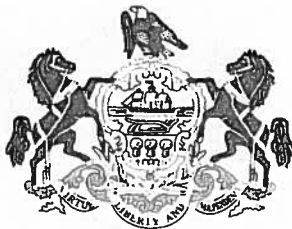


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MEMORANDUM

To: All House Members
From: Representative Seth Grove
196th Legislative District
Date: February 1, 2011
Subject: Proposed Legislation - Reciprocity of Firearms Licenses

In the near future, I will be introducing legislation which will amend Section 6109(k) of Title 18 (Crimes Code) relating to reciprocity of firearms licenses.

There are several states where it is almost impossible to meet the requirements in order to obtain a concealed carry permit. It is my belief, that if people are able to obtain a concealed carry permit in one of the states that have such strict requirements, such as Maryland, their concealed carry permit should also be valid in Pennsylvania.

My legislation will allow any person who is **not** a resident of this Commonwealth and who is licensed or permitted to carry a concealed firearm in any state authorization to carry a concealed firearm in this Commonwealth. This legislation will maintain the ability of the Attorney General's office to negotiate concealed carry reciprocity agreements while accepting all other states' concealed carry permits, thus opening a law-abiding citizen's constitutional right to carry their firearm.

If you would like to cosponsor this legislation, please contact Lisa Burkholder at lburkhol@pahousegop.com or 717-783-2655. Thank you for your consideration.