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H. R. 4348

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.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. SCHWEIKERT (for himself, Mr. GOSAR, Mr. DUNCAN of South Carolina, Mr. POSEY, Mr. BABIN, Mr. GIBBS, Mr. ROE of Tennessee, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. PERRY, Mr. BROOKS of Alabama, Mrs. LUMMIS, Mr. LAMALFA, Mr. ZINKE, Mr. GROTHMAN, Mr. BUCK, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. JODY B. HICE of Georgia, Mr. ROONEY of Florida, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. STUTZMAN, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mr. HARRIS, Mr. WALBERG, Mr. HARPER, Mr. KELLY of Mississippi, Mr. WALKER, Mr. ROTHFUS, Mr. BOST, Mr. ROKITA, Mr. OLSON, Mr. PALMER, Mr. ALLEN, and Mr. RENACCI) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform

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,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “DC Personal Protec-
3 tion Reciprocity Act”.

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

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

13 (1) by redesignating subsection (c) as sub-
14 section (d); and

15 (2) by inserting after subsection (b) the fol-
16 lowing new subsection:

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

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

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

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

3 (b) ISSUANCE OF LICENSES BY DISTRICT OF COLUM-
4 BIA TO NONRESIDENTS.—

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

9 (A) by striking “The Chief” and inserting
10 “(1) The Chief”;

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

17 (C) by adding at the end the following new
18 paragraph:

19 “(2) The Chief shall, upon the application of a person
20 having a bona fide residence or place of business within
21 the United States and a license to carry a pistol concealed
22 upon his or her person issued by the lawful authorities
23 of any State or subdivision of the United States, issue a
24 license to such person to carry a pistol concealed upon his

1 or her person within the District of Columbia for not more
2 than 2 years from the date of issue.”.

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

9 (c) RECIPROcity AGREEMENTS WITH OTHER
10 STATES FOR DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA RESIDENTS HOLD-
11 ING VALID DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA LICENSES.—Section
12 6 of such Act (sec. 22–4506, D.C. Official Code) is amend-
13 ed by adding at the end the following new subsection:

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

18 **SEC. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

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

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