

March 5, 2009

H 463. AMEND ANTIQUE FIREARM DEFINITION. Filed 3/5/09. *TO REDEFINE THE TERM "ANTIQUE FIREARM" WITH REGARD TO THE LAW THAT REGULATES THE TRANSFER OF HANDGUNS AND WITH REGARD TO THE FELONY FIREARMS ACT.*

Amends GS 14-409.11 to add the following firearms to the definition of *antique firearm*: certain firearms manufactured on or before 1918 (was, 1898); firearms with a wheellock or snaphaunce manufactured on or before 1918; certain firearms that use rimfire or conventional center-fire fixed ammunition that is no longer manufactured in the US and that is not readily available in the ordinary channels of commercial trade; certain firearms, including muzzle loading firearms, that are designed to use black powder or black powder substitutes and that cannot use fixed ammunition or be readily converted to fire fixed ammunition by replacing the barrel, bolt, breechblock, or any combination thereof. Deletes subsection (b) of GS 14-409.11, which had specified firearms that did not constitute antique firearms. Effective December 1, 2009.

Intro. by Goforth.

GS 14

March 19, 2009

H 463. AMEND ANTIQUE FIREARM DEFINITION. Filed 3/5/09. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Removes the proposed amendments to GS 14-409.11(a)(1) that changed the manufactured date to on or before 1918 and that added firearms with a wheellock or snaphaunce. Removes the deletion of GS 14-409.11(b) (enumerating weapons not included in the term antique firearm) and makes conforming changes.