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HOUSE BILL 859
Committee Substitute Favorable 5/7/09
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Proposed Conference Committee Substitute H859-PCCS50978-RL-1

Short Title: Amend Concealed Handgun Permit Laws.

(Public)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

March 30, 2009

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO EXEMPT CERTAIN RETIRED PROBATION AND PAROLE CERTIFIED
3 OFFICERS FROM THE FIREARM SAFETY AND TRAINING COURSE
4 REQUIREMENT FOR PURPOSES OF THE CONCEALED HANDGUN PERMIT.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 14-415.10 is amended by adding a new subdivision to read:

7 "(4b) Qualified retired probation or parole certified officer. – An individual who
8 retired from service as a State probation or parole certified officer, other than
9 for reasons of mental disability, who has been retired as a probation or
10 parole certified officer two years or less from the date of the permit
11 application and who meets all of the following criteria:

- 12 a. Immediately before retirement, the individual met firearms training
13 standards of the Department of Correction and was authorized by the
14 Department of Correction to carry a handgun in the course of duty.
15 b. The individual retired in good standing and was never a subject of a
16 disciplinary action by the Department of Correction that would have
17 prevented the individual from carrying a handgun.
18 c. The individual has a vested right to benefits under the Teachers' and
19 State Employees' Retirement System of North Carolina established
20 under Article 1 of Chapter 135 of the General Statutes.
21 d. The individual is not prohibited by State or federal law from
22 receiving a firearm."

23 **SECTION 2.** G.S. 14-415.12A(a) reads as rewritten:

24 "(a) A person who is a qualified sworn law enforcement ~~officer~~ officer, a qualified
25 former sworn law enforcement ~~officer~~ officer, or a qualified retired probation or parole certified
26 officer is deemed to have satisfied the requirement under G.S. 14-415.12(a)(4) that an applicant
27 successfully complete an approved firearms safety and training course."

28 **SECTION 3.** This act becomes effective December 1, 2010, and applies to
29 probation and parole officers who retired before, on, or after December 1, 2010.



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