

April 20, 2005

H 1311. DOMESTIC VIOLENCE VICTIMS EMPOWERMENT ACT. ALLOWING DOMESTIC VIOLENCE VICTIMS TO OBTAIN A TEMPORARY CONCEALED HANDGUN PERMIT UPON SHOWING PROOF OF A PROTECTIVE ORDER ISSUED UNDER CHAPTER 50B OF THE GENERAL STATUTES IN ORDER TO EMPOWER DOMESTIC VIOLENCE VICTIMS TO PROTECT THEMSELVES AND THEIR FAMILIES. Amends GS 14-415.15 as title indicates.

Sheriff must issue permit within 24 hours of plaintiff's presenting specified information under GS 14-415.13(a)(1), (2), and (3) and proof of protective order. Permit to remain effective for duration of protective order and renewal. Applicant must receive training on using handgun within 30 days from date permit issued; if not, sheriff may revoke permit. Amends GS 50B-3 to require judge who issues protective order to inform plaintiff of concealed handgun permit rights. Effective October 1, 2005, and applicable to protective orders issued on or after that date.

Intro. by Hilton, Johnson.

Ref. to Judiciary III

GS 14, 50B

May 10, 2005

H 1311. DOMESTIC VIOLENCE VICTIMS EMPOWERMENT ACT. Intro. 4/20/05. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Deletes proposed GS 14-415.15(b1), which required that sheriff issue handgun permit within 24 hours of plaintiff's submission of specified information, that permit remain effective for the duration of protective order, and that applicant receive training on handgun use within 30 days from date permit is issued. Amends GS 14-415.15(b) to provide that an applicant's submission of proof of a protective order is evidence of an emergency situation warranting issuance of a temporary handgun permit. Deletes proposed GS 50B-3(c1).

May 26, 2005

H 1311. DOMESTIC VIOLENCE VICTIMS EMPOWERMENT ACT. Intro. 4/20/05. House amendment makes the following changes to 2nd edition. Enacts new GS 50B-3(c1) to provide that upon the filing of a protective order issued under Chapter 50B (domestic violence), the clerk must provide the applicant with an informational sheet that explains the plaintiff's right to apply for a concealed handgun permit and to require that the Administrative Office of the Courts develop informational sheet. Makes technical change.

August 29, 2005

SL 2005-343 (H 1311). DOMESTIC VIOLENCE VICTIMS EMPOWERMENT ACT. AN ACT ALLOWING DOMESTIC VIOLENCE VICTIMS TO APPLY FOR A TEMPORARY CONCEALED HANDGUN PERMIT UPON SHOWING PROOF OF A PROTECTIVE ORDER ISSUED UNDER CHAPTER 50B OF THE GENERAL STATUTES AS EVIDENCE OF AN EMERGENCY SITUATION IN ORDER TO EMPOWER DOMESTIC VIOLENCE VICTIMS TO PROTECT THEMSELVES AND THEIR FAMILIES. Summarized in *Daily Bulletin* 4/20/05, 5/10/05, and 5/26/05. Enacted August 27, 2005. Effective October 1, 2005.