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Dear Ms. Altig:

I received your letter dated July 1, 2013 inquiring whether the State of Wisconsin will recognize the State of Idaho's Enhanced Concealed Weapons License. According to 2011 Wisconsin Act 35, out of state concealed carry licenses are recognized in the state of Wisconsin if the background check performed is substantially similar to the background check required for a Wisconsin concealed carry license. Substantially similar background checks must include a NICS check. It was determined that Idaho does complete a substantially similar background check for both regular and enhanced concealed weapons licenses. Therefore, Wisconsin currently recognizes valid State of Idaho concealed weapons licenses, both regular and enhanced. The State of Wisconsin does not require a reciprocity agreement.

Pursuant to Wis. Stats. § 175.60(3)(f) Wisconsin residency is a requirement to obtain a Wisconsin concealed carry license. Out of state residents may not apply for Wisconsin concealed carry licenses.

Sincerely,

Brian R. O'Keefe
Administrator
Division of Law Enforcement Services
Wisconsin Department of Justice

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