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RE: Continued Concealed Carry Reciprocity between the States of Idaho and Colorado

Dear Ms. Altig:

I am in receipt of your letter dated July 1, 2015 regarding continued concealed carry reciprocity between the States of Idaho and Colorado. As long as the state of Idaho continues to honor our Colorado permit (CHP), our state will continue to recognize the validity of an Idaho Concealed Weapons License (CWL).

Pursuant to Colorado State Law, 18-12-213 states that "a permit to carry a concealed handgun or a concealed weapon that is issued by a state that recognizes the validity of permits issued pursuant to this part 2 shall be valid in this state in all respects as a permit issued pursuant to this part 2 if the permit is issued to a person who is:

- (a) Twenty-one years of age or older; and
- (b) (I) A resident of the state that issued the permit, as demonstrated by the address stated on a valid picture identification that is issued by the state that issued the permit and is carried by the permit holder;

Therefore our recognition of an Idaho permit will continue for both a "regular" and "enhanced" CWL as long as the permit holder is over the age of 21, a resident of Idaho as proven by a state issued driver's license or identification card and in possession of a valid Idaho CWL. It will be the responsibility of those persons carrying a regular CWL to ensure they comply with the age restriction set forth in Colorado state law.

The Colorado Bureau of Investigation has taken responsibility for collecting and disseminating this information to Colorado Law Enforcement Agencies and to interested citizens. I will be your contact on these matters. My direct line is (303) 813-5702 or you may respond to me via email at [James.Spoden@state.co.us](mailto:James.Spoden@state.co.us).

Included is our Colorado Survey regarding concealed carry reciprocity. It would be appreciated if you could complete and return it to me, at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

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

Regular: IDAHO CODE § 18-3302 - FOR THOSE PERSONS 21 OR OLDER.  
 Enhanced: IDAHO CODE § 18-3302K  
 Both  
 Neither

Does the state of Colorado require a reciprocity agreement?

No - SURVEY EXCHANGE IS SUFFICIENT TO CONFIRM IDAHO'S RECOGNITION OF OUR PERMIT.  
 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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