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**Subject:** Fwd: NRA Legal Response to HR218

When this issue arose before with a retiring member we reached out to other police agencies to see what their policy is. Most, if not all required their retiring member to have a pistol license from their residence county or state. Certain states do not require a pistol permit (NH) we scan a copy of their drivers license. If someone resides out of state we prefer to FedEx the weapon to a FFL and let them take care of the paperwork. We also reached out to the NRA who sponsored the HR218 Bill. The following email was their response. I hope this helps

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FYI:

Actually the interpretation is correct. LESOA is not a license, it is and was always intended to only be a temporary preemption for travel through and not residence in any state. Retired officers are civilians subject to all civilian laws and rules except that LEOSA allows travel through places like NY and possession of certain guns and equipment not allowed to resident civilians. **Officers in states requiring a license to carry must still have a license in their state of residence.** The number of states that allow all citizens to carry in any fashion without a license is now approaching 20 from only one twenty years ago. Most of what is on the internet about LEOSA is flat wrong. NRA has an FAQ on our law enforcement website and certain other blogs have good information but if the statement sounds too good to be true more often than not is.

Best of luck,

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