Concealed Carry Reciprocity Agreements

Ohio law gives the Attorney General the right to negotiate concealed carry handgun reciprocity agreements with other states. Under such agreements, Ohio and other states agree to respect each other's concealed carry laws and recognize each other's permit holders.

Effective March 23, 2015, Ohio recognizes the concealed handgun license of any non-resident who has a valid concealed handgun license from any other state, regardless of whether Ohio has entered into a reciprocity agreement with that state^[1]. Because of Ohio's recognition of those licenses, the Attorney General has confirmed automatic reciprocity for Ohio license holders with several additional states.

Ohio permit holders have reciprocity with the following states by reciprocity agreement or by automatic reciprocity. Click on the state name below for more details about reciprocity.

<u>Alaska</u>	Arizona	<u>Arkansas</u>	<u>Colorado</u>
Delaware	<u>Florida</u>	Georgia	<u>Idaho</u>
Kansas	<u>Kentucky</u>	Louisiana	Michigan
Missouri	New Hampshire	New Mexico	North Carolina
North Dakota	<u>Nebraska</u>	<u>Oklahoma</u>	South Carolina
Tennessee	Texas	<u>Utah</u>	<u>Virginia</u>
Washington	West Virginia	Wisconsin	<u>Wyoming</u>

^[1] Pursuant to Ohio Revised Code 109.69, Ohio recognizes any out-of-state concealed handgun license so long as the license holder is not a resident of Ohio and is "temporarily in this state." If a person with a concealed handgun license becomes an Ohio resident, he or she must then obtain an Ohio concealed handgun licenses within six months of becoming an Ohio resident.