

## Requisite Time Period of Possession for Acquiring an Easement by Prescription

State	7 Years	10 Years	15 Years	20 Years	21 Years
Alabama		✓ <sup>1</sup>		✓	
Connecticut			✓		
Delaware				✓	
Florida				✓	
Georgia	✓ <sup>2</sup>			✓ <sup>3</sup>	
Illinois				✓	
Indiana				✓	
Kentucky			✓		
Maine				✓	
Maryland				✓	
Massachusetts				✓	
Michigan			✓		
Mississippi		✓			
New Hampshire				✓	
New Jersey				✓	
New York		✓			
North Carolina				✓	
Ohio					✓
Pennsylvania					✓
Rhode Island		✓			
South Carolina				✓	
Tennessee				✓	
Vermont			✓		
Virginia				✓	
West Virginia		✓			
Wisconsin		✓ <sup>4</sup>		✓	

1. Possession under color of title, payment of taxes, or acquiring title by intestate succession required.
2. For improved lands.
3. For wildlands.
4. Domestic corporation organized to furnish telegraph or telecommunication services or transmit heat, power, or electric current to the public or for public purposes.