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HOUSE BILL DRH50016-ML-17I\*

Short Title: Protect Religious Meeting Places.

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Sponsors: Representative R. Turner.

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO ENACT THE RELIGIOUS ASSEMBLY SECURITY AND PROTECTION ACT  
3 OF 2019.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 SECTION 1. This act shall be known as "The Religious Assembly Security and  
6 Protection Act of 2019."

7 SECTION 2. G.S. 14-269.2(a) is amended by adding a new subdivision to read:

8 "(1c) School operating hours. – Any time when curricular or extracurricular  
9 activities are taking place on the premises and any time when the premises are  
10 being used for educational, instructional, or school-sponsored activities."

11 SECTION 3. G.S. 14-269.2 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

12 "(k1) For the purposes of this subsection, property owned by a local board of education or  
13 county commission shall not be construed as a building that is a place of religious worship as  
14 defined in G.S. 14-54.1. The provisions of this section shall not apply to a person who has a  
15 concealed handgun permit that is valid under Article 54B of this Chapter, or who is exempt from  
16 obtaining a permit pursuant to that Article, if all of the following conditions apply:

17 (1) The person possesses and carries a handgun on educational property other than  
18 an institution of higher education as defined by G.S. 116-143.1 or a nonpublic,  
19 postsecondary educational institution.

20 (2) The educational property is the location of both a school and a building that is  
21 a place of religious worship as defined in G.S. 14-54.1.

22 (3) The weapon is a handgun.

23 (4) The handgun is only possessed and carried on educational property outside of  
24 the school operating hours."

25 SECTION 4. G.S. 14-415.11(c) reads as rewritten:

26 "(c) Except as provided in G.S. 14-415.27, a permit does not authorize a person to carry  
27 a concealed handgun in any of the following:

28 (1) Areas prohibited by G.S. 14-269.2, 14-269.3, and 14-277.2, except as allowed  
29 under G.S. 14-269.2(k1).

30 (1a) Areas prohibited by G.S. 14-269.3 and G.S. 14-277.2.

31 ...."

32 SECTION 5. This act becomes effective December 1, 2019.



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