

House Bill 281

By: Representatives Burchett of the 176th, Corbett of the 174th, Petrea of the 166th, LaHood of the 175th, Ridley of the 6th, and others

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Part 3 of Article 4 of Chapter 11 of Title 16 of the Official Code of Georgia
2 Annotated, relating to carrying and possession of firearms, so as to require the issuance of
3 weapons carry license renewal notices; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting
4 laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 SECTION 1.

7 Part 3 of Article 4 of Chapter 11 of Title 16 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,
8 relating to carrying and possession of firearms, is amended by adding a new subsection to
9 Code Section 16-11-129, relating to weapons carry license, gun safety information,
10 temporary renewal permit, mandamus, and verification of license, to read as follows:

11 "(a.2) **Renewal notices.**

12 (1) For each weapons carry license or renewal license applied for and issued on and after
13 July 1, 2021, the judge of the probate court which issued such license, or his or her
14 successor, shall provide notice to the person who holds such license of the expiration date
15 of his or her license and information about current requirements and procedures for
16 license renewal. The form of such notice shall be as provided for by the Council of

17 Probate Court Judges of Georgia. Such notice shall be sent not more than 90 days, but
18 not fewer than 30 days, before the expiration date of such person's license and may be
19 sent either electronically to the electronic address or by first-class mail to the physical
20 address, which appears on the application used for issuing such license.

21 (2) The judge of the probate court's issuance or nonissuance of the notice provided for
22 under paragraph (1) of this subsection shall have no effect upon the requirements of this
23 Code section."

24 **SECTION 2.**

25 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.