



Roy Cooper, Governor
State of North Carolina

GOVERNOR ROY COOPER OBJECTIONS AND VETO MESSAGE:

House Bill 398, "AN ACT TO REPEAL PISTOL PURCHASE PERMITS."

Gun permit laws reduce gun homicides and suicides and reduce the availability of guns for criminal activity. At a time of rising gun violence, we cannot afford to repeal a system that works to save lives. The legislature should focus on combating gun violence instead of making it easier for guns to end up in the wrong hands.

Therefore, I veto the bill.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Roy Cooper".

Roy Cooper
Governor

The bill, having been vetoed, is returned to the Clerk of the North Carolina House of Representatives on this the 30 day of August 2021, at 4:14pm for reconsideration by that body.

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GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
SESSION 2021

HOUSE BILL 398
RATIFIED BILL

AN ACT TO REPEAL PISTOL PURCHASE PERMITS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1.(a) G.S. 14-402 through G.S. 14-405 and G.S. 14-407.1 are repealed.

SECTION 1.(b) G.S. 14-315(b1)(1) is repealed.

SECTION 1.(c) G.S. 122C-54(d2) is repealed.

SECTION 2. Prosecutions for offenses committed before the effective date of this act are not abated or affected by this act, and the statutes that would be applicable but for this act remain applicable to those prosecutions.

SECTION 3. This act is effective when it becomes law and applies to pistols sold, given away, transferred, purchased, or received on or after that date.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified this the 19th day of August, 2021.

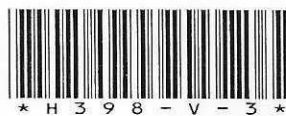
Phil Berger
President Pro Tempore of the Senate

Tim Moore
Speaker of the House of Representatives

VETO

Roy Cooper
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Approved _____ m. this _____ day of _____, 2021



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