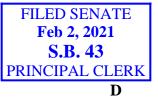
**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA SESSION 2021** 



## SENATE BILL DRS45046-ML-6

	Short Title:Protect Religious Meeting Places.(Pub	lic)
	Sponsors: Senators Britt, Daniel, and Johnson (Primary Sponsors).	
	Referred to:	
1	A BILL TO BE ENTITLED	
2	AN ACT TO ENACT THE RELIGIOUS ASSEMBLY SECURITY AND PROTECTION A	CT
3	OF 2021.	
4	The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:	
5	SECTION 1. This act shall be known as "The Religious Assembly Security a	ınd
6	Protection Act of 2021."	
7	<b>SECTION 2.</b> 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	<b>SECTION 3.</b> 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	
13	county commission shall not be construed as a building that is a place of religious worship	
14	defined in G.S. 14-54.1. The provisions of this section shall not apply to a person who ha	
15	concealed handgun permit that is valid under Article 54B of this Chapter, or who is exempt fr	om
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 the	
18	an institution of higher education as defined by G.S. 116-143.1 or a nonpub	lic,
19	postsecondary educational institution.	
20	(2) The educational property is the location of both a school and a building that	<u>t is</u>
21	<u>a place of religious worship as defined in G.S. 14-54.1.</u>	
22	(3) The weapon is a handgun.	
23	(4) The handgun is only possessed and carried on educational property outside	<u>e of</u>
24	the school operating hours."	
25	<b>SECTION 4.</b> 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 car	ſY
27	a concealed handgun in any of the following:	
28	(1) Areas prohibited by G.S. 14-269.2, <del>14-269.3, and 14-277.2.</del> <u>except as allow</u>	ved
29	<u>under G.S. 14-269.2(k1).</u>	
30	(1a) Areas prohibited by G.S. 14-269.3 and G.S. 14-277.2.	
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32	<b>SECTION 5.</b> This act becomes effective December 1, 2021.	



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