\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ County, Georgia County Number \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**APPLICATION** **FOR** **WEAPONS** **CARRY** **LICENSE**

Applicant’s Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ First Middle Last (or as registered with INS)

Maiden Name, Aliases & Names Previously Used: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ (Age if < 21:\_\_\_\_ + attach proof of completed basic training or honorable discharge)

INS Alien/Admission No. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Sex: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_Race: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Height \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Weight: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Hair Color:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Eye Color: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Place of Birth:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ City State, Province or District Country

Residence/Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address *if* *different*:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Phone Numbers: Home (\_\_\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Other (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ GA Military Base of non-resident who is active military \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(attach copy of active duty orders)

1. Are you currently a United States Citizen? …………………………………………….……… Yes No

Have you ever renounced your U.S. citizenship? …………………………………………….. Yes No If so, attach a copy of the reversal of renunciation.

► If you are not a U.S. Citizen:

 You must show proof of name/address/date of birth/place of birth/INS or ICE number/photo ID.  Identify all countries of citizenship:

 Attach: (*a*) Documentation of your lawful presence in the United States, for example:

-As to *Immigrant* *Aliens*: Resident Alien card, Permanent Resident Card or Immigrant Visa with Adit Stamp; OR

-As to *Non-Immigrant* *Aliens*: a Student Visa, Tourist Visa, Employment Authorization Card, or valid Passport with Arrival/Departure Record;

*and*

(*b*) Proof of residency in the State of Georgia.

2. Are you a non-immigrant (temporarily admitted) alien? [See above] …………………………. Yes No

If yes, attach proof that you fall within an exemption establishing your eligibility.

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3. Have you been convicted of or pled guilty to any offense or court-martial charge involving the unlawful possession or use of a controlled substance or dangerous drug within the past five years or served any portion of incarceration or probation for use or possession of a

controlled substance within the past five years?........................................................................... Yes No

If yes and the foregoing conviction was for a misdemeanor drug offense, have you also within the past five years been convicted of, or served any portion of incarceration or probation in that time for a second misdemeanor drug offense involving use or possession of a controlled substance, unlawful manufacture or distribution of a controlled substance or dangerous drug, or of unlawful possession or shipping of a

firearm, or had a weapon carry license revoked within the last 3 years?...................................... Yes No

If pardoned and firearms rights restored, attach copy of pardon.

4. Have you ever been convicted of, or pled guilty to, any misdemeanor crime involving the use or attempted use of physical force or threatened use of a deadly weapon towards (*a*) anyone as to whom at the time of the offense you were a current or former spouse, parent or guardian or similarly situated to a spouse, parent or guardian, (b) a person with whom you had a child in common, or (c) a person you lived with or had lived with as a spouse, parent or guardian or similarly situated to a spouse, parent or guardian, including but not limited to a girlfriend, boyfriend, step-child, foster child or ward ? …...…. Yes No

If pardoned and firearms rights restored, attach copy of pardon.

5. Have you ever been convicted of or pled guilty to any felony offense or any offense punishable by a term of imprisonment over one year, including a conviction by a court-martial under the

Uniform Code of Military Justice for an offense which would constitute a felony?................... Yes No

If pardoned and firearms rights restored, attach copy of pardon.

6. Have you ever been convicted of or pled guilty to any offense arising out of the unlawful

manufacture or distribution of a controlled substance or dangerous drug? …………………… Yes No

If pardoned and firearms rights restored, attach copy of pardon.

7. Have you ever been convicted of or pled guilty to carrying a weapon without a weapons

carry license, or carrying a weapon or long gun in an unauthorized location?…………..…… Yes No

If so, have you served any portion of incarceration or probation for such firearms offense

in the past five years or had any other conviction or guilty plea within the past five years?...Yes No

Attach proof of the date your term of incarceration or probation ended, whichever is later (if any).

8. Are you under current indictment or information (formal charges) for a crime punishable by imprisonment for a term exceeding one year?......................................................................... Yes No

9. Have you left any state or any foreign jurisdiction to avoid criminal prosecution, to avoid

testifying in any criminal proceeding, or knowing that charges are pending against you?........Yes No

10. Have you tested positive for drugs in the past year, admitted to having used drugs within the past year, or been arrested more than once in the last five years with the last arrest having been in the past year for any offense arising out of the unlawful possession, manufacturing, distribution or use

of a controlled substance or other dangerous drug?.………………………………………… Yes No

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11. Do you use any controlled substance or illegal drug other than as prescribed by a licensed physician, or have you done so within the past year, or regularly used any such drug within

the past five years?................................................................................................................. Yes No

12. Are you addicted to or have you lost self-control over any controlled substance or drug? … Yes No

13. Are you, or have you ever been, subject to any court order (including but not limited to restraining orders, protective orders, peace bonds & good behavior bonds) restraining you from harassing, stalking, threatening, engaging in communication with, or refraining in any manner from contact with or coming in proximity to any current or former spouse, any person with whom you have a child in common, or person with whom you live or lived while in a sexual relationship?.....................Yes No

If yes, attach a copy of the order and any later order terminating or superceding the original order.

14. Have you ever been dishonorably discharged from the U.S. Armed Forces, or separated

from the U.S. Armed Forces under a dismissal adjudged by a general court-martial? ………Yes No

15. Have you ever been found by a civil or criminal court, board, commission or other lawful authority, as a result of subnormal intelligence, incompetency, mental illness, condition or disease, to be a danger to yourself or others, to lack the mental capacity to manage your own affairs, or to be incompetent to stand trial, guilty but mentally ill, not guilty by reason of insanity

or not guilty for lack of mental responsibility? ………….…………………………………...Yes No

16. Have you been hospitalized as an inpatient in any mental hospital or alcohol or drug treatment center within the past 5 years, or have you ever been ordered to receive inpatient or outpatient treatment at any treatment facility, mental health center, hospital, sanitarium, clinic or program for a mental condition, drug abuse, or alcohol abuse, by any court, board, or other authority in

any civil, criminal or administrative proceeding? (If yes, attach a copy of the order) …..…Yes No

17. Have you had a weapons carry license revoked by a judge of a probate court within the

past 3 years?………………………………………………………………………….……….Yes No

**I** **do** **swear** **and** **affirm** **under** **penalty** **of** **false** **swearing** **or** **perjury** **that** **the** **foregoing** **information** **is** **true** **and** **correct** **to** **the** **best** **of** **my** **knowledge** **and** **belief.**

Sworn to and subscribed before me

This \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Clerk of Probate Court

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** **APPLICANT’S** **SIGNATURE**

**FOR COURT USE ONLY:**

On \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the applicant was: \_\_\_\_\_ issued a firearms license \_\_\_\_\_denied a firearms license

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Georgia Weapons Carry License

**Request for Mailing**

I request that the Georgia Weapons Carry License issued to me by the Probate Court of Bibb County be mailed to the mailing address given at the time of application.

**Replacement for Lost, Stolen or Damaged License**

I acknowledge further that a Stolen, Lost or Damaged Weapons Carry License **must be reported to the Court within 48 hours of the time of loss or damage,** in writing by affidavit and a law enforcement report for a stolen license must be provided before issuance of a replacement license. Damaged licenses must be returned to the Court at the time of the issuance of a replacement. The current fee for a replacement license is $6.00 if picked up or $7.00 if mailed, note that fees are set by the Georgia legislature and may change.

Applicant’s Signature Date

**PROBATE COURT OF BIBB COUNTY**

 **STATE OF GEORGIA**

 **NOTICE TO WEAPONS CARRY APPLICANTS**

 **REGARDING FINGERPRINTING**

The Probate Court of Bibb County clerks have been trained to take the fingerprints of applicants for firearms licenses. The prints are scanned electronically, which expedites the processing of criminal records searches. Some prints cannot be successfully scanned electronically, in which case the applicant's fingerprints must be inked onto standard fingerprint cards. Criminal records searches performed using hard-copy; inked fingerprints may take longer than with those accessed by electronic fingerprints.

At times, fingerprints are rejected by the Georgia Bureau of Investigation (GBI), the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), or the U. S. Bureau of Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE). This is beyond our control. When fingerprints are rejected, the applicant must be re-fingerprinted. The fingerprint based criminal records checks cannot be completed until an applicant's fingerprints are accepted by each agency.

Pursuant to Code Section 16-11-129, as amended, the Court, within 5 business days after the application is received, will request a complete criminal history records check from law enforcement agencies. The agencies are required to return the complete criminal records reports within 30 days after the search requests have been received from the Court. The Probate Court of Bibb County cannot assure that all reports of criminal history records checks will be received within 30 days from the GBI, the FBI or ICE. Pursuant to the authority expressed in Moore v. Cranford, 285 Ga.App. 666 (2007), this Court will not make a final determination on the eligibility of an applicant until ALL required reports have been received. In the event ALL required reports are not received within 30 days, an Order Suspending Determination of Eligibility will be issued, and a copy will be served upon the applicant by first-class mail at the applicant's address shown on the application.

The undersigned applicant acknowledges that he/she has read and understands the foregoing Notice.

Applicant's Signature

Printed Name of Applicant

FL # Date:

(Dep.) CLERK, Probate Court

**CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD CHECK**

**CONSENT FORM**

**BIBB COUNTY PROBATE COURT**

I hereby authorize the Bibb County Probate Court to receive a background check of the Federal Bureau of Investigations National Instant Criminal Background Check System prior to the issuance of a Firearm license or a renewal.

Full Name (print)

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Maiden Name

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Alias Names

 Address Street City State Zip Code

Date of Birth Sex Race Place of Birth/City, State

Signature

Date

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**Probate Court Use Only**

 (PurposeCode F)

License Number

Record Checked By: Date

Results:

**GEORGIA WEAPONS CARRY LAWS – SELECTED PROVISIONS**

**O.C.G.A § 16-11-125.1 (2012)**

**§16-11-125.1 Definitions as the terms are used in the Firearms provisions of the Official Code of Georgia:**

(1) "Handgun" means a firearm of any description, loaded or unloaded, from which any shot, bullet, or other missile can be discharged by an action of an explosive where the length of the barrel, not including any revolving, detachable, or magazine breech, does not exceed 12 inches; provided, however, that the term "handgun" shall not include a gun which discharges a single shot of .46 centimeters or less in diameter.

(2) "Knife" means a cutting instrument designed for the purpose of offense and defense consisting of a blade that is greater than five inches in length which is fastened to a handle.

(3) "License holder" means a person who holds a valid weapons carry license.

(4) "Long gun" means a firearm with a barrel length of at least 18 inches and overall length of at least 26 inches designed or made and intended to be fired from the shoulder and designed or made to use the energy of the explosive in a fixed:

    (A) Shotgun shell to fire through a smooth bore either a number of ball shot or a single projectile for each single pull of the trigger or from which any shot, bullet, or other missile can be discharged; or

    (B) Metallic cartridge to fire only a single projectile through a rifle bore for each single pull of the trigger;

provided, however, that the term "long gun" shall not include a gun which discharges a single shot of .46 centimeters or less in diameter.

(5) "Weapon" means a knife or handgun.

(6) "Weapons carry license" or "license" means a license issued pursuant to Code Section 16-11-129.

**§12-11-126. Having or carrying handguns, long guns, or other weapons; license requirement; exceptions for homes, motor vehicles, and other locations and conditions; penalties for violations**

(a) Any person who is not prohibited by law from possessing a handgun or long gun may have or carry on his or her person a weapon or long gun on his or her property or inside his or her home, motor vehicle, or place of business without a valid weapons carry license.

(b) Any person who is not prohibited by law from possessing a handgun or long gun may have or carry on his or her person a long gun without a valid weapons carry license, provided that if the long gun is loaded, it shall only be carried in an open and fully exposed manner.

(c) Any person who is not prohibited by law from possessing a handgun or long gun may have or carry any handgun provided that it is enclosed in a case and unloaded.

(d) Any person who is not prohibited by law from possessing a handgun or long gun who is eligible for a weapons carry license may transport a handgun or long gun in any private passenger motor vehicle; provided, however, that private property owners or persons in legal control of private property through a lease, rental agreement, licensing agreement, contract, or any other agreement to control access to such private property shall have the right to exclude or eject a person who is in possession of a weapon or long gun on their private property in accordance with paragraph (3) of subsection (b) of Code Section 16-7-21, except as provided in Code Section 16-11-135.

(e) Any person licensed to carry a handgun or weapon in any other state whose laws recognize and give effect to a license issued pursuant to this part shall be authorized to carry a weapon in this state, but only while the licensee is not a resident of this state; provided, however, that such licensee shall carry the weapon in compliance with the laws of this state.

(f) Any person with a valid hunting or fishing license on his or her person, or any person not required by law to have a hunting or fishing license, who is engaged in legal hunting, fishing, or sport shooting when the person has the permission of the owner of the land on which the activities are being conducted may have or carry on his or her person a handgun or long gun without a valid weapons carry license while hunting, fishing, or engaging in sport shooting.

(g) Notwithstanding Code Sections 12-3-10, 27-3-1.1, 27-3-6, and 16-12-122 through 16-12-127, any person with a valid weapons carry license may carry a weapon in all parks, historic sites, or recreational areas, as such term is defined in Code Section 12-3-10, including all publicly owned buildings located in such parks, historic sites, and recreational areas, in wildlife management areas, and on public transportation; provided, however, that a person shall not carry a handgun into a place where it is prohibited by federal law.

(h) (1) No person shall carry a weapon without a valid weapons carry license unless he or she meets one of the exceptions to having such license as provided in subsections (a) through (g) of this Code section.

   (2) A person commits the offense of carrying a weapon without a license when he or she violates the provisions of paragraph (1) of this subsection.

(i) Upon conviction of the offense of carrying a weapon without a valid weapons carry license, a person shall be punished as follows:

   (1) For the first offense, he or she shall be guilty of a misdemeanor; and

   (2) For the second offense within five years, as measured from the dates of previous arrests for which convictions were obtained to the date of the current arrest for which a conviction is obtained, and for any subsequent offense, he or she shall be guilty of a felony and, upon conviction thereof, shall be imprisoned for not less than two years and not more than five years.

Further information concerning carrying weapons can be found under:

O.C.G.A §16-11-127 and §16-11-127.1

[www.georgiapacking.org](http://www.georgiapacking.org)

[www.gacarry.com](http://www.gacarry.com)

ga.gov (Law Codes)

[www.handgunlaws.us](http://www.handgunlaws.us)

[www.maconbibb.us](http://www.maconbibb.us)

**NON-CRIMINAL JUSTICE APPLICANT’S PRIVACY ACTS**

As an applicant that is subject of a Georgian only or a Georgia and Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) national fingerprint/biometric-based criminal history record check for a non-criminal justice purpose (such as an application for a job or license, immigration or naturalization, security clearance, or adoption), you have certain rights which are discussed below.

* You must be provided written notification that your fingerprints/biometrics will be used to check the criminal history records maintained by the Georgia Crime Information Center (GCIC) and the FBI, when a federal record check is so authorized.
* If your fingerprints/biometrics are used to conduct a FBI national criminal history check, you are provided a copy of the Privacy Act Statement that would normally appear on the FBI fingerprint card.
* If you have a criminal history, the agency making a determination of your suitability for the job, license, or other benefit must provide you the opportunity to complete or challenge the accuracy of the information in the record.
* The agency must advise you of the procedures for changing, correcting, or updating your criminal history as set forth in Title 28, Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Section 16.34.
* If you have a Georgia or FBI criminal history record, you should be afforded a reasonable amount of time to correct or complete the record (or decline to do so) before the agency denies you the job, license or other benefit based on information in the criminal history record.
* In the event an adverse employment or licensing decision is made, you must be informed of all information pertinent to that decision to include the contents of the record and the effect the record had upon the decision. Failure to provide all such information to the person subject to the adverse decision shall be a misdemeanor [O.C.G.A. §35-3-34(b) and §35-3-35(b)]

You have the right to expect the agency receiving the results of the criminal history record check will use it only for authorized purposes and will not retain or disseminate it in violation of state and/or federal statues, regulation or executive order, or rule, procedure or standard established by the National Crime Prevention and Privacy Compact Council.

If the employment/licensing agency policy permits, the agency may provide you with a copy of your Georgia or FBI criminal history record for review and possible challenge. If agency policy does not permit it to provide you a copy of the record, information regarding how to obtain a copy of your Georgia, FBI or other state criminal history may be obtained at the GBI website. (http://gbi.georgia.gov/obtaining-criminal-history-record-information).

If you decide to challenge the accuracy or completeness of your Georgia or FBI criminal history record, you should send your challenge to the agency that contributed the questioned information. Alternatively, you may send your challenge directly to GCIC provided the disputed arrest occurred in Georgia. Instructions to dispute the accuaracy of your criminal history can be obtained at the GBI website. (<http://gbi.georgia.gov/obtaining-criminal-history-record-information>)

**PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT**

Authority: The FBI’s acquisition, preservation, and exchange of fingerprints and associated information is generally authorized under 28 U.S.C. Depending on the nature of your application, supplemental authorities included Federal Status, State statutes pursuant to Pub. L. 92-544, Presidential Executive Orders, and federal regulations. Providing your fingerprints and associated information is voluntary; however, failure to do so may affect completion or approval of your application.

Principal Purpose: Certain determinations, such as employment, licensing, and security clearances, may be predicated on fingerprint-based background checks. Your fingerprints and associated information/biometrics may be provided to the employing, investigating, or otherwise responsible agency, and/or the FBI for the purpose of comparing your fingerprints to other fingerprints in the FBI’s Next Generation Identification (NGI) system or its successor systems (including civil, criminal, and latent fingerprint repositories) or other available records of the employing, investigation, or otherwise responsible agency. The FBI may retain your fingerprints and associated information/biometrics in NGI after the completion of this application and, while retained, your fingerprints may continue to be compared against other fingerprints submitted to or retained by NGI.

Routine Uses: During the processing of this application and for as long thereafter as your fingerprints and associated information/biometrics are retained in NGI, your information may be disclosed pursuant to your consent, and may be disclosed with your consent as permitted by the Privacy Act of 1974 and all applicable Routine Uses as may be published at any time in the Federal Register; including the Routine Uses for the NGI system and the FBI’s Blanket Routine Uses. Routine uses include, but are not limited to, disclosures to: employing, governmental or authorized non-governmental agencies responsible for employment, contracting, licensing, security clearances, and other suitability determinations; local, state, tribal, or deferral law enforcement agencies; criminal justice agencies; and agencies responsible for national security public safety.