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**From:** Trae [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, December 06, 2013 9:29 PM  
**To:** Joseph Drolet  
**Subject:** Re: Conceal carry permit

Sir I couldn't really find the answer when I tried to look up the law, if you could explain the law I would greatly appreciate it. Thank you

On Dec 6, 2013, at 15:25, Joseph Drolet <[jdrolet@law.ga.gov](mailto:jdrolet@law.ga.gov)> wrote:

Georgia law in regard to reciprocity with other states can be found at O.C.G.A. § 16-11-126(e).

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**From:** Trae [REDACTED]  
**Date:** November 27, 2013 at 11:32:35 AM CST  
**To:** "[AGOlens@law.ga.gov](mailto:AGOlens@law.ga.gov)" <[AGOlens@law.ga.gov](mailto:AGOlens@law.ga.gov)>  
**Subject:** Conceal carry permit

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**From:** Jonathan [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 05, 2013 1:14 AM  
**To:** Joseph Drolet  
**Subject:** Re: Reciprocity vs Age Requirement

Thank you for the reply. I guess it would be legal since I see it's not illegal for me to posses a handgun since I'm over 18 and have no criminal record and my permit is reciprocated that it would allow me to carry a concealed handgun at the age of 20 as long as I follow Georgia law.

--Jonathan [REDACTED]

On Oct 22, 2013, at 14:10, Joseph Drolet <[jdrolet@law.ga.gov](mailto:jdrolet@law.ga.gov)> wrote:

Mr. [REDACTED]

The Georgia statute in regard to reciprocity can be found at O.C.G.A. § 16-11-126(e).

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**From:** Jonathan [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 09, 2013 11:22 AM  
**To:** AGOlens  
**Subject:** Reciprocity vs Age Requirement

Mr. Olens,

I have a question regarding Georgia law that specifically deals with Concealed Carry license reciprocity. I understand that Georgia reciprocates an Alabama carry license. I myself have one but am only 20. According to O.C.G.A. 16-11-129 (b) (2) (A) you must be 21 to obtain a permit by Georgia's standards. However, can a 20 year old with a valid Alabama carry license, such as myself, legally carry a concealed weapon in Georgia if Georgia requires it's residents to be 21 to carry? It is unclear if the law that reciprocates the license trumps the age requirement under Georgia law. I have been unable to find any official information on this subject nor any Attorney General opinions on this specific part of the law. Seeing as that Georgia does indeed reciprocate Alabama Carry licenses and the age requirement seems to only extend to Georgia residents it seems as though a 20 year old with a valid Alabama carry license could indeed carry a concealed weapon in Georgia provided they have their license on person. Clarification on this matter however would be much appreciated.

Thanks,  
Jonathan [REDACTED]

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**From:** Joseph Drolet  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 11, 2016 3:22 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: Firearms reciprocity

Georgia has weapons license reciprocity with New Hampshire. Georgia law regarding recognition of licenses from other states can be found in O.C.G.A. § 16-11-126(e).

**From:** Gerald [REDACTED]  
**Date:** October 9, 2016 at 3:36:38 PM EDT  
**To:** "[AGOlens@law.ga.gov](mailto:AGOlens@law.ga.gov)" <[AGOlens@law.ga.gov](mailto:AGOlens@law.ga.gov)>  
**Subject: Firearms reciprocity**

Good Morning,

I am a Virginia resident who possesses a non-resident pistol license from the state of New Hampshire. As Georgia does not accept my resident Virginia permit I would like to know if my non resident new Hampshire permit is recognized.

Thank you for your time

Gerald [REDACTED]

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**From:** Joseph Drolet  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 24, 2015 2:09 PM  
[REDACTED]  
**To:**  
**Subject:** FW: Cwp permit

Georgia law in regard to weapons license reciprocity may be found at O.C.G.A. § 16-11-126(e).

**From:** Robert [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, October 30, 2015 2:24 PM  
**To:** AGOlens  
**Subject:** Cwp permit

I am trying to get information about a concealed weapons permit. I have 2 different licences. One which I know isn't honored in Ga because its a South Carolina one. The next is a non resident Arizona. I have called probate in Richmond county Ga and they did not know if its honored. So is it honored in In Ga ?

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**From:** Joseph Drolet  
**Sent:** Monday, January 05, 2015 10:33 AM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: Reciprocal Concealed Carry License

The Georgia statute in regard to validity of a weapons carry license from another state may be found at O.C.G.A. § 16-11-126(e).

**From:** Josh [REDACTED]  
**Date:** January 4, 2015 at 6:53:49 PM EST  
**To:** "[AGOlens@law.ga.gov](mailto:AGOlens@law.ga.gov)" <[AGOlens@law.ga.gov](mailto:AGOlens@law.ga.gov)>  
**Subject:** Reciprocal Concealed Carry License

To whom this may concern:

I moved from Wisconsin and am not a resident of Georgia. I obtained a Concealed Carry Permit from the State of Wisconsin and it is still valid for a few more years. Am I able to exercise concealed privileges as a resident of Georgia with a permit from Wisconsin?

Regards,

Josh [REDACTED]

Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** Joseph Drolet  
**Sent:** Monday, September 08, 2014 9:15 AM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: Reciprocity wih New Hampshire Non-Resident Concealed Weapons Permit

Georgia law in regard to reciprocity with other states can be found in O.C.G.A. § 16-11-126(e).

**From:** "Frederick [REDACTED]"  
**Date:** September 7, 2014 at 2:19:15 PM EDT  
**To:** "[AGOlens@law.ga.gov](mailto:AGOlens@law.ga.gov)" <[AGOlens@law.ga.gov](mailto:AGOlens@law.ga.gov)>  
**Subject:** Reciprocity wih New Hampshire Non-Resident Concealed Weapons Permit  
**Reply-To:** "Frederick [REDACTED]"

Sirs:

I have a South Carolina Concealed Weapons Permit (CWP) that is not recognized by Georgia. However I have a New Hampshire Non-Resident CWP. Your web site <http://law.ga.gov/firearm-permit-reciprocity> states in part:

Georgia currently reciprocates in recognizing firearms licenses with the following states:

Alabama, Alaska, Arkansas, Arizona, Colorado, Florida, Idaho, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Michigan, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, New Hampshire, North Carolina, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, West Virginia, Wisconsin and Wyoming.

My question is does that include a New Hampshire Non-Resident CWP holder in your state as long as they are code and law compliant? Or must I keep it in a close glove compartment or closed center console?

Thank you,

Fred [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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**From:** Joseph Drolet  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 02, 2014 10:41 AM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: Conceal and Carry Question

Georgia law in regard to reciprocity of weapons licenses can be found at O.C.G.A. § 16-11-126(e).

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**From:** Lee [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 01, 2014 4:41 PM  
**To:** AGOlens  
**Subject:** Conceal and Carry Question

Dear the Honorable Mr. Olens,

I am a resident of Minnesota and have a conceal and carry permit.

We are allowed in Minnesota to obtain a Utah non-resident carry permit, although you have reciprocity with Utah, would a non-residency Utah permit allow you to carry in Georgia?

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

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Lee [REDACTED]

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**From:** Joseph Drolet  
**Sent:** Monday, April 14, 2014 2:09 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: Concealed Weapons Permit Reciprocity

**Georgia law in regard to reciprocity of weapons carry licenses can be found at O.C.G.A. § 16-11-126(e).**

**From:** Jeffrey [REDACTED]  
**Date:** April 14, 2014 at 11:33:37 AM EDT  
**To:** <AGOlens@law.ga.gov>  
**Subject:** Concealed Weapons Permit Reciprocity

Dear Mr. Olens,

I am a legal resident of South Carolina and posses a valid Concealed Weapons Permit issued by SC.

Previously, by several years, I was a legal resident of Texas and have since renewed to keep current my Texas Concealed Handgun License through their Non-resident licensing program. So I currently posses valid permits for both SC and Texas.

My question is this...

Since it appears that Georgia does not honor my South Carolina Concealed Weapons Permit; but Georgia does honor Texas Concealed Handgun permits; will my Texas permit be valid and honored in Georgia?

Thank for your thoughtful and courteous response to my enquiry.

Jeffrey [REDACTED]

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**From:** Joseph Drolet  
**Sent:** Friday, January 31, 2014 3:24 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: Firearms reciprocity question

Permit holders from Alabama have reciprocity with Georgia. See O.C.G.A. § 16-11-126

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**From:** Thomas [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, January 27, 2014 11:55 AM  
**To:** AGOlens  
**Subject:** Firearms reciprocity question

Sir,

Good morning! I had a quick question on Georgia's firearm permit reciprocity. Is a person under age 21 who has a valid concealed carry permit issued from the state of Alabama granted reciprocity with Georgia or is their permit invalid in George due to OCGA 16-11-12.e and OCGA 16-11-129.b.2.A (both cited and linked below)?

### **O.C.G.A. § 16-11-126**

(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.

### **O.C.G.A. § 16-11-129**

(b) Licensing exceptions.

(2) No weapons carry license shall be issued to:

(A) Any person under 21 years of age;

Thank you for your time.

v/r

Thomas [REDACTED]

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**From:** Joseph Drolet  
**Sent:** Friday, December 06, 2013 3:26 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
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**From:** Joseph Drolet  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 22, 2013 2:51 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: Firearm Permit Reciprocity Question

Mr. Cox,

The Georgia statute in regard to reciprocity with other states can be found at O.C.G.A. § 16-11-126(e).

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**From:** Fred [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 16, 2013 11:37 PM  
**To:** AGOlens  
**Subject:** Firearm Permit Reciprocity Question

I realize that Georgia and Minnesota do not have firearm permit reciprocity with each other. However, does Georgia honor the firearm permits of Florida or Utah if the holder of the permit is not a resident of the issuing state?

I used to be a resident of Georgia and had a Georgia resident's firearm permit. I still travel there to visit with family in the area, and I have a Minnesota resident firearm carry permit (which I realize is not honored by Georgia), and I am trying to find a way I can concealed carry a firearm while in Georgia and still remain in full compliance with the laws of Georgia. I will obtain a Florida or Utah nonresident permit if that will allow me to comply with Georgia law. My understanding from reading those states' websites is that I should qualify for either state's nonresident permit, but I want to be sure first that nonresident permits from those states would be honored in Georgia. I realize it would be my responsibility to familiarize myself with and abide by Georgia firearm laws while in Georgia.

Thank you for your help with my questions.

Fred [REDACTED]