

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 North Dakota through Wayne Stenehjem, Attorney General.

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 North Dakota, and,

WHEREAS, both ~~Attorney General Stenehjem~~ and Attorney General McGraw 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 North Dakota will recognize West Virginia licenses to carry concealed handguns by West Virginia resident license holders while said license holders are present in the State of North Dakota.
2. The State of West Virginia will recognize valid North Dakota licenses held by persons 21 years of age or older to carry concealed handguns by North Dakota ~~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 North Dakota will inform each other of any changes to their respective concealed weapons statutes that may affect the eligibility of the recognition granted by each state.

5. The State of West Virginia and the State of North Dakota 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 verification of the authenticity and status of West Virginia permits/licenses seven days per week, twenty-four hours per day.

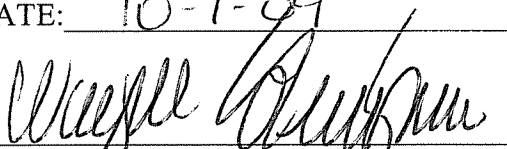
7. The State of North Dakota will provide verification of the authenticity and status of North Dakota permits/licenses seven days per week, twenty-four hours per day.

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.

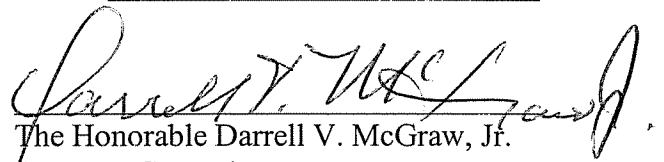
9. This Reciprocity Agreement shall become effective OCTOBER 8, 2009

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

DATE: 10-1-09


Name Wayne Stenehjem
Address 600 East Boulevard Ave., Dept. 125
BISMARCK
State of North Dakota

DATE: 10-8-09


The Honorable Darrell V. McGraw, Jr.
Attorney General
State of West Virginia

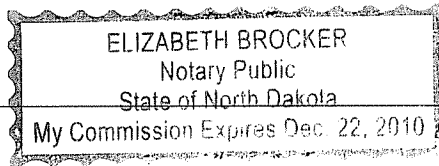
STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA,

COUNTY OF BURLEIGH, To-Wit:

The foregoing Reciprocity Agreement was subscribed and acknowledged by WAYNE STENEHJEM, to be his true official act and deed, this 1st day of October, 2009.

Elizabeth Brocker
Notary Public

My Commission expires _____



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 10th day of October, 2009.

Willa Jeanne Young
Notary Public

My Commission expires 2-9-10

