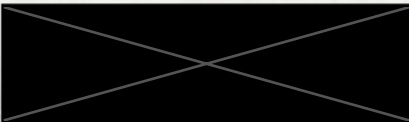




KEN PAXTON
ATTORNEY GENERAL OF TEXAS

November 30, 2018



RE: Public Information Request No. 18-50892

Dear 

This letter is in response to your public information request to the Office of the Attorney General ("OAG"), received by the OAG on November 26, 2018. A copy of your request is enclosed.

The OAG has reviewed its files and has located the enclosed documents that are responsive to your request. Although the Public Information Act allows a governmental body to charge for copying documents, the enclosed documents are being provided to you at no charge.

As to the request regarding Utah, West Virginia, New Hampshire and Maine, the OAG has nothing responsive to this part of your request.

If you have any questions, please contact me at publicrecords@oag.texas.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kyle Gavitt".

Kyle Gavitt
Public Information Coordinator's Office
Office of the Attorney General

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, November 25, 2018 3:56 PM
To: publicrecords
Subject: Public Information Request for the Attorney General's Office

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November 25, 2018

Office of the Attorney General
William P. Clements State Office Building
300 W. 15th Street
Austin, TX 78701

Dear Office of the Attorney General:

Under the Texas Public Information Act, §6252-17a et seq., I am requesting an opportunity to inspect and obtain copies of public records from your office that pertain to Texas's handgun license reciprocity with respect to persons under the age of 21. Specifically, I am requesting copies of:

- (1) All documents created after January 1, 1998 that discusses Texas Government Code § 411.173(b) as it pertains to: (a) handgun licenses issued by other states to persons under the age of 21, or (b) any age requirements that apply to a person with a handgun license issued by another state.
- (2) All correspondence with the State of Utah, including the Utah Department of Public Safety, after January 1, 2015 that discuss: (a) handgun license reciprocity, (b) Texas's recognition of Utah's Concealed Firearm Permits, or (c) Texas's recognition of Utah's Provisional Concealed Firearm Permits.
- (3) All correspondence with the State of Idaho, including the Idaho State Police, after January 1, 2015 that discuss: (a) handgun license reciprocity, (b) Texas's recognition of Idaho's original concealed weapons licenses, or (c) Texas's recognition of Idaho's enhanced concealed weapons licenses.
- (4) All correspondence with the State of West Virginia, including the West Virginia Attorney General's Office, after January 1, 2015 that discuss: (a) handgun license reciprocity, (b) Texas's recognition of West Virginia's concealed handgun licenses, or (c) Texas's recognition of West Virginia's provisional concealed handgun licenses.
- (5) All correspondence with the State of New Hampshire, including the New Hampshire Department of Safety, after January 1, 2015 that discuss: (a) handgun license reciprocity, or (b) Texas's recognition of New Hampshire's Pistol/Revolver licenses.
- (6) All correspondence with the State of Maine, including the Maine Attorney General's Office, after January 1, 2015 that discuss: (a) handgun license reciprocity, or (b) Texas's recognition of Maine's concealed handgun permits.
- (7) All correspondence with the State of Georgia, including the Georgia Attorney General's Office, after January 1, 2015 that discuss: (a) handgun license reciprocity, (b) Texas's recognition of Georgia's Weapons Carry Licenses, or (c) any age requirements that apply to a person with a Georgia Weapons Carry License seeking to carry a handgun in Texas.

I am prepared to pay reasonable search and retrieval fees if necessary. Should your estimate of those fees exceed \$400, please advise me of the costs before they are incurred. However, I would also like to request a waiver of all fees because the disclosure of the requested information is in the public interest and will contribute significantly to the public's understanding of Texas's handgun license reciprocity with other states. This information is not being sought for commercial purposes.

The Texas Public Information Act requires that you "promptly produce" the requested records unless, within 10 days, you have sought an Attorney General's Opinion. If you expect a significant delay in responding to this request, please contact me with information about when I might expect copies or the ability to inspect the requested records. If some records may be immediately available while others take longer to locate and produce, please provide the records as they become available, rather than waiting to produce them once all records are available.

If you deny any or all of this request, please cite each specific exemption you feel justifies the refusal to release the information and notify me of the appeal procedures available to me under the law. I will also expect you to release all separable portions of otherwise exempt material.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions about this public information request. Thank you for considering my request.

Sincerely,

