March 28, 2007

H 1231. CERTAIN LAW OFFICERS/WAIVE HANDGUN PERMIT. Filed 3/28/07. TO WAIVE THE REQUIREMENT TO OBTAIN A CONCEALED HANDGUN PERMIT TO CARRY A CONCEALED HANDGUN FOR CERTAIN PERSONS AUTHORIZED BY FEDERAL LAW TO CARRY CONCEALED HANDGUNS AND FOR CERTAIN FEDERAL AND STATE RETIRED LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS.

Adds GS 14-415.25 to exempt persons authorized by federal law to carry a concealed handgun, including law enforcement officers and qualified retired law enforcement officers, from obtaining a concealed handgun permit. Allows a qualified retired law enforcement officer, as defined in new GS 17C-2(5), to apply to the NC Criminal Justice Education and Training Standards Commission for certification in lieu of obtaining a permit. Establishes requirements for application for certification, including verification of completion of firearms qualification criteria established by the commission.

Intro. by Gibson, Daughtridge.

GS 14, 17C

May 22, 2007

H 1231. CERTAIN LAW OFFICERS/WAIVE HANDGUN PERMIT. Filed 3/28/07. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Moves proposed definition of qualified law enforcement officer from GS 17C-2 (definitions applicable to GS Chapter 17C, NC Criminal Justice Education & Training Standards Commission), to GS 14-415.10 (definitions applicable to GS Chapter 14, Article 54B, Concealed Handgun Permit). Makes conforming changes.

Rewrites proposed GS 14-415.25(a) (exemption from permit requirement) to specify that the exemption applies to law enforcement officers and qualified retired law enforcement officers authorized by federal law to carry a concealed handgun. Redesignates proposed GS 14-415.25(b) through (e) as GS 14-415.26 (certification of qualified retired law enforcement officers). Makes conforming changes. Makes proposed GS 17C-6(a)(16), requiring the NC Criminal Justice Education and Training Standards Commission to establish standards, effective when it becomes law.

June 5, 2007

H 1231. CERTAIN LAW OFFICERS/WAIVE HANDGUN PERMIT. Filed 3/28/07. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 2nd edition. Modifies proposed GS 17C-6(a)(16) to remove establishing standards and guidelines for annual firearms recertification from the powers of the North Carolina Criminal Justice Education and Training Standards Commission.

July 23, 2007

H 1231. CERTAIN LAW OFFICERS/WAIVE HANDGUN PERMIT. Filed 3/28/07. Senate committee substitute makes the following changes to 3rd edition. Modifies proposed GS 14-215.26 to clarify that it does not exempt an individual from fulfilling the registration and training requirements of GS Chapter 74C. Effective when the act becomes law, amends GS 14-269.2 (Weapons on campus or other educational property) to exempt specified private protective services persons registered under GS Chapter 74C and to make technical changes. Makes conforming changes.

August 27, 2007

SL 2007-427 (H 1231). CERTAIN LAW OFFICERS/WAIVE HANDGUN PERMIT. AN ACT TO WAIVE THE REQUIREMENT TO OBTAIN A CONCEALED HANDGUN PERMIT TO CARRY A CONCEALED HANDGUN FOR CERTAIN PERSONS AUTHORIZED BY FEDERAL LAW TO CARRY CONCEALED HANDGUNS AND FOR CERTAIN FEDERAL AND STATE RETIRED LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, AND TO EXEMPT ARMED ARMORED CAR SERVICE GUARDS AND ARMED SECURITY GUARDS WHILE PERFORMING DUTIES FROM PROHIBITIONS ON CARRYING WEAPONS ON CERTAIN EDUCATIONAL PROPERTY.

Summarized in *Daily Bulletin* 3/28/07, 5/22/07, 6/5/07, and 7/23/07. Enacted August 23, 2007. Sections 2, 6, and 7 are effective August 23, 2007. The remainder is effective December 1, 2007.