

## 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 Commonwealth of Virginia through Colonel W. Steven Flaherty, Superintendent of the Virginia State Police.

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

WHEREAS, both Colonel W. Steven Flaherty 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 Commonwealth of Virginia will recognize West Virginia licenses to carry concealed handguns by West Virginia license holders, twenty-one years of age or older, while said license holders are present in the Commonwealth of Virginia and in possession of a valid, current West Virginia license.

2. The State of West Virginia will recognize valid Virginia licenses to carry concealed handguns by Virginia license holders, twenty-one years of age or older, while said license holders are present in the State of West Virginia and in possession of a valid, current Virginia license.

3. This Reciprocity Agreement applies only to the carrying of "handguns" by valid license holders from the respective states and not to any other types of weapons.

4. Virginia and West Virginia licensees shall be subject to the laws of the reciprocity state while therein as such relate to concealed weapons.

5. The State of West Virginia and the Commonwealth of Virginia 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.

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

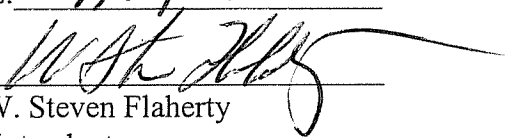
7. The State of West Virginia will provide twenty-four hour verification of the authenticity and status of West Virginia permits/licenses.

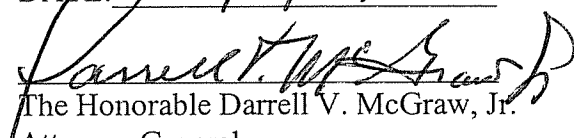
8. The Commonwealth of Virginia will provide twenty-four hour verification of the authenticity and status of Virginia licenses.

9. 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.

10. This Reciprocity Agreement shall become effective 8/4/09.

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

DATE: 7/30/09  
  
Col. W. Steven Flaherty  
Superintendent  
Virginia State Police

DATE: 8/4/09  
  
The Honorable Darrell V. McGraw, Jr.  
Attorney General  
State of West Virginia

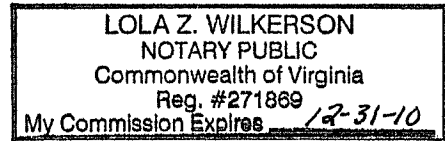
COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,

COUNTY OF Chesterfield, To-Wit:

The foregoing Reciprocity Agreement was subscribed and acknowledged by Colonel W. Steven Flaherty, Superintendent of the Virginia State Police, to be his true official act and deed, this 30<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2009.

Lola Z. Wilkerson  
Notary Public

My Commission expires 12-31-10.



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 4<sup>th</sup> day of AUGUST, 2009.

Willa Jeanne Young  
Notary Public

My Commission expires 2-9-10.

