

**Agenda Item 14**  
**Review of other states**  
**online licensing restrictions**  
**for convicted felons.**



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# Felons and Applications

- Field Operations contacted several states that have an online license sales system .
- 23 states responded which included all of the western US.
- No states that responded have any system in place to prevent felons from applying for or drawing a rifle or any legal sporting arm hunt.
- No states that responded have a Game and Fish rule that is specific to felons applying for firearm type hunts.
- UT application requires applicant to check a box indicating that they can legally possess or use a firearm.
- It is unlawful for felons to possess a firearm in all states in the US.



# Discussion?



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# Customer Courtesy Advisory

Any applicant that is a felon according to New Mexico Law shall be restricted to the use of “Archery equipment ONLY” if successful in drawing an “any legal sporting arm” or “muzzleloader” type license.

In addition, any person that is a felon according to New Mexico Law shall be restricted to the use of “Archery equipment ONLY” if purchasing an over the counter license that allows for the use of a “firearm”.

Per New Mexico statute 30-7-16 NMSA 1978, “Firearm” includes any handgun, rifle, muzzleloader or shotgun.



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