

STATE OF MAINE

—
IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
TWO THOUSAND AND ELEVEN

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H.P. 339 - L.D. 446

**An Act To Allow Law Enforcement Officers from Out of State To Carry
Concealed Firearms**

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

Sec. 1. 25 MRSA §2001-A, sub-§2, ¶E, as enacted by PL 2003, c. 452, Pt. N, §2 and affected by Pt. X, §2, is amended to read:

E. Firearms carried by a person engaged in conduct for which a state-issued hunting or trapping license is required and possessing the required license, or firearms carried by a resident person engaged in conduct expressly authorized by Title 12, section 11108 and section 12202, subsection 1. This paragraph does not authorize or permit the carrying of a concealed or loaded firearm in a motor vehicle; ~~and~~

Sec. 2. 25 MRSA §2001-A, sub-§2, ¶F, as amended by PL 2007, c. 555, §1, is further amended to read:

F. A firearm carried by a person to whom a valid permit to carry a concealed firearm has been issued by another state if a permit to carry a concealed firearm issued from that state has been granted reciprocity. The Chief of the State Police may enter into reciprocity agreements with any other states that meet the requirements of this paragraph. Reciprocity may be granted to a permit to carry a concealed firearm issued from another state if:

- (1) The other state that issued the permit to carry a concealed firearm has substantially equivalent or stricter requirements for the issuance of a permit to carry a concealed firearm; and
- (2) The other state that issued the permit to carry a concealed firearm observes the same rules of reciprocity regarding a person issued a permit to carry a concealed firearm under this chapter;

Sec. 3. 25 MRSA §2001-A, sub-§2, ¶¶G and H are enacted to read:

G. A firearm carried by a qualified law enforcement officer pursuant to 18 United States Code, Section 926B. The qualified law enforcement officer must have in the law enforcement officer's possession photographic identification issued by the law

enforcement agency by which the person is employed as a law enforcement officer;
and

H. A firearm carried by a qualified retired law enforcement officer pursuant to 18
United States Code, Section 926C. The qualified retired law enforcement officer must
have in the retired law enforcement officer's possession:

(1) Photographic identification issued by the law enforcement agency from
which the person retired from service as a law enforcement officer that indicates
that the person has, not less recently than one year before the date the person
carries the concealed firearm, been tested or otherwise found by that agency to
meet the standards established by that agency for training and qualification for an
active law enforcement officer to carry a firearm of the same type as the
concealed firearm; or

(2) Photographic identification issued by the law enforcement agency from
which the person retired from service as a law enforcement officer and a
certification issued by the state in which the person resides that indicates that the
person has, not less recently than one year before the date the person carries the
concealed firearm, been tested or otherwise found by that state to meet the
standards established by that state for training and qualification for an active law
enforcement officer to carry a firearm of the same type as the concealed firearm.

In House of Representatives, 2011

Read twice and passed to be enacted.

..... Speaker

In Senate, 2011

Read twice and passed to be enacted.

..... President

Approved 2011

..... Governor