# Recognition of Concealed Handgun Permits

## Permits Issued By Other States Which Are Recognized By Nebraska

On August 30, 2009, Nebraska began recognizing CCW permits issued by those states which the Nebraska Attorney General has determined have standards equal to or greater than Nebraska. This recognition extends ONLY to persons who are NOT residents of Nebraska. This change in the law allows non-resident permit holders from the approved states to carry handguns concealed in Nebraska the same as if they held a Nebraska permit. See our regulations on this web site for restrictions on places that a concealed weapon can be carried.

### Approved states

The following states have standards equal to or greater than the standards contained in Nebraska's statute:

**Alaska, Arizona, Arkansas, Colorado, Connecticut, Florida, Hawaii, Idaho, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nevada, New Jersey, New Mexico, North Carolina, North Dakota (class one permit), Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Tennessee, Utah, Virginia, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Wyoming and the District of Columbia.**

The following states have standards equal to or greater than the standards contained in Nebraska's statute but only to the extent the permit holder in that state is twenty-one (21) years of age or older:

**California, Iowa, Maine, Montana, North Dakota (class 2 permit) and Texas.**

With regard to the state of **Iowa,** the Iowa **"non-professional"** permit is recognized as meeting standards equal to or greater than those contained in Nebraska's statute, but only to the extent the permit holder in Iowa is twenty-one (21) years of age or older. Nebraska does not recognize the Iowa **"professional"** permit, as it does not meet or exceed the standards in the Nebraska statute.

The state of **Vermont** does allow the carrying of concealed firearms within its borders, but it does not require a permit to do so. As a result there is no permit to recognize.

### Unapproved states

The following states will not be recognized at this time because the Attorney General has determined that they do not have standards that are equal to or greater than the standards contained in Nebraska's statute:

**Alabama, Delaware, Georgia, Indiana, Maryland, Massachusetts, Mississippi, New Hampshire, New York, Pennsylvania, South Dakota and Washington.**

The state of **Illinois** does not allow the carrying of concealed handguns within its state.