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Short Title: Create Debtor Exemption for Firearms.

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Sponsors: Representative Salmon.

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE A DEBTOR TO RETAIN FIREARMS VALUED AT UP TO  
3 FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS FREE FROM THE ENFORCEMENT OF THE CLAIMS  
4 OF CREDITORS.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 SECTION 1. G.S. 1C-1601(a) reads as rewritten:

7 "§ 1C-1601. **What property exempt; waiver; exceptions.**

8 (a) Exempt property. – Each individual, resident of this State, who is a debtor is entitled  
9 to retain free of the enforcement of the claims of creditors:

10 ...  
11 (13) The debtor's aggregate interest in any lawfully possessed firearms, not to  
12 exceed a total of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) in value. This exemption  
13 shall apply to a total of no more than two handguns and four rifles or  
14 shotguns."

15 SECTION 2. This act becomes effective October 1, 2015.

