

# FULTON COUNTY

**Location:** Fulton County Probate Court  
136 Pryor St  
Suite C-230  
Atlanta, GA 30303  
Office: 404-730 4640  
Licensing 404-730 4672  
Recording of GFL  
information 404-730-4692

**Total Time Taken:** 2 Months

**Total Payment:** Downtown \$60.44

**Renewal Payment:** Downtown \$60.44

**Court Website:** [Click Here](#)

**Renewal Time Law Changed,  
Taken:** updates needed

**Member or  
Court Reported**

**Process:**

-----The Downtown Office-----

Monday - Friday 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

\$20.44 cash

\$40.00 money order made out to the Fulton County Police Department.  
The applicants will hand-carry the money order to the Police  
Department at the time of fingerprinting.

----- Received 1/2/2008-----

Staff at Probate court were friendly and efficient. I was given the new form DPS 445 (May2007) without the SSN and employer information spaces.

I asked how long it would take and was told "2 months" but then she spoiled it with "maybe 3-4 months - depends on how many applications we get".

I then asked for a Temporary License - the front-desk girl went back to ask another lady who came over to say that while I was eligible for a temporary, and they would give me one if I wanted, that it was pointless as I was applying 90 days before expiration of my current GFL and the temporary is only valid for 90 days from issue. She then informed me that I could return for a temporary any time before expiration and they would give one for \$4. I have never seen that service on their county

web site - I thought you could only get it when applying for the renewal.

I then went over to the Fulton PD for electronic fingerprinting; the lady there was polite and efficient. She took time to take an extra set of prints because the machine was not registering mine very well - she even got someone else to give a second opinion. She did ask for SSN and when I said that I did not think that was required, she acknowledged that it was not required and we proceeded without further ado. It did take 30 mins for the prints what with all the extra prints we did.

**GeorgiaPacking.org's  
analysis of this  
county's process:**

Members and the county website says it takes 3-6 Months to get your first license, when the law says at the end of 60 days. (for ink prints, Digital prints come back within the time limit) Recently reported that Fulton County is now refusing to issue Temporary Renewal Licenses by claiming the law changed, Temporary Renewals were not touched by the change in law.

If you would like to add your experience in obtaining a Firearms License, please email it to GeorgiaPacking.org by filling out either the [New Applicant Process](#) or the [Renewal Information](#) form. If you don't want to fill out a form, you can also post it on the [forum](#).