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Honorable Greg Abbott  
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Dear Mr. Abbott:

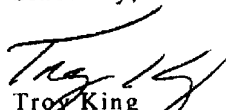
It has been brought to my attention that as of August 8, 2006, pursuant to Tex. Gov't Code § 411.173(b) and the Proclamation issued on that date by the Honorable Rick Perry, the Governor of Texas, the State of Texas will recognize any valid Alabama concealed handgun/pistol permit issued to a resident of Alabama. Based upon our review of Texas and Alabama laws which address the recognition of other state's concealed handgun licenses and the discussions between members of our respective staff, I am pleased to note that, pursuant to Act 2001-494 (ALA. CODE § 13A-11-85 (1975).), Alabama recognizes and will give effect to Texas concealed handgun licenses as of August 8, 2006. This recognition will continue so long as Texas laws recognize and give effect in that state to a valid concealed handgun license issued under the laws of Alabama.

Act 2001-494 (§13A-11-85) became effective August 1, 2001. This office has compiled and published a list of those states which will grant reciprocal recognition of an Alabama concealed pistol/handgun license on our web site at [www.ago.state.al.us](http://www.ago.state.al.us) and whose concealed handgun licenses will be recognized by Alabama. This information is also available from my office by mail or telephone at our above listed address and telephone number.

Verification of the authenticity and the status of an Alabama handgun license is available through the office of the Sheriff of the county where it was issued. For your convenience we have enclosed a list of the Sheriffs of Alabama with their addresses and telephone numbers.

Should you need any additional information, or if your state laws change, please have your staff contact Patrick L. Roberts, Assistant Attorney General, in writing at the above address, by telephone at 334-242-7558, or by e-mail at [proberts@ago.state.al.us](mailto:proberts@ago.state.al.us).

Sincerely,

  
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