

PROCLAMATION
BY THE
Governor of the State of Texas

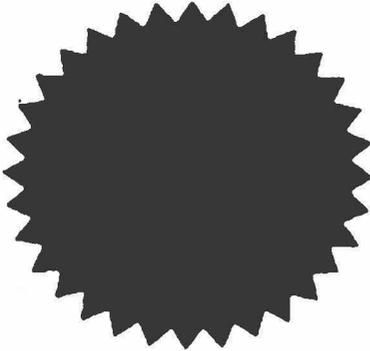
TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

WHEREAS, Section 411.173(b) of the Texas Government Code of the State of Texas directs that the governor shall negotiate an agreement with any other state that provides for the issuance of a license to carry a concealed handgun under which a license issued by the other state is recognized in this state, or shall issue a proclamation that a license issued by the other state is recognized in this state, if the attorney general of the State of Texas determines that a background check of each applicant for a license issued by that state is conducted by state or local authorities or an agent of the state or local authorities before the license is issued to determine the applicants' eligibility to possess a firearm under federal law; and

WHEREAS, the governor has received a statement of finding from the attorney general that a background check of each applicant for a license issued by the State of Colorado is conducted by state or local authorities or an agent of the state or local authorities before the license is issued to determine that applicants' eligibility to possess a firearm under federal law, pursuant to Colorado Rev. Stat. § 18-12-203 and Colorado Rev. Stat. § 18-12-205(c); and

WHEREAS, the State of Texas is therefore authorized to recognize the validity of Colorado concealed handgun licenses;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Rick Perry, Governor of Texas, do hereby proclaim that the State of Texas shall give full faith and credit to valid concealed handgun licenses issued by the State of Colorado as long as Colorado licensees comply with all laws, rules and regulations of the State of Texas governing the use and carrying of a concealed handgun.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name and have officially caused the Seal of State to be affixed at my Office in the City of Austin, Texas, this the 29th day of December, 2004.

Rick Perry
RICK PERRY
Governor

Attested by:

Geoffrey S. Connor
GEOFFREY S. CONNOR
Secretary of State

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SECRETARY OF STATE
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**COLORADO
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OF PUBLIC SAFETY**

Colorado Bureau of Investigation
Robert C. Cantwell, Director

June 4, 2007

Susanne Rickard
Attorney General of Texas
P.O. Box 12548
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Dear Ms Rickard,

RE: Statute change regarding reciprocity of concealed handgun permits

The General Assembly passed, and the Governor signed, senate bill 34 regarding Colorado's recognition of other states' concealed carry permits. As of May 17, 2007, the State of Colorado will only recognize permits issued to residents of the issuing state. We no longer recognize permits issued to nonresidents.

Our reciprocity provisions for permits issued to your residents remain unaffected by this new law.

Please feel free to contact me if you have questions or suggestions: my direct line is (303) 239-4235.

Sincerely,
Robert Cantwell
Director

Susan Kitchen
Agent in Charge

Xc: Karl Wilmes, Div. Director

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CHAPTER 243

CRIMINAL LAW AND PROCEDURE

SENATE BILL 07-034

BY SENATOR(S) Morse, Bacon, Gordon, Groff, and Tupa;
also REPRESENTATIVE(S) Madden, Carroll T., Casso, Cerbo, Green, Labuda, and McGihon.

AN ACT

**CONCERNING CLARIFICATION OF RESIDENCY STATUS FOR THE PURPOSE OF GRANTING RECIPROcity
TO CONCEALED WEAPONS PERMITS ISSUED BY STATES OTHER THAN COLORADO.**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:

SECTION 1. 18-12-213, Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

18-12-213. Reciprocity. (1) A permit to carry a concealed handgun or a concealed weapon that is issued ~~to a person twenty-one years of age or older~~ by a state that recognizes the validity of permits issued pursuant to this part 2 shall be valid in this state in all respects as a permit issued pursuant to this part 2 IF THE PERMIT IS ISSUED TO A PERSON WHO IS:

(a) TWENTY-ONE YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER; AND

(b) (I) A RESIDENT OF THE STATE THAT ISSUED THE PERMIT, AS DEMONSTRATED BY THE ADDRESS STATED ON A VALID PICTURE IDENTIFICATION THAT IS ISSUED BY THE STATE THAT ISSUED THE PERMIT AND IS CARRIED BY THE PERMIT HOLDER; OR

(II) A RESIDENT OF COLORADO FOR NO MORE THAN NINETY DAYS, AS DETERMINED BY THE DATE OF ISSUANCE ON A VALID PICTURE IDENTIFICATION ISSUED BY COLORADO AND CARRIED BY THE PERMIT HOLDER.

(2) FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, A "VALID PICTURE IDENTIFICATION" MEANS A DRIVER'S LICENSE OR A STATE IDENTIFICATION ISSUED IN LIEU OF A DRIVER'S LICENSE.

Capital letters indicate new material added to existing statutes; dashes through words indicate deletions from existing statutes and such material not part of act.

SECTION 2. Safety clause. The general assembly hereby finds, determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.

Approved: May 17, 2007