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NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY
AMENDMENT
House Bill 746

AMENDMENT NO. A3
(to be filled in by
Principal Clerk)

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Amends Title [NO]
Second Edition

Date _____, 2017

Representative Butler

1 moves to amend the bill on page 24, lines 7 - 8, by inserting between the lines:

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3 **"PART IX. SAFE STORAGE OF FIREARMS.**

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5 **SECTION 9.(a)** G.S. 14-315.1 is repealed.

6 **SECTION 9.(b)** Article 39 of Chapter 14 of the General Statutes is amended by
7 adding a new section to read:

8 **"§ 14-315.3. Safe storage of firearms.**

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

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

11 (2) Unauthorized person. – A person who is not authorized to purchase a firearm
12 under State or federal law.

13 (b) Any person who resides on the same premises as a minor or as an unauthorized
14 person, and who owns or possesses a firearm, and who stores or leaves the firearm out of the
15 person's immediate possession or control without having first securely locked the firearm in an
16 appropriate safe storage depository or rendered it incapable of being fired by the use of a safety
17 locking device appropriate to the firearm is guilty of a Class 1 misdemeanor.

18 (c) Nothing in this section shall prohibit a person from carrying a firearm on his or her
19 body or placed in such close proximity that it can be used as easily and quickly as if carried on
20 the body."

21 **SECTION 9.(c)** G.S. 14-315.2(a) reads as rewritten:

22 **"§ 14-315.2. Warning upon sale or transfer of firearm to protect minor.**

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

25 **SECTION 9.(d)** This section is effective on December 1, 2017, and applies to
26 offenses committed on or after that date.";

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28 And on page 24, lines 8 – 11 by rewriting the lines to read:

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30 **"PART X. EFFECTIVE DATE.**



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1 **SECTION 10.1.** This section becomes effective July 1, 2017. Unless provided
2 otherwise, the remainder of this act becomes effective December 1, 2017, and applies to
3 offenses committed on or after that date."
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SIGNED _____
Amendment Sponsor

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Committee Chair if Senate Committee Amendment

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