March 24, 2005

S 991. AUTHORIZE JUDGE/CONCEALED WEAPON IN CTHS. TO PROVIDE THAT A DISTRICT COURT JUDGE OR SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE WHO HAS A CONCEALED HANDGUN PERMIT MAY CARRY OR POSSESS A CONCEALED HANDGUN WHILE IN A COURTHOUSE TO DISCHARGE OFFICIAL DUTIES. Amends GS 14-269.4 to exempt from crime of possessing a deadly weapon in various locations (including courthouses) district and superior court judges who carry a concealed handgun in a courthouse if the judge is in the building to discharge official duties and has a concealed handgun permit. Intro. by Apocada.

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**GS 14** 

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**S 991. AUTHORIZE JUDGE/CONCEALED WEAPON IN CTHS.** Intro. 3/24/05. Senate committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Modifies proposed GS 14-269.4(b)(4b) to remove requirement that a judge conceal handgun but to require that a judge who openly displays a handgun take reasonable precautions to prevent other persons from obtaining the handgun. Makes technical changes.