

February 13, 2003

**S 33. CONCEALED HANDGUN RECIPROCITY. AN ACT TO PROVIDE RECIPROCAL CONCEALED HANDGUN RIGHTS TO CONCEALED HANDGUN PERMIT HOLDERS OF OTHER STATES.** Adds new GS 14-415.24 to provide that a concealed handgun permit or license issued by another state is valid in North Carolina if that state (1) issues concealed handgun permits pursuant to requirements substantially equal to North Carolina requirements, and (2) allows North Carolina residents with North Carolina concealed handgun permits to carry concealed weapons in its territory. Makes applicable to nonresident permit holders who meet the reciprocity provisions of this section the same conditions and exceptions to carrying a concealed handgun that apply to NC permit holders. Requires the Attorney General to determine which states meet the reciprocity requirements and to maintain a registry of such states on the NC Criminal Information Network. Requires Dep't of Justice to make a written inquiry to the concealed handgun permitting authorities in each other state whether a NC resident may carry a concealed handgun in that state on the basis of an NC concealed handgun permit and whether a NC resident may apply for a concealed handgun permit in that state based on having an NC concealed handgun permit. On either of these two grounds, Dep't of Justice must attempt to secure from each other state permission for NC residents holding a concealed handgun permit to carry a concealed handgun in that state. Effective 60 days after becoming law, except provision setting forth Attorney General duties effective upon becoming law.

**Intro. by Thomas.**

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March 18, 2003

**S 33. CONCEALED HANDGUN RECIPROCITY.** Intro. 2/13/03. Senate committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Instead of specifying that reciprocal state must grant permits substantially equal to requirements for which NC will grant permit, lists minimum conditions for reciprocal state to issue concealed weapon permit. Provides that Attorney General's determination of whether another state meets reciprocity requirements is conclusive and requires Attorney General to report to Joint Legislative Comm'n within 30 days of finding that a state fails to meet the requirements. Requires Dep't of Justice to post on its web site laws of self-defense in NC and requirements regarding carrying a concealed weapon within the state. Requires Dep't of Justice to make inquiry regarding other states' concealed weapon statutes every 12 months instead of at least every six months.

May 12, 2003

**S 33. CONCEALED HANDGUN RECIPROCITY.** Intro. 2/13/03. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 2nd edition. Deletes list of minimum conditions for concealed handgun permit or license issued by another state to be valid in NC so that the only requirement for another state's permits to be valid in NC is that state grants reciprocity to NC permit holders. Deletes all Attorney General's responsibilities under act except maintenance of registry. Deletes requirement that Dep't of Justice make available information regarding the laws of self-defense and the requirements of GS 14-415.11(a) and (c).