

## RECIPROCITY AGREEMENT

This Reciprocity Agreement is made by and between the State of West Virginia, by and through West Virginia Attorney General Darrell V. McGraw, Jr. and the State of Louisiana through Colonel Michael D. Edmonson, Superintendent of the Louisiana State Police and Deputy Secretary of Public Safety and Corrections.

WHEREAS, the purpose of this Reciprocity Agreement is to extend reciprocal handgun carry permit or license privileges to certain citizens of the State of West Virginia and the State of Louisiana, and,

WHEREAS, both Colonel Michael D. Edmonson and Attorney General Darrell V. McGraw, Jr. are authorized to enter into this Reciprocity Agreement pursuant to the applicable statutes in each respective state, and,

WHEREAS, in consideration of the matters described herein, and of the mutual benefits and obligations set forth in this Reciprocity Agreement, the Parties hereby agree and covenant as follows:

1. The State of Louisiana will recognize valid West Virginia licenses held by persons 21 years of age or older to carry concealed handguns by West Virginia resident license holders while said license holders are present in the State of Louisiana.
2. The State of West Virginia will recognize valid Louisiana licenses held by persons 21 years of age or older to carry concealed handguns by Louisiana resident license holders while said license holders are present in the State of West Virginia.
3. This Reciprocity Agreement applies only to the carrying of "handguns" by the aforementioned license holders from the respective states and not to any other types of weapons.

4. The State of West Virginia and the State of Louisiana will inform each of any changes to their respective concealed weapons statutes that may effect the eligibility of the recognition granted by each state.

5. The State of West Virginia and the State of Louisiana will provide the other with copies of their current laws regarding concealed weapons and handgun carry licenses.


6. The State of West Virginia will provide twenty-four hour verification of the authenticity and status of West Virginia permits/licenses.

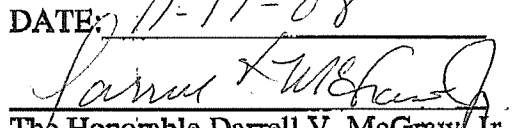
7. The State of Louisiana will provide twenty-four hour verification of the authenticity and status of Louisiana permits/licenses.

8. This Reciprocity Agreement is contingent upon and shall only remain effective as long as the respective statutory authority in each state authorizing the reciprocal privileges remains effective.

9. The Reciprocity Agreement shall become effective \_\_\_\_\_.

WITNESSETH that each Party to this Reciprocity Agreement has caused it to be executed on the date indicated below.

DATE: 11-8-08  
  
 Colonel Michael D. Edmonson  
 Superintendent, Louisiana State Police  
 Deputy Secretary, Public Safety and  
 Corrections, State of Louisiana

DATE: 11-17-08  
  
 The Honorable Darrell V. McGraw, Jr.  
 Attorney General  
 State of West Virginia

STATE OF LOUISIANA

PARISH OF East Baton Rouge, To-Wit:

The foregoing Reciprocity Agreement was subscribed and acknowledged by Colonel Michael D. Edmonson, Superintendent of the Louisiana State Police and Deputy Secretary of Public Safety and Corrections, to be his true official act and deed, this 8th day of November, 2008.

*Harrietta J. Bridges*  
Notary Public LA Bar Roll No. 17922

My Commission Expires at death.

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA,

COUNTY OF KANAWHA, To-Wit:

The foregoing Reciprocity Agreement was subscribed and acknowledged by The Honorable Darrell V. McGraw, Jr., Attorney General of West Virginia, to be his true official act and deed, this 17th day of NOVEMBER, 2008.

*Willa Jeanne Young*  
Notary Public

My Commission expires FEBRUARY 9, 2010.

