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Does the state of Florida recognize Idaho's Concealed Weapons License?

Yes Regular: IDAHO CODE § 18-3302
Yes Enhanced: IDAHO CODE § 18-3302K
Yes Both
Neither

Does the state of Florida require a reciprocity agreement?

No No
Yes

If yes, is a formal agreement, such as a Memorandum of Agreement, required or will a less formal agreement, such as exchange of letters acknowledging reciprocity of our states' Concealed Weapons Licenses suffice?

Memorandum of Agreement
Exchange of Letters

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Subject: RE: Email from the Florida Division of Licensing RECIPROCITY IDAHO

Hello Mr. Wilkinson:

Florida's single condition is exactly the same as Idaho's regarding reciprocity, as you know, and also like Florida, Idaho does not distinguish between another state's class of license. As long as it is validly issued and current, an out of state concealed weapons license is good to go in Idaho. By Idaho law, the Idaho AG's Office has to check with the other states regarding reciprocity, and the Office has chosen to do so on a yearly basis by letter, so I hope you won't be annoyed when you hear from me again next year...and the next...etc...etc...

Thanks for the quick response!

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Sent: Tuesday, July 08, 2014 9:54 AM
To: Altig, Stephanie
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Subject: FW: Email from the Florida Division of Licensing RECIPROCITY IDAHO

Good afternoon, Deputy Attorney General Altig:

Please find attached my reply to your correspondence of July 1 inquiring about concealed weapon license reciprocity between our two states.

There is but a single condition that another state must meet in order to qualify for concealed weapon license reciprocity with Florida: authorities in the other state must simply agree to honor Florida concealed weapon licenses. Once this condition is met, reciprocity with Florida is automatic. Moreover, Florida does not require that a formal agreement be established with another state in order to effect reciprocity. We only require acknowledgment from the authorities in the other state.

Our reciprocity provision as set forth in section 790.15, Florida Statutes. You can read this section of law for yourself at

http://www.leg.state.fl.us/Statutes/index.cfm?App_mode=Display_Statute&Search_String=&URL=0700-0799/0790/Sections/0790.015.html.

It is our understanding that Idaho recognizes valid concealed weapon licenses issued by any other state. That being the case, you already qualify for reciprocity under the provision of law I have already cited. On that basis, we already have the state of Idaho listed on our reciprocity webpage. You can view the contents of this page at the link below:

<http://www.freshfromflorida.com/Divisions-Offices/Licensing/Concealed-Weapon-License/States-Recognizing-Florida-License>,

I should point out that section 790.015 does not give us any authority for distinguishing between the classes of licenses issued by another state for purposes of reciprocity or mutual recognition. Therefore, we will honor both the regular and enhanced license issued by your state.

If you have any other questions or concerns, please get back in touch with me at your convenience.

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