



NEVADA SHERIFFS' & CHIEFS' ASSOCIATION

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NEVADA SET TO RECOGNIZE OTHER STATES' CARRY CONCEALED WEAPON PERMITS EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009

At the May 2009, meeting of the Nevada Sheriffs and Chiefs Association (NvSCA), members voted to recognize the carry concealed weapon permits of ten other states as being valid in Nevada effective July 1, 2009. Those states are Alaska, Arkansas, Kansas, Louisiana, Michigan, Missouri, Nebraska, Ohio, Tennessee and West Virginia.

Two states will be removed from the list of recognized states. They are Utah and Florida. It was determined that these states no longer met the two step test required by Nevada law. Utah's permit process does not require live fire training that Nevada law requires and Florida changed its permit renewal time from five years to seven years before renewal. These issues were substantially different from Nevada's law.

The Nevada Revised Statute 202.3689 required the Nevada Department of Public Safety (NVDPS) to review all States' requirements for issuing a carrying concealed weapon permit. NVDPS was directed to determine the following:

1. Which states have an electronic data base which is accessible 24 hours a day that identifies each individual who holds a valid permit to carry a concealed weapon issued by the State?
2. Which States have requirements for the issuance of a permit to carry a concealed weapon that are substantially similar to or more stringent than Nevada's requirements?

The list of qualifying States will be posted by July 1, 2009, on the NVDPS and NvSCA's internet websites. (www.dps.state.nv.us and www.nvsca.com)

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