

Concealed Carry Reciprocity Agreement
Between the State of Louisiana and the State of Ohio

Whereas the State of Louisiana and the State of Ohio (the "Parties") each wish to provide for their respective concealed carry licenses to possess concealed weapons while in the jurisdiction of the other, each state hereby agrees as follows:

1. Findings: The Superintendent of the Louisiana State Police hereby determines that concealed carry reciprocity with the State of Ohio is appropriate under the provisions of Louisiana Revised Statute 40:1379.3, Louisiana Administrative Code 55:1307 and related sections of Louisiana law.

The Ohio Attorney General hereby determines that a concealed carry reciprocity agreement with the State of Louisiana is appropriate under the provisions of Ohio Rev. Code § 109.69.

2. Reciprocity: The State of Louisiana hereby agrees to recognize the Ohio License to Carry a Concealed Handgun as valid within the state of Louisiana pursuant to Louisiana Revised Statute 40:1379.3, Louisiana Administrative Code 55:1307 and related sections of Louisiana law.

The state of Ohio hereby agrees to recognize the Louisiana License to Carry a Concealed Weapon as valid within the state of Ohio pursuant to Ohio Rev. Code § 109.69.

3. Binding Law: The licensees of each state, while within the jurisdiction of the other, shall be obliged to comply with all of the foreign state's laws regarding possession, transportation, storage, and use of concealed weapons, and all other applicable laws except those regarding issuance, suspension, revocation, and renewal of concealed weapons licenses, which matters shall remain within the exclusive power of the issuing state.


4. Termination: This Agreement shall remain in effect in perpetuity, or until such time as statutory authority for this agreement is withdrawn by the legislature of either Party, or until this Agreement is terminated in writing by either Party upon thirty (30) days notice.


5. License Verification: Each state shall make available to law enforcement officers of the other a means to immediately verify the authenticity and status of that state's concealed carry licenses.

Louisiana Concealed Handgun Licenses can be verified through an NLET CWQ inquiry, or by calling the Louisiana State Police, Concealed Handgun Permit Section, at (225) 925-4867.

Ohio Licenses to Carry Concealed Handguns can be verified through a NLET CWQ inquiry, or by contacting the Law Enforcement Automated Data System, Ohio Control Center, at (614) 466-3055.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the State of Louisiana and the State of Ohio have caused this Agreement to be executed, each by its duly authorized officer, as of this _____ day of August, 2011.


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