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Re: *Recognition of Firearms Licenses Issued by the State of North Dakota.*

Dear Mr. Stone:

Thanks very much for bringing to our attention the incomplete information on the web site for the State of North Dakota indicating that Georgia declined reciprocity "without providing a reason."

On June 24, 2009, in response to a request from the Director of the North Dakota Bureau of Criminal Investigations, this office indicated that we were unable to provide reciprocity since North Dakota's statute, unlike Georgia law, allowed persons under 21 years of age to obtain licenses. The North Dakota law did not meet the statutory requirements for licensing under Georgia law and reciprocity was therefore not available. This office had heard nothing further from the State of North Dakota since.

We note that subsequent to our letter of June 24, 2009 North Dakota appears to have changed their law. That state appears to have altered its licensing to provide for a "Class 1" license for persons 21 years of age or older. We will be in contact with the State of North Dakota in regard to confirming such change in the law. If the North Dakota law meets the Georgia requirements, the application for reciprocity will be considered once again.

Thanks again for your letter and for bringing this matter to our attention.

Sincerely,

  
Joseph Drolet  
Senior Assistant Attorney General