

CONCEALED HANDGUN CARRY RECIPROCITY AGREEMENT

This Reciprocity Agreement ("Agreement") is made by and between the State of Alaska, by and through Deputy Commissioner Ted Bachman, Alaska Department of Public Safety and the Commonwealth of Virginia, by and through Colonel W. Steven Flaherty, Superintendent, Virginia Department of State Police.

WHEREAS, the purpose of this Agreement is to extend reciprocal handgun carry permit/license privileges between the State of Alaska and the Commonwealth of Virginia; and

WHEREAS, both Superintendent Flaherty and Deputy Commissioner Bachman are authorized to enter into this Agreement pursuant to the applicable statutes in each respective State / Commonwealth; and

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

1. The Commonwealth of Virginia will recognize Alaska permits to carry concealed weapons held by valid Alaska permit holders while said permit holders are present in the Commonwealth of Virginia.
2. The State of Alaska will recognize valid Virginia licenses to carry concealed handguns by valid Virginia license holders while said license holders are present in the State of Alaska.
3. This Agreement applies only to valid permit/license holders who are at least twenty-one years of age and who are carrying a "handgun," and no other types of weapons.

4. The State of Alaska and the Commonwealth of Virginia will inform each other of any changes to their respective carry concealed weapons statutes that may affect the eligibility of the recognition granted by each commonwealth.

5. The State of Alaska and the Commonwealth of Virginia will provide the other with copies of their current laws regarding concealed weapons and handgun carry licenses.

6. The State of Alaska will provide twenty-four hour verification of the authenticity and status of Alaska permits. For verification of a valid Alaska handgun permit, Alaska State Trooper Fairbanks Dispatch Center may be contacted at 907-451-5100, or via an NLET.AM message directed to ORI AKAST0200.

7. The Commonwealth of Virginia will provide twenty-four hour verification of the authenticity and status of Virginia licenses. For verification of a valid Virginia handgun license, VSP Headquarters may be contacted at (804) 674-2026 or via an NLET.AM directed to ORI VAVSP0000.

8. This Reciprocity Agreement is contingent upon and shall only remain effective as long as the respective statutory authority in each state/commonwealth authorizing the reciprocal privileges remains effective.

9. This Reciprocity Agreement shall become effective upon execution by all parties as reflected by the dates of their respective signatures set forth below.

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

DATE: 2/14/05

Date: 2/8/2005

[Signature]

[Signature]

W. Steven Flaherty
Superintendent, Virginia State Police
For the Commonwealth of Virginia

Fed Bachman
Deputy Commissioner, AKDPS
State of Alaska

Approved as to form: [Signature]
Legal Specialist, Virginia State Police

Approved as to form: _____
Staff Attorney, _____

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA
CITY/COUNTY OF Chesterfield, to-wit:

The foregoing Reciprocity Agreement was subscribed and acknowledged by W. Steven Flaherty, Superintendent, Virginia State Police, to be his true official act and deed, this 14th day of February, 2005.

[Signature]
Notary Public
State at Large

(NOTARIAL SEAL)

My commission expires: 12-31-06

STATE OF ALASKA
Municipality of Anchorage, to-wit:

The foregoing Reciprocity Agreement was subscribed and acknowledged by Ted Bachman, to be his true official act and deed, this 8TH day of FEB. 2005.

Regor A. Cabayin
Notary Public
State at Large

(NOTARIAL SEAL)



My commission expires: 2/06/2007