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Short Title: Judge/Concealed Handgun Permit.

(Public)

Sponsors: Representative McNeill.

Referred to:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT ANY JUSTICE OR JUDGE OF THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA WHO HAS A CONCEALED HANDGUN PERMIT THAT IS VALID IN NORTH CAROLINA IS EXEMPT FROM THE GENERAL PROHIBITION AGAINST CARRYING A CONCEALED WEAPON AND FROM THE PROHIBITIONS AGAINST CARRYING A WEAPON ON CERTAIN PREMISES OR IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. G.S. 14-269(b) is amended by adding a new subdivision to read:

"(4d) Any person who is a justice or judge of the General Court of Justice in North Carolina and who has a concealed handgun permit issued in accordance with Article 54B of this Chapter or considered valid under G.S. 14-415.24; provided that the person shall not carry a concealed weapon at any time while consuming alcohol or an unlawful controlled substance or while alcohol or an unlawful controlled substance remains in the person's body."

SECTION 2. G.S. 14-415.27 reads as rewritten:

"§ 14-415.27. **Expanded permit scope for district attorneys, assistant district attorneys, and investigators employed by office of the district attorney-attorney, justices, and judges.**

Notwithstanding G.S. 14-415.11(c), any ~~person who is a district attorney, an assistant district attorney, or an investigator employed by the office of a district attorney and of the following persons~~ who has a concealed handgun permit issued pursuant to this Article or that is considered valid under G.S. 14-415.24 is not subject to the area prohibitions set out in G.S. 14-415.11(c) and may carry a concealed handgun in the areas listed in G.S. 14-415.11(c) unless otherwise prohibited by federal ~~law~~ law:

- (1) A district attorney.
- (2) An assistant district attorney.
- (3) An investigator employed by the office of a district attorney.
- (4) A justice or judge of the General Court of Justice in North Carolina.

SECTION 3. This act becomes effective December 1, 2013.

