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August 15, 2024

Jonathan Fulkerson, Deputy Attorney General Ohio Attorney General's Office 30 East Broad Street, 17th Floor Columbus, Ohio 43215

Re: Concealed Handgun License Reciprocity Agreements

Dear Mr. Fulkerson:

The Minnesota Department of Public Safety, Bureau of Criminal Apprehension (BCA) received your letter dated August 8, 2024, inquiring about concealed carry license reciprocity between Ohio and Minnesota.

Minnesota reviews each state's carry permit laws annually to determine whether those laws are similar to Minnesota's. Permits issued in states with similar carry permit laws are recognized in Minnesota. Minnesota determined that Ohio's carry permit laws are similar to Minnesota's. As a result, Minnesota recognizes carry permits issued by Ohio. A list of states whose permits are recognized by Minnesota can be found here:

https://dps.mn.gov/divisions/bca/bca-divisions/administrative/Pages/permitto-carry-reciprocity.aspx

Because Ohio permits are recognized in Minnesota, no agreement is necessary.

Best regards,

Megan Loyas

Legal Director