GOVERNOR ROY COOPER OBJECTIONS AND VETO MESSAGE:

House Bill 49, “AN ACT PROVIDING THAT A CONCEALED CARRY PERMITTEE WHO ALLOWS THE PERMIT TO LAPSE DOES NOT HAVE TO TAKE ANOTHER FIREARMS SAFETY AND TRAINING COURSE UPON APPLYING FOR RENEWAL UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS.”

Requiring sheriffs to waive firearm safety and training courses for those who let their concealed weapons permit lapse is yet another way Republicans are working to chip away at commonsense gun safety measures that exist in North Carolina.

Therefore, I veto the bill.

Roy Cooper
Governor

The bill, having been vetoed, is returned to the Clerk of the North Carolina House on this the 11th day of July 2022, at 3:45 pm for reconsideration by that body.
SECTION 2. This act becomes effective October 1, 2021, and applies to renewal applications submitted on or after that date.
In the General Assembly read three times and ratified this the 1st day of July, 2022.

Phil Berger  
President Pro Tempore of the Senate

Tim Moore  
Speaker of the House of Representatives

Roy Cooper  
Governor

Approved ___________.m. this _____________ day of ________________, 2022