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

Regular: IDAHO CODE § 18-3302
Enhanced: IDAHO CODE § 18-3302K
Both
Neither See explanation in letter.

Does the state of Oklahoma require a reciprocity agreement?

X 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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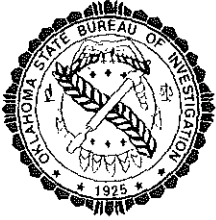
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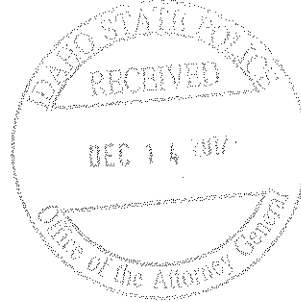
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Dear Ms. Altig:

In response to your letter dated November 29, 2017, Title 21 Oklahoma Statutes §1290.26 concerning reciprocal agreements with other states relating to handgun licenses reads as follows:

The State of Oklahoma hereby recognizes any valid concealed or unconcealed carry weapons permit, valid military identification card as provided for qualified persons in Section 1290.8 of this title or license issued by another state, or if the state is a nonpermitting carry state, this state shall reciprocate under the permitting law of that state.

A. Any person entering this state in possession of a firearm authorized for concealed or unconcealed carry upon the authority and license of another state or a valid military identification card as provided for qualified persons in Section 1290.8 of this title is authorized to continue to carry a concealed or unconcealed firearm and license in this state; provided the license from the other state or valid military identification card as provided for qualified persons in Section 1290.8 of this title remains valid. The firearm must either be carried unconcealed or concealed, and upon coming in contact with any peace officer of this state, the person must disclose the fact that he or she is in possession of a concealed or unconcealed firearm pursuant to a valid concealed or unconcealed carry weapons permit, license or a valid military identification card as provided for qualified persons in Section 1290.8 of this title issued in another state.

B. Any person entering this state in possession of a firearm authorized for concealed carry upon the authority of a state that is a nonpermitted carry state and the person is in compliance with the Oklahoma Self-Defense Act, the person is

authorized to carry a concealed or unconcealed firearm in this state. The firearm must be carried fully concealed, or unconcealed and upon coming in contact with any peace officer of this state, the person must disclose the fact that he or she is in possession of a concealed or unconcealed firearm pursuant to the nonpermitting laws of the state in which he or she is a legal resident. The person shall present proper identification by a valid photo ID as proof that he or she is a legal resident in such a non-permitting state. The Department of Public Safety shall keep a current list of non-permitting states for law enforcement officers to confirm that a state is nonpermitting.

C. Any person who is twenty-one (21) years of age or older having a valid firearm license from another state may apply for a handgun license in this state immediately upon establishing a residence in this state.


Thus, the State of Oklahoma recognizes all valid concealed carry weapons permits or licenses issued by any other state. Such recognition authorizes holders of such permits or licenses to carry any firearm authorized by that permit or license as long as it is carried fully concealed from detection and view.

Please be advised that this recognition of permits and licenses from other states does not require formal reciprocity agreements from other states. It also does not require reciprocal recognition by the subject state before such permits or licenses are recognized in Oklahoma.

Please be advised, however, that such recognition of permits and licenses from other states does not authorize the concealed carrying of weapons other than firearms in Oklahoma even if such activity is authorized by the permit or license from other states.

If you have any questions or comments, do not hesitate to contact me at 405/879-2598.

Respectfully,

  
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