 yrs	6 mo/10 yrs	6 mo/10 yrs	6 mo/10 yrs
Washington	21 yrs	21 yrs	21 yrs	21 yrs	21 yrs	21 yrs	21 yrs	21 yrs	21 yrs	21 yrs	21 yrs	21 yrs	21 yrs	21 yrs	21 yrs
West Virginia	3 mo	3 mo	3 mo	3 mo	3 mo	3 mo	3 mo	3 mo	3 mo	3 mo	3 mo	3 mo	3 mo	3 mo	3 mo
Wisconsin	1 yr	1 yr	1 yr	1 yr	1 yr	1 yr	1 yr	1 yr	1 yr	1 yr	1 yr	1 yr	1 yr	1 yr	1 yr
Wyoming	No Data	No Data	No Data	No Data	No Data	No Data	No Data	6 mo	6 mo	6 mo	6 mo	6 mo	6 mo	6 mo	6 mo