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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.

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## 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

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## A BILL

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.

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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