

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

between

The State of Texas

and

The State of Michigan

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 Michigan has the authority to issue a Concealed Pistol License pursuant to Mich. Comp. Laws § 28.421a; 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 Michigan; and

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

WHEREAS, the State of Michigan is authorized, pursuant to Mich. Comp. Laws § 28.432a(f), to recognize a valid concealed handgun license issued by another state to a resident of that state; and

WHEREAS, License reciprocity between Texas and Michigan 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 Pistol License issued by the State of Michigan; and
2. The State of Michigan shall give full faith and credit to a valid Concealed Handgun License issued by the State of Texas, to the fullest extent permissible under Michigan law*; 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, locations at which firearms are prohibited, and restrictions regarding the type of firearms that may be carried; and

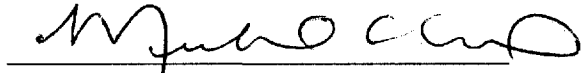
4. The State of Texas and the State of Michigan will inform each other of any changes to their respective weapons statutes that may affect the eligibility of the recognition granted by each state pursuant to this Memorandum of Agreement.

* In accordance with Mich. Comp. Laws § 28.432a(f), the State of Michigan may honor valid out-of-state permits held only by residents of a reciprocal state. Therefore, Texas concealed handgun licenses issued to non-resident Texans under V.T.C.A. Government Code § 411.173 are not eligible for reciprocal recognition under this 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

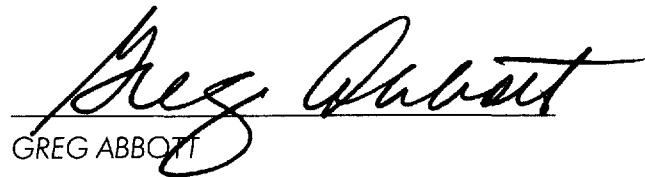


MIKE COX
Michigan Attorney General

DATE 9/01/05

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



GREG ABBOTT
Attorney General of Texas