

Senate Bill 98

By: Senators Loudermilk of the 52nd, Gooch of the 51st, Heath of the 31st, Seabaugh of the 28th, Mullis of the 53rd 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 provide an exemption  
3 from the application of certain laws regarding the carrying and possession of firearms for  
4 persons possessing valid weapons carry licenses; to provide for exceptions; to provide for  
5 related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 Part 3 of Article 4 of Chapter 11 of Title 16 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,  
9 relating to carrying and possession of firearms, is amended by revising Code  
10 Section 16-11-130, relating to exemptions from Code Sections 16-11-126 through  
11 16-11-127.2, by adding a new subsection to read as follows:

12 "(a.1) Code Sections 16-11-126 through 16-11-127.2 shall not apply to or affect persons  
13 holding valid weapons carry licenses issued pursuant to Code Section 16-11-129; provided,  
14 however, that, except as may otherwise be authorized by law, such persons shall not be  
15 authorized to carry firearms in courthouses; in prisons, jails, and detention centers; in a  
16 school safety zone as such term is defined in paragraph (1) of subsection (a) of Code  
17 Section 16-11-127.1; or on the premises of a nuclear power facility."

18 **SECTION 2.**

19 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.