

**MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT**

between

**The State of Texas**

and

**The State of Delaware**

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 Delaware has the authority to issue a Concealed Deadly Weapon License pursuant to Del. Code Ann. tit. 11, § 1441, 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 Delaware; and

**WHEREAS**, the State of Texas is therefore authorized to recognize the validity of a Delaware Concealed Deadly Weapon License pursuant to V.T.C.A. Government Code § 411.173 (b); and

**WHEREAS**, the State of Delaware is authorized, pursuant to Del. Code Ann. tit. 11, §1441 (j), to give full faith and credit to licenses from states which (1) give full faith and credit and otherwise honor the licenses issued by the State of Delaware; and (2) afford a reasonably similar degree of protection as is provided by licensure in Delaware ; as determined by the Delaware Attorney General; and

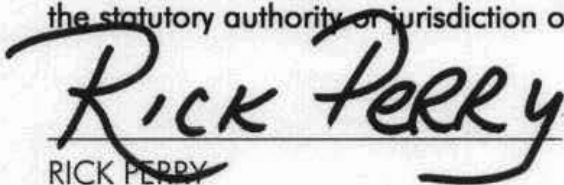
**WHEREAS**, the Delaware Attorney General has made such affirmative determination with respect to the State of Texas; and

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

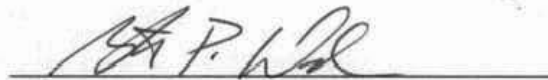
**NOW, THEREFORE**, the parties do hereby agree as follows:

1. The State of Texas shall give full faith and credit to a valid Concealed Deadly Weapon License issued by the State of Delaware; and
2. The State of Delaware shall give full faith and credit to a valid Concealed Handgun License issued by the State of Texas; 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 Delaware 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



STEVEN P. WOOD  
Delaware State Prosecutor

DATE 11/01/05

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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 Delaware on each applicant by state or local authorities, or agent thereof, before the license is issued.



GREG ABBOTT  
Attorney General of Texas