Concealed Handgun License Reciprocity Agreement Between the State of Ohio and the State of Georgia

Whereas the State of Georgia and the State of Ohio (the "Parties") each wish to provide their respective concealed handgun license holders the ability to possess concealed handguns while in the jurisdiction of the other. The Parties agree as follows:

1. Authority. The Ohio Attorney General is empowered by Ohio Revised Code §109.69(A) to enter into reciprocity agreements. Further, the State of Ohio automatically recognizes concealed handgun licenses issued by other states pursuant to R.C. §109.69(B).

The State of Georgia is empowered by O.C.G.A. § 16-11-126(e) to enter into reciprocity agreements with other states.

- 2. Reciprocity. The State of Ohio and the State of Georgia each hereby recognizes as valid the concealed handgun licenses issued by the other.
- 3. Governing Law. The licensees of each state, while within the jurisdiction of the other shall comply with all of the foreign state's laws regarding possession, transportation, storage and use of concealed handguns.
- 4. Termination. This agreement shall remain in effect in perpetuity, or until statutory authority for this agreement is withdrawn by the legislature of either Party, or the agreement is terminated in writing by either party with thirty (30) days written notice to the addresses herein.
- <u>5. Verification.</u> Concealed handgun licenses may be verified through a NLET CWQ inquiry.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, the State of Ohio and the State of Georgia have caused this agreement to be executed, each by its duly authorized officer, as of this 19th day of 1ebruary, 2020.

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