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Short Title: Concealed Handgun Permit/Other Weapons. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Cleveland, Whitmire, and Faircloth (Primary Sponsors).

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT A PERSON WHO HAS A CONCEALED HANDGUN
3 PERMIT MAY ALSO CARRY A TASER, MACE, OR KNIFE SUBJECT TO THE
4 SAME RESTRICTIONS THAT APPLY WHEN CARRYING A CONCEALED
5 HANDGUN.
6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:
7 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 14-269 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:
8 "(a3) This prohibition does not apply if (i) the deadly weapon is a taser, mace, or a knife,
9 provided the knife is not a spring-loaded projectile knife, a ballistic knife, or any weapon of
10 similar character, (ii) the person has a concealed handgun permit issued in accordance with
11 Article 54B of Chapter 14 of the General Statutes or considered valid under G.S. 14-415.24,
12 and (iii) the person is carrying the concealed taser, mace, or knife in accordance with the scope
13 of the concealed handgun permit as set out in G.S. 14-415.11(c) and G.S. 14-415.11(c4). The
14 person is also subject to the same restrictions and prohibitions when carrying the taser, mace, or
15 knife that apply when the person is carrying a concealed handgun. This subsection shall not be
16 construed to allow a person to carry a spring-loaded projectile knife, a ballistic knife, or any
17 weapon of similar character which is unlawful under G.S. 14-269.6."
18 **SECTION 2.** G.S. 14-415.11 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:
19 "(c4) Any person who has a concealed handgun permit may carry a taser, mace, or knife,
20 provided the knife is not a spring-loaded projectile knife, a ballistic knife, or any weapon of
21 similar character, subject to the same restrictions and prohibitions that apply to a person when
22 the person is carrying a concealed handgun. Except as provided in G.S. 14-415.27, a permit
23 does not authorize a person to carry a taser, mace, or knife in any of the areas or locations listed
24 in subsection (c) of this section. This subsection shall not be construed to allow a person to
25 carry a spring-loaded projectile knife, a ballistic knife, or any weapon of similar character
26 which is unlawful under G.S. 14-269.6."
27 **SECTION 3.** This act becomes effective December 1, 2015.

