

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT
between
The State of Texas
and
The State of Alaska
concerning Concealed Handgun License Reciprocity

WHEREAS, the State of Texas has the authority to issue a Concealed Handgun License pursuant to V.T.C.A. Government Code § 411, Subchapter H; and

WHEREAS, the State of Alaska has the authority to issue a Concealed Handgun Permit pursuant to Alaska Stat. § 18.65.700, et. seq.; and

WHEREAS, the State of Texas is authorized to recognize the validity of a nonresident concealed handgun license if the Texas Attorney General determines, with respect to the other state, that a background check through the FBI National Crime Information Center (NCIC) database and the FBI Interstate Identification Index (III) database is initiated by state or local authorities, or agent thereof, on each applicant before the license is issued; and

WHEREAS, the Texas Attorney General has made such affirmative determination with respect to the State of Alaska; and

WHEREAS, the State of Texas is therefore authorized to recognize the validity of an Alaska Concealed Handgun Permit pursuant to V.T.C.A. Government Code § 411.173 (b); and

WHEREAS, the State of Alaska is authorized, pursuant to Alaska Stat. § 18.65.748, to recognize a valid permit to carry a concealed handgun issued by another state; and

WHEREAS, Concealed Handgun License reciprocity between Texas and Alaska is thus supported by the laws of both states;

NOW, THEREFORE, the parties do hereby agree as follows:

1. The State of Texas shall give full faith and credit to a valid Concealed Handgun Permit issued by the State of Alaska; and
2. The State of Alaska shall consider holders of a valid Concealed Handgun License issued by the State of Texas to be concealed handgun permittees in Alaska as required by Alaska Stat. § 18.65.748; and
3. Persons carrying a concealed firearm pursuant to this Memorandum of Agreement shall comply with all applicable concealed carry laws, rules and

regulations of the respective states, including, but not limited to, age requirements and restrictions regarding the type of firearms that may be carried; and

4. The State of Texas and the State of Alaska will inform each other of any changes to their respective weapons statutes that may affect the eligibility of the recognition granted by each state pursuant to this Memorandum of Agreement.

This Memorandum of Agreement becomes effective on the date of the final signature and shall continue in effect unless modified by mutual written consent, or terminated by either state upon thirty (30) days' written notice. This document is not intended to limit or restrict the statutory authority or jurisdiction of either state.


RICK PERRY
Governor of Texas


WILLIAM TANDESKE
Commissioner
Alaska Department of Public Safety

DATE 9/26/05

DATE 9-15-05

I hereby certify that a background check through the FBI National Crime Information Center (NCIC) database and the FBI Interstate Identification Index (III) database is initiated by the State of Alaska on each applicant by state or local authorities, or agent thereof, before the license is issued.


GREG ABBOTT
Attorney General of Texas