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Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL]Idaho Concealed Weapons License Inquiry
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We are writing in response to your letter dated June 12, 2025, concerning concealed handgun license reciprocity between Idaho and Oklahoma.

Effective November 1, 2017, 21 Oklahoma Statute §1290.26 was amended to read as follows concerning concealed carry license reciprocal agreements with other states:

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.

Hence, the State of Oklahoma recognizes all valid concealed carry weapons permits or licenses issued by any other state.

Should you need further information, please contact me at the phone number or email address listed below.

Respectfully,

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Good morning,

This inquiry is regarding reciprocity for concealed weapon licenses between your state and Idaho. Your response to this inquiry is greatly appreciated.

Please review the attached letter explaining the purpose of our inquiry. Also attached is a fillable form which you may use to indicate the extent to which your state honors either or both of Idaho's concealed weapons licenses, and whether your state requires a formal reciprocity agreement.

Please return this form by email to jolene.robles@isp.idaho.gov.

Thank you,

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