

CONSENT TO JURISDICTION FOR NONRESIDENTS

*A Consent to Jurisdiction for Nonresidents form must be signed and submitted to the Georgia Department of Agriculture by all nonresidents who are applying for a license under the Georgia Animal Protection Act.*

**§ 4-11-6. Applicability of article to nonresidents; consent to jurisdiction; service**

Any person who is not a resident of this state but who engages in this state in any activities for which a license is required by this article shall be subject to this article as to such activities. Each nonresident applicant for a license required by this article shall be required as a condition of licensure to execute consent to the jurisdiction of the courts of this state for any action filed under this article; and service of process in any such action shall be by certified mail or statutory overnight delivery by the Commissioner.

IF YOU ARE NOT A RESIDENT OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA, you must agree to and sign the following:

**I, as a non-resident applicant for a license under the Georgia Animal Protection Act § O.C.G.A. 4-11-1, agree that the Georgia Department of Agriculture shall have jurisdiction over me in any and all of my activities that are licensable under the Georgia Animal Protection Act § O.C.G.A. 4-11-1, as if I were a Georgia resident licensee. I agree that civil and legal actions may be commenced against me in any court of competent jurisdiction in any county of the State of Georgia.**

Legal Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_