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To Howard T. Clark, Assistant Director, Motor Vehicle Division
Re: Formal Reciprocity Agreements

. . . You ask for an interpretation of Sections 67-69 of Chapter 22 of the Revised Statutes of 1954, as amended, the same being the reciprocity statute relative to the operation of motor vehicles.

You inquire if the law is broad enough to allow the Secretary of State to make formal reciprocity agreements on contracts with such States as require them.

The answer to your question is, "No."

The sections above mentioned set forth the law of statutory reciprocity and ~~do~~ not contemplate the execution of formal reciprocity agreements or contracts between the State.

Statutory authority would be needed before such formal contracts could be executed.

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