

111TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 371

To amend chapter 44 of title 18, United States Code, to allow citizens who have concealed carry permits from the State in which they reside to carry concealed firearms in another State that grants concealed carry permits, if the individual complies with the laws of the State.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 3, 2009

Mr. THUNE (for himself and Mr. VITTER) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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 “Respecting States
5 Rights and Concealed Carry Reciprocity Act of 2009”.

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 “Notwithstanding any provision of the law of any
9 State or political subdivision thereof:

10 “(1) A person who is not prohibited by Federal
11 law from possessing, transporting, shipping, or re-
12 ceiving a firearm, and is carrying a valid license or
13 permit which is issued pursuant to the law of any
14 State and which permits the person to carry a con-
15 cealed firearm, may carry in any State a concealed
16 firearm in accordance with the terms of the license
17 or permit, subject to the laws of the State in which
18 the firearm is carried concerning specific types of lo-
19 cations in which firearms may not be carried.

20 “(2) A person who is not prohibited by Federal
21 law from possessing, transporting, shipping, or re-
22 ceiving a firearm, and is otherwise than as described
23 in paragraph (1) entitled to carry a concealed fire-
24 arm in and pursuant to the law of the State in
25 which the person resides, may carry in any State a
26 concealed firearm in accordance with the laws of the

1 State in which the person resides, subject to the
2 laws of the State in which the firearm is carried con-
3 cerning specific types of locations in which firearms
4 may not be carried.”.

5 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections
6 for chapter 44 of title 18 is amended by inserting after
7 the item relating to section 926C the following:

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

8 **SEC. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

9 The amendments made by this Act shall take effect
10 90 days after the date of enactment of this Act.

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