

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

between the

STATE OF TEXAS

and the

STATE OF TENNESSEE

The States of Texas and Tennessee hereby extend reciprocal handgun carry permit privileges to the citizens of each state. This reciprocal agreement only applies to the carrying of "handguns" by valid permit holders and not to any other types of weapons. In consideration of such agreement, the principal parties do hereby ratify and agree to the following:

1. The State of Texas has the authority pursuant to Chapter 411, Subchapter H, Texas Government Code, to issue a Concealed Handgun License to a resident of that state and to enter into this reciprocity agreement.
2. The State of Tennessee has the authority pursuant to §39-17-1351(R), to issue a Handgun Carry Permit to a resident of that state and to enter into this reciprocity agreement.

BE IT THEREFORE AGREED, that citizens from each state must obey the statutory requirements of the Texas Concealed Handgun Licensing statute and the Tennessee Handgun Carry Permit statute.

This Memorandum of Agreement becomes effective on the date that the final signature is set forth below, and shall continue in effect unless modified by mutual written consent of both states, or terminated by either state upon a thirty (30) day written notice to the other party. This document is not intended to limit or restrict the statutory authority or jurisdiction of either state; and if any portion of this agreement is held to be invalid, the remaining provisions shall not be affected.

IT IS SO AGREED.

MICHAEL C. GREENE
COMMISSIONER, TENNESSEE
DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY

DATE: _____

Thomas A. Davis, Jr.

COLONEL THOMAS A. DAVIS, JR.
DIRECTOR, TEXAS DEPARTMENT
OF PUBLIC SAFETY

DATE: 7-25-00

APPROVED:

George W. Bush

GEORGE W. BUSH
GOVERNOR OF TEXAS

DATE: 8/17/00