

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 South Dakota through South Dakota Secretary of State Chris Nelson.

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 South Dakota, and,

WHEREAS, both Secretary of State Chris Nelson 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 South 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 South Dakota.
2. The State of West Virginia will recognize valid South Dakota licenses held by persons 21 years of age or older to carry concealed handguns by South 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 South 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 South 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 twenty-four hour verification of the authenticity and status of West Virginia permits/licenses.
7. The State of South Dakota will provide twenty-four hour verification of the authenticity and status of South Dakota 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. This Reciprocity Agreement shall become effective upon its execution by Secretary Nelson and Attorney General McGraw.

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

DATE: 6-18-07

Chris Nelson
The Honorable Chris Nelson
Secretary of State
State of South Dakota

DATE: 6-22-07

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

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA,
COUNTY OF HUGHES, To-Wit:

The foregoing Reciprocity Agreement was subscribed and acknowledged by The Honorable Chris Nelson, Secretary of State of South Dakota, to be his true official act and deed, this 18th day of June, 2007.

Monae L. Johnson
Notary Public

My commission expires:

February 1, 2009

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 22ND day of JUNE, 2007.

Willa Jeanne Young
Notary Public

My commission expires:

FEBRUARY 9, 2010

