Does the state of Louisiana recognize Idaho’s Concealed Weapons License?

- Regular: IDAHO CODE § 18-3302
- Enhanced: IDAHO CODE § 18-3302K
- Both
- Neither

Does the state of Louisiana require a reciprocity agreement?

- 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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Ms. Altig,

After reviewing the pertinent Idaho statutes, it is the determination of the Louisiana Department of Public Safety and Corrections, Office of State Police that the State of Louisiana continues to enjoy reciprocity with the State of Idaho regarding concealed handgun permits issued by the two respective states.

As a result, an Idaho resident who has obtained the age of 21 or older and who has a validly issued “Enhanced” Idaho concealed handgun permit may carry a concealed handgun in Louisiana.

However, it is the determination of the Louisiana Department of Public Safety and Corrections, Office of State Police that the State of Louisiana will not recognize the “Original” permits issued by the state of Idaho to persons between 18 and 21 years of age.

Pursuant to Louisiana Revised Statute 40:1379.3(T)(2), a formal reciprocity agreement is not necessary to memorialize the continued reciprocity. La R.S. 40:1379.3(T)(2) states:

A current and valid concealed handgun permit issued by another state to an individual having attained the age of twenty-one years shall be deemed to be valid for the out-of-state permit holder to carry a concealed weapon within this state if a current and valid concealed handgun permit issued by Louisiana is valid in those states.
If you have any questions or concerns regarding Idaho's handgun license reciprocity with Louisiana, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

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