

Press Release:

The Judicial Emergency Order issued by the Georgia Supreme Court Chief Justice Melton expires at 11:59pm on May 13, 2020. Therefore, at 8:00am on May 14, 2020, the Hall County Probate Court will be able to begin processing applications for new and renewal Georgia Weapons Carry Licenses. The usual process will be slightly altered in order to comply with the Judicial Emergency Order issued for the Northeastern Judicial Circuit by Chief Judge Gosselin to promote the safety of all courthouse visitors and staff during the COVID-19 pandemic. Please check the Probate Court page on the Hall County website for the latest information before you travel to the courthouse. There you will find a checklist prepared to ensure each applicant is ready when he or she arrives at the courthouse in order to prevent unnecessary delay. To promote social distancing, applicants waiting for their turn with the clerk of the Probate Court will be placed in a virtual queue and asked to wait in their vehicles until called. License holders whose renewal period was affected by the emergency orders will have additional time to renew. Hall County Probate Court Judge Patty Walters Laine anticipates that there may be many people seeking this service in the coming weeks and is working hard to continuously adapt to the changing circumstances in order to create a safe and efficient method to serve applicants.