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# H. R. 197

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 6, 2009

Mr. STEARNS (for himself and Mr. BOUCHER) introduced the following bill;  
which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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## 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,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “National Right-to-  
5 Carry Reciprocity Act of 2009”.

1 **SEC. 2. NATIONAL STANDARD FOR THE CARRYING OF CER-**  
2 **TAIN CONCEALED FIREARMS BY NON-**  
3 **RESIDENTS.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 44 of title 18, United  
5 States Code, is amended by inserting after section 926C  
6 the following:

7 **“§ 926D. National standard for the carrying of certain**  
8 **concealed firearms by nonresidents**

9 “(a) Notwithstanding any provision of the law of any  
10 State or political subdivision thereof, a person who is not  
11 prohibited by Federal law from possessing, transporting,  
12 shipping, or receiving a firearm and is carrying a valid  
13 license or permit which is issued by a State and which  
14 permits the person to carry a concealed firearm (other  
15 than a machinegun or destructive device) may carry in an-  
16 other State a concealed firearm (other than a machinegun  
17 or destructive device) that has been shipped or transported  
18 in interstate or foreign commerce, subject to subsection  
19 (b).

20 “(b)(1) If such other State issues licenses or permits  
21 to carry concealed firearms, the person may carry a con-  
22 cealed firearm in the State under the same restrictions  
23 which apply to the carrying of a concealed firearm by a  
24 person to whom the State has issued such a license or  
25 permit.

1       “(2) If such other State does not issue licenses or  
2 permits to carry concealed firearms, the person may not,  
3 in the State, carry a concealed firearm in a police station,  
4 in a public detention facility, in a courthouse, in a public  
5 polling place, at a meeting of a State, county, or municipal  
6 governing body, in a school, at a professional or school  
7 athletic event not related to firearms, in a portion of an  
8 establishment licensed by the State to dispense alcoholic  
9 beverages for consumption on the premises, or inside the  
10 sterile or passenger area of an airport, except to the extent  
11 expressly permitted by State law.”.

12       (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections  
13 for such chapter is amended by inserting after the item  
14 relating to section 926C the following:

“926D. National standard for the carrying of certain concealed firearms by non-  
residents.”.

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