

ADVANTAGES OF WEAPONS CARRY LICENSES:

1. **Reciprocity for Travel:** (other state recognizing and giving effect to a license issued in Georgia)

Current List of States: <https://law.georgia.gov/resources/firearms-license-reciprocity>

Alabama, Alaska*, Arkansas, Arizona*, Colorado*, Florida*, Idaho, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana*, Maine, Michigan, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, New Hampshire, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Virginia*, West Virginia, Wisconsin*, and Wyoming. (Statute: O.C.G.A. § 16-11-126(d)(2))

2. **Purchasing Firearms from a Licensed Dealer:**

O.C.G.A. § 16-11-172

“(a) All transfers or purchases of firearms conducted by a licensed importer, licensed manufacturer, or licensed dealer shall be subject to the NICS.”

U.S.C. § 922(t)(3) and 27 C.F.R. § 478.102(d)

“(t) (1) ... a licensed importer, licensed manufacturer or licensed dealer shall not transfer a firearm unless ... the licensee contacts the national instant criminal [NICS] background check system...”

“(3) Paragraph (1) shall not apply ... if ... (A)(1) such person has presented to the licensee a permit that ... (I) allows such person to possess or acquire a firearm; and (II) was issued not more than 5 years earlier by the State in which the transfer is to take place...”

3. **Confirmation that you ARE a “Lawful Weapons Carrier”:**

O.C.G.A. § 16-11-125.1

“(2.1) ‘Lawful weapons carrier’ means any person who is not prohibited by law from possessing a weapon or long gun, any person licensed pursuant to Code Section 16-11-129, ...”

“(3) ‘License holder’ means a person who holds a valid weapons carry license.”