

July 1, 2009

Kansas Personal and Family Protection Act

Updated Recognition Information

Attorney General Steve Six has determined that effective July 1, 2009 the State of Kansas will begin recognizing ‘non-resident’ concealed carry licenses issued by any of the 22 states which Kansas already recognizes. Because the training, safety and proficiency standards maintained by these states are equal to or greater than the standards imposed by Kansas, it is possible to extend recognition to “resident and “non-resident” licenses or permits issued by these states.

The recognition of non-resident licenses only applies to individuals who are not Kansas residents; Kansas residents still must carry in Kansas under the authority of a Kansas CCH license. *See, K.S.A. § 75-7c03* (“A valid license, issued by any other state or the District of Columbia, to carry concealed weapons shall be recognized as valid in this state, but only while the holder is not a resident of Kansas, . . .”(emphasis added)).

States which will be affected by this determination include: Arizona, Florida, Minnesota, Nevada, New Jersey, South Carolina, and Texas. Non-resident CCH licenses or permits issued by any of these seven (7) states will be recognized in the state of Kansas so long as the license or permit holder is not a resident of Kansas.

Should any of the other recognized states which are not listed above, at some point in the future, begin issuing ‘non-resident’ CCH licenses or permits, then those too would be recognized in accordance with the guidelines listed above.