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SENATE DRS85115-LH-57 (02/05)

Short Title: Council of State Members/Concealed Handguns. (Public)

Sponsors: Senator Bingham (Primary Sponsor).

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT A COUNCIL OF STATE MEMBER WHO HAS A
3 CONCEALED HANDGUN PERMIT MAY POSSESS OR CARRY A HANDGUN ON
4 STATE PROPERTY WHILE DISCHARGING THE MEMBER'S OFFICIAL DUTIES.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

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

7 "(7) Any Council of State member when on State property if the weapon is a
8 handgun, the Council of State member is on the State property to discharge
9 the member's official duties, and the member has a concealed handgun
10 permit issued in accordance with Article 54B of this Chapter or considered
11 valid under G.S. 14-415.24. For purposes of this subdivision the term "State
12 property" means any building or land owned or leased by the State."

13 **SECTION 2.** G.S. 14-415.11(c) reads as rewritten:

14 "(c) Except as provided in ~~G.S. 14-415.27~~, G.S. 14-415.27 and G.S. 14-415.28, a permit
15 does not authorize a person to carry a concealed handgun in any of the following:

- 16 (1) Areas prohibited by G.S. 14-269.2, 14-269.3, and 14-277.2.
- 17 (2) Areas prohibited by G.S. 14-269.4, except as allowed under
18 G.S. 14-269.4(6).
- 19 (3) In an area prohibited by rule adopted under G.S. 120-32.1.
- 20 (4) In any area prohibited by 18 U.S.C. § 922 or any other federal law.
- 21 (5) In a law enforcement or correctional facility.
- 22 (6) In a building housing only State or federal offices.
- 23 (7) In an office of the State or federal government that is not located in a
24 building exclusively occupied by the State or federal government.
- 25 (8) On any private premises where notice that carrying a concealed handgun is
26 prohibited by the posting of a conspicuous notice or statement by the person
27 in legal possession or control of the premises."

28 **SECTION 3.** Article 54B of Chapter 14 of the General Statutes is amended by
29 adding a new section to read:

30 **"§ 14-415.28. Permit scope for Council of State members.**

31 Notwithstanding G.S. 14-415.11(c), any person who is a Council of State member and who
32 has a concealed handgun permit issued pursuant to this Article or that is valid under
33 G.S. 14-415.24 may carry a concealed handgun on the educational property, as defined in
34 G.S. 14-269.2(a), of a community college or constituent institution of The University of North
35 Carolina. Any person who is a Council of State member and who has a concealed handgun
36 permit issued pursuant to this Article or that is valid under G.S. 14-415.24 is not subject to (i)



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1 the area prohibition set out in G.S. 14-415(c)(2), unless it is a building housing a court of the
2 General Court of Justice or the grounds of the building or (ii) the area prohibitions set out in
3 G.S. 14-415(c)(3),(5), (6), and (7)."

4 **SECTION 4.** This act becomes effective December 1, 2013.