

House Bill 406 (COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE)

By: Representatives Powell of the 32nd, Jasperse of the 11th, Clark of the 147th, Lumsden of the 12th, and Collins of the 68th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 16-11-126 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
2 having or carrying handguns, long guns, or other weapons, license requirement, exceptions
3 for homes, motor vehicles, private property, and other locations and conditions, so as to
4 revise the requirements for the reciprocity of recognizing and giving effect to licenses to
5 carry from other states; to require the Attorney General to maintain a certain public list; to
6 provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for
7 other purposes.

8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

9 **SECTION 1.**

10 Code Section 16-11-126 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to having or
11 carrying handguns, long guns, or other weapons, license requirement, exceptions for homes,
12 motor vehicles, private property, and other locations and conditions, is amended by revising
13 subsection (e) as follows:

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

18 (1) Such licensee licensed to carry a weapon in any other state shall carry the weapon in
19 compliance with the laws of this state; and

20 (2) No other state shall be required to recognize and give effect to a license issued
21 pursuant to this part that is held by a person who is younger than 21 years of age.

22 (e.1) The Attorney General shall create and maintain on the Department of Law's website
23 a list of those states whose laws recognize and give effect to license issued pursuant to this
24 part as provided for in subsection (e) of this Code section."

25 **SECTION 2.**

26 This Act shall become effective upon its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming law
27 without such approval.

28 **SECTION 3.**

29 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.