RECIPROCITY AGREEMENT

Between

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

And

The State of New Hampshire

This Reciprocity Agreement is between the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, by and through its Office of Attorney General, and the State of New Hampshire, by and through its Department of Safety (together, "the Parties").

WHEREAS, the purpose of this Reciprocity Agreement is to mutually extend reciprocal concealed firearm carry license privileges to the residents of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Hampshire;

WHEREAS, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania authorizes individuals, with a license issued under 18 Pa.C.S. sec. 6109 (the "PA License") to carry a concealed firearm;

WHEREAS, the State of New Hampshire authorizes individuals, with a license issued under NH Revised Statutes Annotated sec. 159:6 (the "NH License") to carry a concealed firearm;

WHEREAS, the Office of Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania is authorized by 18 Pa.C.S. sec. 6109 (k) to enter into a reciprocity agreement with the State of New Hampshire providing for the recognition of NH Licenses;

WHEREAS, the Commissioner of the New Hampshire Department of Safety, through its Division of State Police, is authorized by NH RSA 159:6-d to enter into a reciprocity agreement with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania providing for the recognition of PA Licenses;

WHEREAS, the Office of Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania has determined that the NH License meets the requirements for reciprocity in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania;

WHEREAS, the Department of Safety of the State of New Hampshire has determined that the PA License meets the requirements for reciprocity in the State of New Hampshire; and

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual benefits and obligations set forth in this Reciprocity Agreement, the Parties hereto agree and covenant as follows:

1. The recitals above are reaffirmed and incorporated herein as material provisions of this Reciprocity Agreement.

- 2. The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania shall recognize all valid NH Licenses issued to legal residents of the State of New Hampshire who are 21 years of age or older; the rights and privileges of NH License holders recognized under this Reciprocity Agreement shall be the same as, and not greater than, those rights and privileges granted to PA License holders under Pennsylvania law.
- 3. The State of New Hampshire shall recognize all PA Licenses; the rights and privileges of PA License holders recognized under this Reciprocity Agreement shall be the same as, and not greater than, those rights and privileges granted to NH License holders under New Hampshire law.
- 4. This Reciprocity Agreement applies only to the carrying of concealed firearms and not to other types of weapons.
- 5. The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of New Hampshire will promptly inform each other of any changes in their respective concealed carry firearm license statutes and provide a copy of those revisions, as any changes may impact the validity of this Reciprocity Agreement.
- 6. This Reciprocity Agreement is contingent upon and shall remain effective only as long as the respective statutory authority set forth above continues to authorize the Parties to grant reciprocal privileges.
- 7. This Reciprocity Agreement shall become immediately effective, and rescind and replace any prior agreement, upon its execution by the Parties and shall continue in effect unless modified or terminated by the Parties in writing.
- 8. This Reciprocity Agreement may be terminated by either Party upon thirty (30) calendar days' written notice.
- 9. NH License holders carrying a concealed firearm in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania under this Reciprocity Agreement shall comply with all applicable laws, rules and regulations of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and PA License holders carrying a concealed firearm in New Hampshire under this Reciprocity Agreement shall comply with all applicable laws, rules and regulations of the State of New Hampshire.

10. This document is not intended to and shall not limit or restrict the statutory authority or jurisdiction of the Parties.

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