

## COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE 1800 ELMERTON AVENUE HARRISBURG, PA. 17110

OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER

July 16, 2007

The Honorable Phyllis Mundy House of Representatives Commonwealth of Pennsylvania 36A East Wing P.O. Box 202120 Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17120-2120

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Dear Representative Mundy:

This letter is in response to your correspondence dated June 13, 2007, requesting clarification on Pennsylvania State Police policy concerning firearms reciprocity agreements with other states.

Under Title 18 Pa. C.S §6109(k) Reciprocity, the Pennsylvania Attorney General has the power and duty to enter into reciprocity agreements with other states. The Uniform Firearms Act does not prohibit a Pennsylvania resident from obtaining a concealed weapons permit from another state. If the permit issued is obtained from a state in which the Pennsylvania Attorney General's Office has entered into a current reciprocity agreement, that permit would be valid in Pennsylvania under the agreement.

Should you have any further questions concerning this matter they may be directed to Trooper Paul K. Anderson, Supervisor, Firearms Administrative Section, at 717-346-3091. Additionally, you may want to contact the Pennsylvania Attorney General's Office directly at 717-787-3391 for clarification on questions concerning their opinions.

I trust this information will be of assistance to you.

Sincerely,

Colonel Jeffrey B. Miller

Commissioner