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NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
AMENDMENT  
House Bill 937

AMENDMENT NO. A5  
(to be filled in by  
Principal Clerk)

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Comm. Sub. [YES]  
Amends Title [YES]  
Second Edition

Date \_\_\_\_\_, 2013

Representative Insko

1 moves to amend the bill on page 1, line 23,  
2 by deleting "AND"; and

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4 on page 1, line 27,  
5 by changing the period on that line to a semi-colon and adding the following:

6 "AND TO STRENGTHEN THE LAW REGARDING SAFE STORAGE OF  
7 FIREARMS.";

8  
9 And on page 8, lines 8-10,  
10 By rewriting those lines to read:

11 "SECTION 13. Article 39 of Chapter 14 of the General Statutes is amended by  
12 adding a new section to read:

13 '§ 14-315.3. Safe storage of firearms.

14 (a) The following definitions apply in this section:

15 (1) Minor. – A person under 18 years of age who is not emancipated.

16 (2) Unauthorized person. – A person who is not authorized to purchase a firearm  
17 under G.S. 14-404.

18 (b) A person who owns or possesses a firearm, and who stores or leaves, on premises  
19 under the person's control, a firearm, and who knows or reasonably should know that a minor  
20 or unauthorized person is likely to gain access to the firearm, shall keep the firearm in a  
21 securely locked safe storage depository or shall secure it with a trigger lock, except when the  
22 person is carrying the firearm on his or her body or within such close proximity that it can be  
23 used as easily and quickly as if carried on the body.

24 (c) A violation of this section is a Class 1 misdemeanor.'

25 SECTION 14. G.S. 14-315.2 reads as rewritten:

26 '§ 14-315.2. Warning upon sale or transfer of firearm to protect ~~minor~~ minor and others.

27 (a) Upon the retail commercial sale or transfer of any firearm, the seller or transferor  
28 shall deliver a written copy of ~~G.S. 14-315.1~~ G.S. 14-315.3 to the purchaser or transferee.

29 (b) Any retail or wholesale store, shop, or sales outlet that sells firearms shall  
30 conspicuously post at each purchase counter the following warning in block letters not less than  
31 one inch in height the phrase: "~~IT IS UNLAWFUL TO STORE OR LEAVE A FIREARM~~  
32 ~~THAT CAN BE DISCHARGED IN A MANNER THAT A REASONABLE PERSON~~



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- 1 ~~SHOULD KNOW IS ACCESSIBLE TO A MINOR.~~ "IT IS UNLAWFUL FOR A PERSON TO  
2 LEAVE A FIREARM OUT OF THE PERSON'S IMMEDIATE CONTROL UNLESS THE  
3 FIREARM IS SECURELY STORED OR SECURED WITH A TRIGGER LOCK WHEN  
4 THE PERSON KNOWS OR REASONABLY SHOULD KNOW THAT A MINOR OR  
5 OTHER PERSON NOT AUTHORIZED TO BUY A FIREARM IS LIKELY TO GAIN  
6 ACCESS TO THE FIREARM. "
- 7 (c) A violation of subsection (a) or (b) of this section is a Class 1 misdemeanor.'
- 8 **SECTION 15.** G.S. 14-315.1 is repealed.
- 9 **SECTION 16.** Sections 1 through 6, and Sections 13 and 14 of this act become  
10 effective October 1, 2013, and apply to offenses committed on or after that date. The  
11 remainder of this act becomes effective October, 1, 2013."

SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_  
Amendment Sponsor

SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_  
Committee Chair if Senate Committee Amendment

ADOPTED \_\_\_\_\_ FAILED \_\_\_\_\_ TABLED \_\_\_\_\_