

## Firearms License Information

**EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014**

### Basic Requirements:

1. Applicant must be not less than 21 years of age; unless he or she is at least 18 years of age and provides proof that he or she has completed basic training in the armed forces of the United States AND provides proof that he or she is actively serving in the armed forces of the United States or has been honorably discharged from such service;
2. Applicant must be a resident of Lumpkin County to apply for and receive the license here;
3. Applicant who is not a citizen of the United States must provide proof of legal presence;
4. Applicant must provide a photo ID showing a Lumpkin County address;
5. Applicant must submit to a criminal and mental health records check; non citizens submit to an Immigrant Alien Inquiry through the Immigration and Customs Enforcement Agency;
6. Applicant for a new license must be fingerprinted;
7. Applicant must not have any legal disqualification to prohibit the receipt of the license.

### Fees, Costs and Procedure:

1. For new license, the fee is \$82.25 payable to Lumpkin County Probate Court.
2. As of July 1, 2014, renewal applications will not require fingerprinting, and the fee is \$38.00, payable to Lumpkin County Probate Court.
3. After the application has been completed at the Probate Court, the applicant for a new license will take their receipt to the Court Services Division of the LCSO for fingerprinting (at the entrance of the Judicial Center). Fingerprinting is available Monday through Friday from 9 am to 12 noon and from 1 pm to 4 pm.
4. Note: There is no refund of any part of the application and other fees once the application is filed and the process has begun.
5. Upon receipt of the required criminal and mental health records, and the Immigrant Alien Inquiry (if applicable), those records are reviewed for the applicant's eligibility to receive a license. Any questions concerning eligibility are referred to the Judge for determination. If the applicant is determined to be eligible to receive a license, the license is issued.