

March 31, 2005

H 1016. DISPOSE OF FIREARMS/BENEFIT LAW ENFORCEMENT. *TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING THE DISPOSITION OF A FIREARM TO PROVIDE THAT UPON ORDER OF THE APPROPRIATE COURT, A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY MAY USE THE FIREARM FOR OFFICIAL USE OR MAY TRADE, EXCHANGE, OR SELL THE FIREARM TO A FEDERALLY LICENSED FIREARMS DEALER AND MAY USE THE PROCEEDS FROM THE SALE OF UNCLAIMED FIREARMS FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT PURPOSES.* Amends GS 15-11.1(b1), allowing a judge to order a firearm turned over to a law enforcement agency as title indicates. Sets out procedures for disposition and provides that proceeds from a firearm sale are used to maintain free public schools. Makes parallel changes to GS 14-269.1, pertaining to confiscation and disposition of deadly weapons. Enacts new GS 15-11.2 dealing with disposition of unclaimed firearms not confiscated or seized as trial evidence.

Intro. by Hilton.

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April 18, 2005

H 1016. DISPOSE OF FIREARMS/BENEFIT LAW ENFORCEMENT. Intro. 3/31/05. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Rewrites portions of proposed GS 15-11.2 that deal with notice and disposition procedure to provide that when law enforcement agency has firearm that is unclaimed for 180 days, agency must publish notice that the firearm may be disposed of if not claimed in 30 days; provides that person finding firearm may claim it after 30 days if not otherwise claimed and the person is legally eligible to possess it. If not claimed by that person, the head of the law enforcement agency may petition the court for disposition order.

August 23, 2005

SL 2005-287 (H 1016). DISPOSE OF FIREARMS/BENEFIT LAW ENFORCEMENT. *AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING THE DISPOSITION OF A FIREARM TO PROVIDE THAT UPON ORDER OF THE APPROPRIATE COURT, A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY MAY USE THE FIREARM FOR OFFICIAL USE OR MAY TRADE, EXCHANGE, OR SELL THE FIREARM TO A FEDERALLY LICENSED FIREARMS DEALER AND MAY USE THE PROCEEDS FROM THE SALE OF UNCLAIMED FIREARMS FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT PURPOSES.* Summarized in *Daily Bulletin* 3/31/05 and 4/18/05. Enacted August 22, 2005. Effective August 22, 2005.