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NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY
AMENDMENT
House Bill 562

AMENDMENT NO. A2
(to be filled in by
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Amends Title [NO]
Fourth Edition

Date _____, 2015

Representative Adams

1 moves to amend the bill on page 8, lines 32-33
2 by inserting the following between those lines:

3 "SECTION 10.(e) G.S. 14-403 reads as rewritten:

4 "**§ 14-403. Permit issued by sheriff; form of permit; expiration of permit.**

5 The sheriffs of any and all counties of this State shall issue to any person, firm, or
6 corporation in any county a permit to purchase or receive any weapon mentioned in this Article
7 from any person, firm, or corporation offering to sell or dispose of the weapon. The permit
8 shall expire five years from the date of issuance. The permit shall ~~be in the following form:~~ be a
9 standard form created by the State Bureau of Investigation, shall be of a uniform size and
10 material, shall contain a watermark, and shall be designed to minimize the ability to counterfeit
11 or replicate the permit and shall be set forth as follows:

12 North Carolina,
13 _____ County.

14 I, _____, Sheriff of said County, do hereby certify that I have conducted a criminal
15 background check of the applicant, _____ whose place of residence is _____ in
16 _____ (or) in _____ Township, _____ County, North Carolina, and have received
17 no information to indicate that it would be a violation of State or federal law for the applicant to
18 purchase, transfer, receive, or possess a handgun. The applicant has further satisfied me as to
19 his, her (or) their good moral character. Therefore, a permit is issued to _____ to purchase
20 one pistol from any person, firm or corporation authorized to dispose of the same.

21 This permit expires five years from its date of issuance.

22 This __ day of _____, ____.

23 _____
24 Sheriff.

25 The standard permit created by this section shall be used statewide by the sheriffs of any
26 and all counties and when issued by a sheriff shall also contain an embossed seal unique to the
27 office of the issuing sheriff."

28 **SECTION 10.(f)** Permits issued pursuant to Article 52A of Chapter 14 of the
29 General Statutes prior to the effective date of subsection (e) of this section shall remain valid
30 until expiration. Any person possessing a valid permit issued prior to the effective date of
31 subsection (e) of this section may exchange that permit for an updated permit from the sheriff



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1 that issued the original permit with no further application required. Any permit issued in
 2 exchange shall expire on the same date as the original permit for which it was exchanged.
 3 **SECTION 10.(g)** The Department of Public Safety shall make reasonable efforts
 4 to notify federally licensed firearm dealers in this State of the new permit appearance and
 5 requirements implemented by subsection (e) of this section."
 6
 7 And on page 16, line 43
 8 By inserting the following between "date." and "Sections":
 9 "Subsection (e) of Section 10 of this act becomes effective December 1, 2015, and applies to
 10 permits issued on or after that date."

SIGNED _____
Amendment Sponsor

SIGNED _____
Committee Chair if Senate Committee Amendment

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