

March 5, 2009

H 473. MAGISTRATE CAN CARRY GUN IN COURTHOUSE. Filed 3/5/09. *TO PROVIDE THAT A MAGISTRATE 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 as title indicates.

Intro. by Hurley, Justus, Spear, Sutton.

GS 14

June 2, 2009

H 473. MAGISTRATE CAN CARRY GUN IN COURTHOUSE. Filed 3/5/09. Senate committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition.

Amends GS 14-269.4 to enact new subsection (4d), that includes changes originally proposed in (4b) and to require that magistrates who carry or possess a concealed handgun in any portion of the courthouse in compliance with the exemption to weapons on state property and in courthouses must also (1) successfully complete weapons retention training that is substantially similar to that provided to certified law enforcement officers in North Carolina and (2) secure the weapon in a place that is not accessible to the public when the weapon is not on the magistrate's person.

June 15, 2009

H 473. MAGISTRATE CAN CARRY GUN IN COURTHOUSE. Filed 3/5/09. Senate committee substitute makes the following changes to 2nd edition. Amends proposed GS 14-269.4(4d) to amend where a magistrate meeting the specified conditions may carry or possess a concealed handgun to exclude the courtroom itself. Amends the conditions that must be met by the magistrate to require that the weapon be secured in a locked compartment (was, secured in a place that is not accessible to the public) when the weapon is not on the magistrate's person.

August 5, 2009

H 473. MAGISTRATE CAN CARRY GUN IN COURTHOUSE. Filed 3/5/09. Conference report recommends the following changes to 3rd edition to reconcile matters in controversy. Amends GS 14-269.4 to clarify that the prohibition against possessing or carrying weapons in a courthouse does not apply to any magistrate who carries or possesses a concealed handgun in any portion of a building housing a courthouse other than a courtroom itself *unless the magistrate is presiding in that courtroom*, if the magistrate is in the building to discharge official duties and has met additional specified requirements including having successfully completed a *one-time* weapons retention training substantially similar to that provided to certified law enforcement officers in the state.

September 1, 2009

SL 2009-513 (H 473). MAGISTRATE CAN CARRY GUN IN COURTHOUSE. AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT A MAGISTRATE WHO HAS A CONCEALED HANDGUN PERMIT MAY CARRY OR POSSESS A CONCEALED HANDGUN WHILE IN A COURTHOUSE TO DISCHARGE OFFICIAL DUTIES. Summarized in *Daily Bulletin* 3/5/09, 6/2/09, 6/15/09, and 8/5/09. Enacted August 26, 2009. Effective August 26, 2009.