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Robyn Sabins
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Re: Idaho Concealed Weapons Licenses; recognition by the State of West Virginia

Dear Ms. Sabins:

This is in response to Lead Deputy Attorney General Stephanie A. Altig's July 27, 2018 correspondence inquiring as to West Virginia's recognition of valid Idaho Concealed Weapons Licenses (CWLs).

In light of the July 15, 2018, letter from Lead DAG Altig acknowledging Idaho's recognition of valid West Virginia concealed handgun licenses and in accordance with the terms of W. Va. Code § 61-7-6a, the State of West Virginia recognizes that an Idaho CWL is valid in West Virginia for the carrying of a concealed handgun so long as the following conditions are met:

1. The permit or license holder is twenty-one (21) years of age or older;
2. The permit or license is in his or her immediate possession; and,
3. The permit or license holder is not a resident of the State of West Virginia.

An Idaho CWL will be recognized by the State of West Virginia to the extent that it satisfies these statutory requirements.

If you have any further questions or concerns, or need additional assistance in relation to this issue, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Curtis R. A. Capehart".

Curtis R. A. Capehart
Deputy Attorney General