

## RECIPROCITY AGREEMENT

This Reciprocity agreement is made by and between the State of West Virginia, by and through West Virginia Attorney General Patrick Morrissey and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania through Robert A. Mulle, Executive Deputy Attorney General.

WHEREAS, the purpose of this Reciprocity Agreement is to extend reciprocal handgun carry permit/license privileges to the citizens of the State of West Virginia and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and,

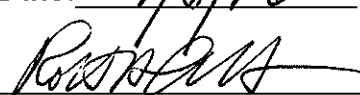
WHEREAS, both Executive Deputy Attorney General Robert A. Mulle and Attorney General Patrick Morrissey are authorized to enter into this Reciprocity Agreement pursuant to the applicable statutes in each respective state, and,

WHEREAS, in consideration of the matters described herein, and of the mutual benefits and obligations set forth in this Reciprocity Agreement, the Parties hereby agree and covenant as follows:


1. The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania will recognize valid West Virginia licenses to carry concealed handguns issued pursuant to W.Va. Code § 61-7-4 by West Virginia license holders, twenty-one years of age or older, while said license holders are present in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and in possession of a valid, current West Virginia license issued pursuant to W.Va. Code § 61-7-4.
2. The State of West Virginia will recognize valid Pennsylvania licenses to carry concealed handguns by Pennsylvania license holders, twenty-one years of age or older, while said license holders are present in the State of West Virginia and in possession of a valid, current Pennsylvania license.
3. This Reciprocity Agreement applies only to the carrying of "handguns" by valid license holders from the respective states and not to any other types of weapons.
4. This Reciprocity Agreement does not apply to West Virginia provisional licenses issued pursuant to W.Va. Code § 61-7-4a.
5. The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the State of West Virginia licensees shall be subject to the laws of the reciprocating state as such relate to concealed weapons while therein.

6. The State of West Virginia and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania will inform each other of any changes to their respective concealed weapons statutes that may affect the eligibility of the recognition granted by each state.
7. The State of West Virginia and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania will provide the other with copies of their current laws regarding concealed weapons and handgun carry licenses.
8. The State of West Virginia will provide twenty-four hour verification of the authenticity and status of West Virginia permits/licenses through its automated system.
9. The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania will provide twenty-four hour verification of the authenticity and status of Pennsylvania licenses through a toll-free telephone line currently in use or through any subsequent means found by the West Virginia State Police to allow verification.
10. This Reciprocity Agreement is contingent upon and shall only remain effective as long as the respective statutory authority in each state authorizing the reciprocal privileges remains effective.
11. This Reciprocity Agreement shall become effective 7/28/16.

WITNESSETH that each Party to this Reciprocity Agreement has caused it to be executed on the date indicated below.

Date: 7/6/16  


Robert A. Mulle, Esq.  
Executive Deputy Attorney General  
Pennsylvania Office of the Attorney General

Date: 7-28-16  


The Honorable Patrick Morrisey  
Attorney General  
State of West Virginia