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# H. R. 2959

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

AUGUST 1, 2013

Mr. NUGENT (for himself and Mr. MATHESON) 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 2013”.

1 **SEC. 2. RECIPROCITY FOR THE CARRYING OF CERTAIN**  
2 **CONCEALED FIREARMS.**

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

6 **“§ 926D. Reciprocity for the carrying of certain con-**  
7 **cealed firearms**

8 “(a) Notwithstanding any provision of the law of any  
9 State or political subdivision thereof (except as provided  
10 in subsection (b)), a person who is not prohibited by Fed-  
11 eral law from possessing, transporting, shipping, or receiv-  
12 ing a firearm, and who is carrying a valid identification  
13 document containing a photograph of the person, and a  
14 valid license or permit which is issued pursuant to the law  
15 of a State and which permits the person to carry a con-  
16 cealed firearm, may possess or carry a concealed handgun  
17 (other than a machine gun or destructive device) that has  
18 been shipped or transported in interstate or foreign com-  
19 merce, in any State, other than the State of residence of  
20 the person, that—

21 “(1) has a statute that allows residents of the  
22 State to obtain licenses or permits to carry concealed  
23 firearms; or

24 “(2) does not prohibit the carrying of concealed  
25 firearms by residents of the State for lawful pur-  
26 poses.

1       “(b) The possession or carrying of a concealed hand-  
2 gun in a State under this section shall be subject to the  
3 same conditions and limitations, except as to eligibility to  
4 possess or carry, imposed by or under Federal or State  
5 law or the law of a political subdivision of a State, that  
6 apply to the possession or carrying of a concealed handgun  
7 by residents of the State or political subdivision who are  
8 licensed by the State or political subdivision to do so, or  
9 not prohibited by the State from doing so.

10       “(c) In subsection (a), the term ‘identification docu-  
11 ment’ means a document made or issued by or under the  
12 authority of the United States Government, a State, or  
13 a political subdivision of a State which, when completed  
14 with information concerning a particular individual, is of  
15 a type intended or commonly accepted for the purpose of  
16 identification of individuals.”.

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

“926D. Reciprocity for the carrying of certain concealed firearms.”.

20       (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by  
21 this section shall take effect 90 days after the date of the  
22 enactment of this Act.

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