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# H. R. 2909

To require reciprocity between the District of Columbia and other States and jurisdictions with respect to the ability of individuals to carry certain concealed firearms, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. MASSIE (for himself, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. PERRY, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. DUNCAN of South Carolina, Mr. GOSAR, Mr. LAMALFA, Mr. AMASH, Mr. ROTHFUS, Mr. MEADOWS, Mr. MOONEY of West Virginia, Mr. BROOKS of Alabama, Mr. JODY B. HICE of Georgia, Mr. BUDD, Mr. BUCK, Mr. BIGGS, Mr. LOUDERMILK, Mr. BLUM, Mr. ROKITA, Mr. SCHWEIKERT, Mr. WEBER of Texas, and Mr. ALLEN) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform

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## A BILL

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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 “DC Personal Protec-  
5 tion Reciprocity Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. REQUIRING RECIPROCITY BETWEEN DISTRICT OF**  
2 **COLUMBIA AND OTHER JURISDICTIONS WITH**  
3 **RESPECT TO CARRYING CERTAIN CON-**  
4 **CEALED FIREARMS.**

5 (a) PERMITTING NONRESIDENTS WITH VALID CON-  
6 CEALED CARRY LICENSES FROM OTHER JURISDICTIONS  
7 TO CARRY CONCEALED PISTOLS IN DISTRICT OF COLUM-  
8 BIA.—Section 5 of the Act of July 8, 1932 (sec. 22–4505,  
9 D.C. Official Code), is amended—

10 (1) by redesignating subsection (c) as sub-  
11 section (d); and

12 (2) by inserting after subsection (b) the fol-  
13 lowing new subsection:

14 “(c) The provisions of section 4(a) with respect to  
15 pistols shall not apply to an individual who—

16 “(1) is not prohibited by Federal law from pos-  
17 sessed, transporting, shipping, or receiving a fire-  
18 arm (as defined in section 921(a)(3) of title 18,  
19 United States Code);

20 “(2) is carrying a valid license or permit which  
21 is issued pursuant to the law of a State and which  
22 permits the individual to carry a concealed firearm  
23 (as so defined); and

24 “(3) is carrying a valid identification document  
25 containing a photograph of the individual.”.

1 (b) ISSUANCE OF LICENSES BY DISTRICT OF COLUM-  
2 BIA TO NONRESIDENTS.—

3 (1) ISSUANCE OF LICENSE TO NONRESIDENTS  
4 HOLDING VALID LICENSES FROM OTHER JURISDIC-  
5 TIONS.—Section 6(a) of such Act (sec. 22–4506,  
6 D.C. Official Code) is amended—

7 (A) by striking “The Chief” and inserting  
8 “(1) The Chief”;

9 (B) by striking “or of a person having a  
10 bona fide residence or place of business within  
11 the United States and a license to carry a pistol  
12 concealed upon his or her person issued by the  
13 lawful authorities of any State or subdivision of  
14 the United States,”; and

15 (C) by adding at the end the following new  
16 paragraph:

17 “(2) The Chief shall, upon the application of a person  
18 having a bona fide residence or place of business within  
19 the United States and a license to carry a pistol concealed  
20 upon his or her person issued by the lawful authorities  
21 of any State or subdivision of the United States, issue a  
22 license to such person to carry a pistol concealed upon his  
23 or her person within the District of Columbia for not more  
24 than 2 years from the date of issue.”.

1           (2) ISSUANCE OF LICENSE TO NONRESIDENTS  
2 FROM STATES PERMITTING CONCEALED CARRY  
3 WITHOUT LICENSE.—Section 6(b) of such Act (sec.  
4 22–4506(b), D.C. Official Code) is amended by  
5 striking “; provided,” and all that follows and insert-  
6 ing a period.

7           (c) RECIPROCITY AGREEMENTS WITH OTHER  
8 STATES FOR DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA RESIDENTS HOLD-  
9 ING VALID DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA LICENSES.—Section  
10 6 of such Act (sec. 22–4506, D.C. Official Code) is amend-  
11 ed by adding at the end the following new subsection:

12           “(f) The Chief shall enter into reciprocity agreements  
13 with each other State that requires such an agreement in  
14 order to grant recognition to a license to carry a concealed  
15 firearm which is issued by another State.”.

16 **SEC. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

17           This Act and the amendments made by this Act shall  
18 take effect upon the date of the enactment of this Act,  
19 except that the amendments made by section 2(b) shall  
20 apply with respect to applications for licenses which are  
21 submitted on or after October 23, 2014.

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