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H 1627. ENFORCE GUN LAW AT GUN SHOWS. TO INCREASE THE ENFORCEMENT OF GUN LAWS AT GUN SHOWS AS RECOMMENDED BY THE CHILD FATALITY TASK FORCE.

Enacts new Art. 54C of GS 14 to (1) require organizers, promoters, and sponsors of guns shows (as defined by bill) to obtain gun show promoter permit from county sheriff [applicant for permit must meet criteria in GS 14-404, except requirement that applicant be county resident (but applicant must be NC resident) and requirements of GS 14-404(c) (disqualifying felons, persons adjudicated mentally incompetent, and certain other persons from being issued gun permit)]; (2) require promoter to provide sheriff with information regarding vendors, to ensure that vendors comply with bill's requirements regarding display and sale of firearms and do not sell pistols to persons who have not been issued gun permit, and to provide services of licensed firearms dealer to conduct sales of firearms; (3) require that sales of firearms at gun show be transacted through licensed firearms dealer; and (4) require that transfer of handgun at show comply with Art. 52A of GS 14. Makes violation of article a Class 1 misdemeanor. Effective Dec. 1, 2000; applies to offenses committed on or after that date.

Intro. by Easterling.

Ref. to Rules	GS 14
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