

116TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

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To allow reciprocity for the carrying of certain concealed firearms.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. CORNYN introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred  
to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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## **A BILL**

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firearms.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4       This Act may be cited as the “Constitutional Con-  
5       cealed Carry Reciprocity Act of 2019”.

6       **SEC. 2. RECIPROCITY FOR THE CARRYING OF CERTAIN**  
7       **CONCEALED FIREARMS.**

8       (a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 44 of title 18, United  
9       States Code, is amended by inserting after section 926C  
10      the following:

1 **“§ 926D. Reciprocity for the carrying of certain con-**  
2 **cealed firearms**

3 “(a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any provision  
4 of the law of any State or political subdivision thereof to  
5 the contrary—

6 “(1) an individual who is not prohibited by  
7 Federal law from possessing, transporting, shipping,  
8 or receiving a firearm, and who is carrying a govern-  
9 ment-issued photographic identification document  
10 and a valid license or permit which is issued pursu-  
11 ant to the law of a State and which permits the indi-  
12 vidual to carry a concealed firearm, may possess or  
13 carry a concealed handgun (other than a machine-  
14 gun or destructive device) that has been shipped or  
15 transported in interstate or foreign commerce in any  
16 State other than the State of residence of the indi-  
17 vidual that—

18 “(A) has a statute that allows residents of  
19 the State to obtain licenses or permits to carry  
20 concealed firearms; or

21 “(B) does not prohibit the carrying of con-  
22 cealed firearms by residents of the State for  
23 lawful purposes; and

24 “(2) an individual who is not prohibited by  
25 Federal law from possessing, transporting, shipping,  
26 or receiving a firearm, and who is carrying a govern-

1       ment-issued photographic identification document  
2       and is entitled and not prohibited from carrying a  
3       concealed firearm in the State in which the indi-  
4       vidual resides otherwise than as described in para-  
5       graph (1), may possess or carry a concealed hand-  
6       gun (other than a machinegun or destructive device)  
7       that has been shipped or transported in interstate or  
8       foreign commerce in any State other than the State  
9       of residence of the individual that—

10               “(A) has a statute that allows residents of  
11               the State to obtain licenses or permits to carry  
12               concealed firearms; or

13               “(B) does not prohibit the carrying of con-  
14               cealed firearms by residents of the State for  
15               lawful purposes.

16       “(b) CONDITIONS AND LIMITATIONS.—The posses-  
17       sion or carrying of a concealed handgun in a State under  
18       this section shall be subject to the same conditions and  
19       limitations, except as to eligibility to possess or carry, im-  
20       posed by or under Federal or State law or the law of a  
21       political subdivision of a State, that apply to the posses-  
22       sion or carrying of a concealed handgun by residents of  
23       the State or political subdivision who are licensed by the  
24       State or political subdivision to do so, or not prohibited  
25       by the State from doing so.

1           “(c) UNRESTRICTED LICENSE OR PERMIT.—In a  
2 State that allows the issuing authority for licenses or per-  
3 mits to carry concealed firearms to impose restrictions on  
4 the carrying of firearms by individual holders of such li-  
5 censes or permits, an individual carrying a concealed  
6 handgun under this section shall be permitted to carry a  
7 concealed handgun according to the same terms author-  
8 ized by an unrestricted license of or permit issued to a  
9 resident of the State.

10           “(d) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this sec-  
11 tion shall be construed to preempt any provision of State  
12 law with respect to the issuance of licenses or permits to  
13 carry concealed firearms.”.

14           (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections  
15 for chapter 44 of title 18, United States Code, is amended  
16 by inserting after the item relating to section 926C the  
17 following:

          “926D. Reciprocity for the carrying of certain concealed firearms.”.

18           (c) SEVERABILITY.—Notwithstanding any other pro-  
19 vision of this Act, if any provision of this Act, or any  
20 amendment made by this Act, or the application of such  
21 provision or amendment to any person or circumstance is  
22 held to be unconstitutional, this Act and amendments  
23 made by this Act and the application of such provision  
24 or amendment to other persons or circumstances shall not  
25 be affected thereby.

1           (d) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by  
2 this Act shall take effect 90 days after the date of enact-  
3 ment of this Act.