

House Bill 841

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Chapter 11 of Title 16 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
2 offenses against public order and safety, so as to require that printed information on firearm
3 safety be given to each applicant for a weapons carry license or renewal license; to provide
4 for definitions; to provide that certain buyers of firearms receive from the seller printed
5 information on firearm safety; to require a website on firearm safety by the commissioner of
6 public safety; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other
7 purposes.

8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

9 **SECTION 1.**

10 Chapter 11 of Title 16 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to offenses against
11 public order and safety, is amended by adding a new subsection to Code Section 16-11-129,
12 relating to weapons carry license, temporary renewal permit, mandamus, and verification of
13 license, to read as follows:

14 "(a.1) Upon receipt of an application for a weapons carry license or renewal license, the
15 judge of the probate court shall provide to such applicant printed information which shall
16 direct such applicant to the website provided for under Code Section 16-11-175 for
17 information on firearm safety."

18 **SECTION 2.**

19 Said chapter is further amended by adding new paragraphs to Code Section 16-11-171,
20 relating to definitions, to read as follows:

21 "(3.1) 'Gun show' means any event at which 25 or more firearms are offered or exhibited
22 for sale, transfer, or exchange.

23 (3.2) 'Gun show vendor' means any person who offers for sale, exhibits, sells, transfers,
24 or exchanges one or more firearms at a gun show, regardless of whether or not the person

25 arranges with the gun show promoter for a fixed location from which to offer for sale,
26 exhibit, sell, transfer, or exchange one or more firearms."

27 **SECTION 3.**

28 Said chapter is further amended by adding new Code sections to Part 5 of Article 4, relating
29 to Brady Law regulations, to read as follows:

30 "16-11-174.

31 All transfers or purchases of firearms from a gun show vendor or licensed dealer to a buyer
32 shall include to the buyer printed information which shall direct such buyer to the website
33 provided for under Code Section 16-11-175 for information on firearm safety.

34 16-11-175.

35 The commissioner of public safety shall maintain a public website which shall provide
36 information on the safe and proper use and storage of firearms and a directory of persons
37 or entities in this state who render instruction in firearm safety and shooting. The
38 commissioner of public safety may promulgate rules and regulations for the inclusion of
39 persons or entities within such directory."

40 **SECTION 4.**

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