

PROCLAMATION
BY THE
Governor of the State of Texas

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

WHEREAS, Section 411.173(b) of the Government Code of the State of Texas directs that the governor shall negotiate an agreement with any other state that provides for the issuance of a license to carry a concealed handgun under which a license issued by the other state is recognized in this state, or shall issue a proclamation that a license issued by the other state is recognized in this state, if the attorney general of the State of Texas determines that a background check of each applicant for a license issued by that state is conducted by state or local authorities or an agent of the state or local authorities before the license is issued to determine the applicants' eligibility to possess a firearm under federal law; and

WHEREAS, the governor has received a statement of finding from the attorney general that a background check of each applicant for permit to carry weapons issued by the State of Iowa is conducted by state or local authorities or an agent of the state or local authorities before the permit is issued to determine the applicants' eligibility to possess a firearm under federal law, pursuant to Iowa Code §§ 724.11 and Iowa Administrative Code r. 661-4.4(17A, 724)(1998); and

WHEREAS, the State of Texas is therefore authorized to recognize the validity of Iowa permits to carry weapons;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rick Perry, Governor of Texas, do hereby proclaim that the State of Texas shall give full faith and credit to a valid permit to carry a weapon issued by the State of Iowa (for the purpose of concealed carry only), as long as Iowa permittees comply with all laws, rules, and regulations of the State of Texas governing concealed carry, including age restrictions and types of weapons permitted. This proclamation remains in effect unless Iowa Administrative Code r. 661-4.4(17A, 724) is amended or repealed so as to make Iowa ineligible for nonresident concealed handgun license recognition under Texas Government Code § 411.173(b).



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name and have officially caused the Seal of State to be affixed at my Office in the City of Austin, Texas, this the 14th day of April, 2005.

Rick Perry
RICK PERRY
Governor

Attested by:

Roger Williams
ROGER WILLIAMS
Secretary of State

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE
SECRETARY OF STATE
4pm O'CLOCK
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