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HOUSE BILL 22  
PROPOSED COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE H22-PCS30403-CL-35

Short Title: Concealed Gun Permit/Clarify Discharge.

(Public)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

January 30, 2023

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE CONDITIONS OF DISCHARGE FROM THE ARMED FORCES  
3 OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA THAT MAY BE USED BY A SHERIFF TO  
4 DENY AN APPLICATION FOR A CONCEALED HANDGUN PERMIT.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 14-415.12(b)(7) reads as rewritten:

7 "(7) Is or has been discharged from the Armed Forces of the United States under  
8 conditions other than ~~honorable~~ honorable with a discharge classified as a bad  
9 conduct discharge, a dishonorable discharge, a dismissal, or a discharge under  
10 other than honorable conditions. An application shall not be denied for an  
11 entry-level separation or a discharge characterized as an honorable or general  
12 discharge."

13 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective December 1, 2023, and applies to permit  
14 applications submitted on or after that date.



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