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From: Altieri, Matthew <Matthew.Altieri@maine.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, July 14, 2015 8:18 AM
To: Altig, Stephanie
Subject: RE: Inquiry from Office of Maine Attorney General re: concealed handgun permit reciprocity

Ms. Altig,

Thank you for your quick response. I have updated our information and Idaho permits will be honored when the new legislation goes into effect at the end of September. -2015.

Have a great day.

Matt

From: Altig, Stephanie [mailto:Stephanie.Altig@isp.idaho.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, July 14, 2015 10:07 AM
To: Altieri, Matthew
Subject: RE: Inquiry from Office of Maine Attorney General re: concealed handgun permit reciprocity

Hello Mr. Altieri:

Thank you for the contact. In response to your questions:

1. Idaho will honor valid Maine-issued permits. Idaho honors all other states' validly issued and current concealed weapons licenses/permits as long as the person has his license or permit on his person when carrying a concealed weapon in Idaho. Idaho also honors all validly issued concealed weapons permits/licenses issued by a local law enforcement agency or court of the United States. The requirement that the person have physical possession of his permit/license when carrying a concealed weapon applies to both in state and out of state issues licenses/permits.
2. The specific statutory authority for the explanation in 1 above is Idaho Code 18-3302(5)(g) and (h).
3. There are no specific restrictions or requirements imposed on out-of-state concealed weapons licenses/permits.

The state of Idaho welcomes concealed weapons license/permit reciprocity with the state of Maine.

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From: Altieri, Matthew [<mailto:Matthew.Altieri@maine.gov>]

Sent: Monday, July 13, 2015 11:54 AM

To: Altig, Stephanie

Subject: Inquiry from Office of Maine Attorney General re: concealed handgun permit reciprocity

Dear Ms. Altig,

The state of Maine recently adopted legislation regarding concealed handgun reciprocity which is due to go into effect at the end of September, 2015. The legislation is attached above. It says essentially that all valid concealed carry permits from other states will be recognized if those states recognize Maine permits. The legislation removes the requirement that, in order to be recognized, a permit issued from another state must meet the same requirements as Maine.

Given this change in the law, I am working with the Attorney General's Office and the Maine State Police to compile a list of states which will honor Maine's permits. I have the following questions:

1. Will Idaho honor valid Maine-issued permits once the new legislation goes into effect?
2. What is the specific statutory authority for this?
3. Are there any special restrictions or requirements imposed on out-of-state permits?

We do not require a memorandum of understanding or formal reciprocity agreement, but can provide a letter or some other form of verification if necessary. Thank you in advance for your support, and I look forward to hearing back from you.

Sincerely,

Matt Altieri

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STATE OF MAINE

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 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
 TWO THOUSAND AND FIFTEEN

—
 S.P. 313 - L.D. 868

An Act To Remove Limitations on Reciprocity for Concealed Handgun Permits

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

Sec. 1. 25 MRSA §2001-A, sub-§2, ¶F, as repealed and replaced by PL 2011, c. 691, Pt. A, §24, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

F. A handgun carried by a person to whom a valid permit to carry a concealed handgun has been issued by that person's state of residence if that person's state of residence honors a permit to carry a concealed handgun issued under this chapter:

Sec. 2. 25 MRSA §2003, sub-§11, as amended by PL 2011, c. 298, §7, is further amended to read:

11. Permit to be in permit holder's immediate possession. Every permit holder, including a nonresident who holds a permit issued by the nonresident's state of residence, shall have the holder's permit in the holder's immediate possession at all times when carrying a concealed handgun and shall display the same on demand of any law enforcement officer. A person charged with violating this subsection may not be adjudicated as having committed a civil violation if that person produces in court the concealed handgun permit that was valid at the time of the issuance of a summons to court or, if the holder exhibits the permit to a law enforcement officer designated by the summoning officer not later than 24 hours before the time set for the court appearance, a complaint may not be issued.