

## Items Prohibited from the State House

Although weapons of any kind are not allowed on State property in Augusta, the items listed below are specifically prohibited from the State House or other legislative areas and will not be allowed into the building, regardless of whether a person is required to undergo security screening measures:

- Firearms to include replica guns and ammunition
- Weapons (to include but not limited to): Black jack, sling shot, sand club, sandbag, knuckles, electric stun guns, knives of any size including razors and box cutters, martial arts weapons or devices.
- Paint or pellet guns
- Fireworks, firecrackers, sparklers or other incendiary devices
- Compressed flammable or helium gasses
- Flammable liquids
- Alcoholic beverages
- Illegal drugs or substances
- Other substances or items that could reasonably, in the judgement of Capitol Police, present a significant risk to people or property in the State House environment, including but not limited to:
  - Pointed objects to include but not limited to knitting needles, letter openers, scissors, and other pointed objects deemed a possible threat.
  - Explosives and explosive devices to include components of a destructive device.
  - Aerosol containers
  - Glass containers (unless there is a specific need/purpose).
  - Other implements which by their nature are capable of being used to injure a person or destroy property.
  - Many tools can also function as dangerous weapons, especially those with blades or club shaped. Only those tools declared at screening, and needed for specific work, will be allowed-in, and only for the time frame needed. Tools that are allowed-in must be kept under the control of the tradesperson at all times.