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Amends Title [YES]  
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Senator Smith

1 moves to amend the bill on page 1, line 5, by inserting the following at the end of the line and  
2 before the period:

3  
4 "AND TO STRENGTHEN GUN LAWS AT CERTAIN LOCATIONS";

5  
6 and on page 5, line 19, through page 6, line 16, by rewriting the lines to read:

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8 "SECTION 6.1 G.S. 14-269.3 reads as rewritten:

9 "§ 14-269.3. Carrying weapons into assemblies and establishments where alcoholic  
10 beverages are sold and consumed.

11 (a) — It shall be unlawful for any person to carry any gun, rifle, or pistol into or within 1,000  
12 feet of any assembly where a fee has been charged for admission thereto, or into any  
13 establishment in which alcoholic beverages are sold and consumed. Any person violating the  
14 provisions of this section shall be guilty of a ~~Class 1 misdemeanor.~~ Class H felony.

15 (b) — ~~This section shall not apply to any of the following:~~

16 (1) — ~~A person exempted from the provisions of G.S. 14-269.~~

17 (2) — ~~The owner or lessee of the premises or business establishment.~~

18 (3) — ~~A person participating in the event, if the person is carrying a gun, rifle, or~~  
19 ~~pistol with the permission of the owner, lessee, or person or organization~~  
20 ~~sponsoring the event.~~

21 (4) — ~~A person registered as a security guard as defined in G.S. 74C-3(b)(13), who~~  
22 ~~is hired by the owner, lessee, or person or organization sponsoring the event~~  
23 ~~or a person employed by a business licensed pursuant to G.S. 74C-2, who is~~  
24 ~~hired by the owner, lessee, or person or organization sponsoring the event.~~

25 (5) — ~~A person carrying a handgun if the person has a valid concealed handgun~~  
26 ~~permit issued in accordance with Article 54B of this Chapter, has a concealed~~  
27 ~~handgun permit considered valid under G.S. 14-415.24, or is exempt from~~  
28 ~~obtaining a permit pursuant to G.S. 14-415.25. This subdivision shall not be~~  
29 ~~construed to permit a person to carry a handgun on any premises where the~~  
30 ~~person in legal possession or control of the premises has posted a conspicuous~~  
31 ~~notice prohibiting the carrying of a concealed handgun on the premises in~~  
32 ~~accordance with G.S. 14-415.11(c)."~~



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**SECTION 6.2. G.S. 14-269.4 reads as rewritten:**

**"§ 14-269.4. Weapons on certain State property and in courthouses.**

It shall be unlawful for any person to possess, or carry, whether openly or concealed, any deadly weapon, not used solely for instructional or officially sanctioned ceremonial purposes in the State Capitol Building, the Executive Mansion, the Western Residence of the Governor, or within 1,000 feet of or on the grounds of any of these buildings, and in any building housing any court of the General Court of Justice. If a court is housed in a building containing nonpublic uses in addition to the court, then this prohibition shall apply only to that portion of the building used for court purposes while the building is being used for court purposes.

This section shall not apply to any of the following:

- (1) Repealed by S.L. 1997-238, s. 3, effective June 27, 1997.
- (1a) A person exempted by the provisions of G.S. 14-269(b).
- (2) through (4) Repealed by S.L. 1997-238, s. 3, effective June 27, 1997,
- (4a) Any person in a building housing a court of the General Court of Justice in possession of a weapon for evidentiary purposes, to deliver it to a law-enforcement agency, or for purposes of registration.
- (4b) Any judge of the North Carolina Court of Appeals, justice of the North Carolina Supreme Court, district court judge, or superior court judge who carries or possesses a concealed handgun in a building housing a court of the General Court of Justice if the judge or justice is in the building to discharge his or her official duties and the judge or justice has a concealed handgun permit issued in accordance with Article 54B of this Chapter or considered valid under G.S. 14-415.24.
- (4c) Firearms in a courthouse, carried by detention officers employed by and authorized by the sheriff to carry firearms.
- (4d) Any magistrate who carries or possesses a concealed handgun in any portion of a building housing a court of the General Court of Justice other than a courtroom itself unless the magistrate is presiding in that courtroom, if the magistrate (i) is in the building to discharge the magistrate's official duties, (ii) has a concealed handgun permit issued in accordance with Article 54B of this Chapter or considered valid under G.S. 14-415.24, (iii) has successfully completed a one-time weapons retention training substantially similar to that provided to certified law enforcement officers in North Carolina, and (iv) secures the weapon in a locked compartment when the weapon is not on the magistrate's person.
- (5) State-owned rest areas, rest stops along the highways, and State-owned hunting and fishing reservations.
- ~~(6) A person with a permit issued in accordance with Article 54B of this Chapter, with a permit considered valid under G.S. 14-415.24, or who is exempt from obtaining a permit pursuant to G.S. 14-415.25, who has a firearm in a closed compartment or container within the person's locked vehicle or in a locked container securely affixed to the person's vehicle. A person may unlock the vehicle to enter or exit the vehicle provided the firearm remains in the closed~~

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1 ~~compartment at all times and the vehicle is locked immediately following the~~  
2 ~~entrance or exit.~~

- 3 (7) Any person who carries or possesses an ordinary pocket knife, as defined in  
4 G.S. 14-269(d), carried in a closed position into the State Capitol Building or  
5 on the grounds of the State Capitol Building.

6 Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a ~~Class 1~~  
7 ~~misdemeanor.~~ Class H felony."

8 **SECTION 6.3. G.S. 14-277.2 reads as rewritten:**

9 **"§ 14-277.2. Weapons at parades, etc., prohibited.**

10 (a) It shall be unlawful for any person participating in, affiliated with, or present as a  
11 spectator at or within 1,000 feet of any parade, funeral procession, picket line, or demonstration  
12 upon any private health care facility or upon any public place owned or under the control of the  
13 State or any of its political subdivisions to willfully or intentionally possess or have immediate  
14 access to any dangerous weapon. Violation of this subsection shall be a ~~Class 1 misdemeanor.~~  
15 Class H felony. ~~It shall be presumed that any rifle or gun carried on a rack in a pickup truck at a~~  
16 ~~holiday parade or in a funeral procession does not violate the terms of this act.~~

17 (b) For the purposes of this section the term "dangerous weapon" shall include those  
18 weapons specified in G.S. 14-269, 14-269.2, 14-284.1, or 14-288.8 or any other object capable  
19 of inflicting serious bodily injury or death when used as a weapon.

20 (c) The provisions of this section shall not apply to a person exempted by the provisions  
21 of G.S. 14-269(b) or to persons authorized by State or federal law to carry dangerous weapons  
22 in the performance of their duties or to any person who obtains a permit to carry a dangerous  
23 weapon at a parade, funeral procession, picket line, or demonstration from the sheriff or police  
24 chief, whichever is appropriate, of the locality where such parade, funeral procession, picket line,  
25 or demonstration is to take place.

26 ~~(d) The provisions of this section shall not apply to concealed carry of a handgun at a~~  
27 ~~parade or funeral procession by a person with a valid permit issued in accordance with Article~~  
28 ~~54B of this Chapter, with a permit considered valid under G.S. 14-415.24, or who is exempt from~~  
29 ~~obtaining a permit pursuant to G.S. 14-415.25. This subsection shall not be construed to permit~~  
30 ~~a person to carry a concealed handgun on any premises where the person in legal possession or~~  
31 ~~control of the premises has posted a conspicuous notice prohibiting the carrying of a concealed~~  
32 ~~handgun on the premises in accordance with G.S. 14-415.11(e)."~~

33 **SECTION 6.4. G.S. 14-269.2 reads as rewritten:**

34 **"§ 14-269.2. Weapons on campus or other educational property.**

35 (a) The following definitions apply to this section:

36 (1) Educational property. – Any school building or bus, school campus, grounds,  
37 recreational area, athletic field, or other property owned, used, or operated by  
38 any board of education or school board of trustees, or directors for the  
39 administration of any ~~school.~~ school or daycare.

40 (1a) Employee. – A person employed by a local board of education or school  
41 whether the person is an adult or a minor.

42 (1b) School. – A public or private school, community college, college, or  
43 university.

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- 1 (1c) School operating hours. – Any time when any of the following occur:  
2 a. The premises are being used for curricular or extracurricular activities.  
3 b. The premises are being used for educational, instructional, or  
4 school-sponsored activities.  
5 c. The premises are being used for programs for minors by entities not  
6 affiliated with the religious institution.
- 7 (2) Student. – A person enrolled in a school or a person who has been suspended  
8 or expelled within the last five years from a school, whether the person is an  
9 adult or a minor.
- 10 (3) Switchblade knife. – A knife containing a blade that opens automatically by  
11 the release of a spring or a similar contrivance.
- 12 (3a) Volunteer school safety resource officer. – A person who volunteers as a  
13 school safety resource officer as provided by G.S. 162-26 or  
14 G.S. 160A-288.4.
- 15 (4) Weapon. – Any device enumerated in subsection (b), (b1), or (d) of this  
16 section.
- 17 (b) It shall be a ~~Class I felony~~ Class H felony for any person knowingly to possess or  
18 carry, whether openly or concealed, any gun, rifle, pistol, or other firearm of any kind on or  
19 within 1,000 feet of any educational property or to a curricular or extracurricular activity  
20 sponsored by a school. Unless the conduct is covered under some other provision of law  
21 providing greater punishment, any person who willfully discharges a firearm of any kind on  
22 educational property is guilty of a Class F felony. However, this subsection does not apply to a  
23 BB gun, stun gun, air rifle, or air pistol.
- 24 (b1) It shall be a Class G felony for any person to possess or carry, whether openly or  
25 concealed, any dynamite cartridge, bomb, grenade, mine, or powerful explosive as defined in  
26 G.S. 14-284.1, on or within 1,000 feet of any educational property or to a curricular or  
27 extracurricular activity sponsored by a school. This subsection shall not apply to fireworks.
- 28 (c) It shall be a Class I felony for any person to cause, encourage, or aid a minor who is  
29 less than 18 years old to possess or carry, whether openly or concealed, any gun, rifle, pistol, or  
30 other firearm of any kind on or within 1,000 feet of any educational property. However, this  
31 subsection does not apply to a BB gun, stun gun, air rifle, or air pistol.
- 32 (c1) It shall be a Class G felony for any person to cause, encourage, or aid a minor who is  
33 less than 18 years old to possess or carry, whether openly or concealed, any dynamite cartridge,  
34 bomb, grenade, mine, or powerful explosive as defined in G.S. 14-284.1 on or within 1,000 feet  
35 of any educational property. This subsection shall not apply to fireworks.
- 36 (d) It shall be a Class 1 misdemeanor for any person to possess or carry, whether openly  
37 or concealed, any BB gun, stun gun, air rifle, air pistol, bowie knife, dirk, dagger, slungshot,  
38 leaded cane, switchblade knife, blackjack, metallic knuckles, razors and razor blades (except  
39 solely for personal shaving), firework, or any sharp-pointed or edged instrument except  
40 instructional supplies, unaltered nail files and clips and tools used solely for preparation of food,  
41 instruction, and maintenance, on or within 1,000 feet of any educational property.
- 42 (e) It shall be a Class 1 misdemeanor for any person to cause, encourage, or aid a minor  
43 who is less than 18 years old to possess or carry, whether openly or concealed, any BB gun, stun

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1 gun, air rifle, air pistol, bowie knife, dirk, dagger, slungshot, leaded cane, switchblade knife,  
2 blackjack, metallic knuckles, razors and razor blades (except solely for personal shaving),  
3 firework, or any sharp-pointed or edged instrument except instructional supplies, unaltered nail  
4 files and clips and tools used solely for preparation of food, instruction, and maintenance, on or  
5 within 1,000 feet of educational property.

6 ~~(f) Notwithstanding subsection (b) of this section it shall be a Class 1 misdemeanor rather~~  
7 ~~than a Class 1 felony for any person to possess or carry, whether openly or concealed, any gun,~~  
8 ~~rifle, pistol, or other firearm of any kind, on educational property or to a curricular or~~  
9 ~~extracurricular activity sponsored by a school if:~~

10 ~~(1) The person is not a student attending school on the educational property or an~~  
11 ~~employee employed by the school working on the educational property; and~~

12 ~~(1a) The person is not a student attending a curricular or extracurricular activity~~  
13 ~~sponsored by the school at which the student is enrolled or an employee~~  
14 ~~attending a curricular or extracurricular activity sponsored by the school at~~  
15 ~~which the employee is employed; and~~

16 ~~(3) The firearm is not loaded, is in a motor vehicle, and is in a locked container~~  
17 ~~or a locked firearm rack.~~

18 (g) This section shall not apply to any of the following:

19 (1) A weapon used solely for educational or school-sanctioned ceremonial  
20 purposes, or used in a school-approved program conducted under the  
21 supervision of an adult whose supervision has been approved by the school  
22 authority.

23 (1a) A person exempted by the provisions of G.S. 14-269(b).

24 (2) Firefighters, emergency service personnel, North Carolina Forest Service  
25 personnel, detention officers employed by and authorized by the sheriff to  
26 carry firearms, and any private police employed by a school, when acting in  
27 the discharge of their official duties.

28 (3) Home schools as defined in G.S. 115C-563(a).

29 (4) Weapons used for hunting purposes on the Howell Woods Nature Center  
30 property in Johnston County owned by Johnston Community College when  
31 used with the written permission of Johnston Community College or for  
32 hunting purposes on other educational property when used with the written  
33 permission of the governing body of the school that controls the educational  
34 property.

35 (5) A person registered under Chapter 74C of the General Statutes as an armed  
36 armored car service guard or an armed courier service guard when acting in  
37 the discharge of the guard's duties and with the permission of the college or  
38 university.

39 (6) A person registered under Chapter 74C of the General Statutes as an armed  
40 security guard while on the premises of a hospital or health care facility  
41 located on educational property when acting in the discharge of the guard's  
42 duties with the permission of the college or university.

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- 1 (7) A volunteer school safety resource officer providing security at a school  
2 pursuant to an agreement as provided in G.S. 115C-47(61) and either  
3 G.S. 162-26 or G.S. 160A-288.4, provided that the volunteer school safety  
4 resource officer is acting in the discharge of the person's official duties and is  
5 on the educational property of the school that the officer was assigned to by  
6 the head of the appropriate local law enforcement agency.
- 7 (h) No person shall be guilty of a criminal violation of this section with regard to the  
8 possession or carrying of a weapon so long as both of the following apply:
- 9 (1) The person comes into possession of a weapon by taking or receiving the  
10 weapon from another person or by finding the weapon.
- 11 (2) The person delivers the weapon, directly or indirectly, as soon as practical to  
12 law enforcement authorities.
- 13 (i) The provisions of this section shall not apply to an employee of an institution of higher  
14 education as defined in G.S. 116-143.1 or a nonpublic post-secondary educational institution who  
15 resides on the campus of the institution at which the person is employed when all of the following  
16 criteria are met:
- 17 (1) The employee's residence is a detached, single-family dwelling in which only  
18 the employee and the employee's immediate family reside.
- 19 (2) The institution is either:
- 20 a. An institution of higher education as defined by G.S. 116-143.1.
- 21 b. A nonpublic post-secondary educational institution that has not  
22 specifically prohibited the possession of a handgun pursuant to this  
23 subsection.
- 24 (3) The weapon is a handgun.
- 25 (4) The handgun is possessed in one of the following manners as appropriate:
- 26 a. If the employee has a concealed handgun permit that is valid under  
27 Article 54B of this Chapter, or who is exempt from obtaining a permit  
28 pursuant to that Article, the handgun may be on the premises of the  
29 employee's residence or in a closed compartment or container within  
30 the employee's locked vehicle that is located in a parking area of the  
31 educational property of the institution at which the person is employed  
32 and resides. Except for direct transfer between the residence and the  
33 vehicle, the handgun must remain at all times either on the premises  
34 of the employee's residence or in the closed compartment of the  
35 employee's locked vehicle. The employee may unlock the vehicle to  
36 enter or exit, but must lock the vehicle immediately following the  
37 entrance or exit if the handgun is in the vehicle.
- 38 b. If the employee is not authorized to carry a concealed handgun  
39 pursuant to Article 54B of this Chapter, the handgun may be on the  
40 premises of the employee's residence, and may only be in the  
41 employee's vehicle when the vehicle is occupied by the employee and  
42 the employee is immediately leaving the campus or is driving directly  
43 to their residence from off campus. The employee may possess the

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1 handgun on the employee's person outside the premises of the  
2 employee's residence when making a direct transfer of the handgun  
3 from the residence to the employee's vehicle when the employee is  
4 immediately leaving the campus or from the employee's vehicle to the  
5 residence when the employee is arriving at the residence from off  
6 campus.

7 (j) The provisions of this section shall not apply to an employee of a public or nonpublic  
8 school who resides on the campus of the school at which the person is employed when all of the  
9 following criteria are met:

10 (1) The employee's residence is a detached, single-family dwelling in which only  
11 the employee and the employee's immediate family reside.

12 (2) The school is either:

13 a. A public school which provides residential housing for enrolled  
14 students.

15 b. A nonpublic school which provides residential housing for enrolled  
16 students and has not specifically prohibited the possession of a  
17 handgun pursuant to this subsection.

18 (3) The weapon is a handgun.

19 (4) The handgun is possessed in one of the following manners as appropriate:

20 a. If the employee has a concealed handgun permit that is valid under  
21 Article 54B of this Chapter, or who is exempt from obtaining a permit  
22 pursuant to that Article, the handgun may be on the premises of the  
23 employee's residence or in a closed compartment or container within  
24 the employee's locked vehicle that is located in a parking area of the  
25 educational property of the school at which the person is employed  
26 and resides. Except for direct transfer between the residence and the  
27 vehicle, the handgun must remain at all times either on the premises  
28 of the employee's residence or in the closed compartment of the  
29 employee's locked vehicle. The employee may unlock the vehicle to  
30 enter or exit, but must lock the vehicle immediately following the  
31 entrance or exit if the handgun is in the vehicle.

32 b. If the employee is not authorized to carry a concealed handgun  
33 pursuant to Article 54B of this Chapter, the handgun may be on the  
34 premises of the employee's residence, and may only be in the  
35 employee's vehicle when the vehicle is occupied by the employee and  
36 the employee is immediately leaving the campus or is driving directly  
37 to their residence from off campus. The employee may possess the  
38 handgun on the employee's person outside the premises of the  
39 employee's residence when making a direct transfer of the handgun  
40 from the residence to the employee's vehicle when the employee is  
41 immediately leaving the campus or from the employee's vehicle to the  
42 residence when the employee is arriving at the residence from off  
43 campus.

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1       ~~(k) — The provisions of this section shall not apply to a person who has a concealed handgun~~  
2 ~~permit that is valid under Article 54B of this Chapter, or who is exempt from obtaining a permit~~  
3 ~~pursuant to that Article, if any of the following conditions are met:~~

4           ~~(1) — The person has a handgun in a closed compartment or container within the~~  
5 ~~person's locked vehicle or in a locked container securely affixed to the person's~~  
6 ~~vehicle and only unlocks the vehicle to enter or exit the vehicle while the~~  
7 ~~firearm remains in the closed compartment at all times and immediately locks~~  
8 ~~the vehicle following the entrance or exit.~~

9           ~~(2) — The person has a handgun concealed on the person and the person remains in~~  
10 ~~the locked vehicle and only unlocks the vehicle to allow the entrance or exit~~  
11 ~~of another person.~~

12           ~~(3) — The person is within a locked vehicle and removes the handgun from~~  
13 ~~concealment only for the amount of time reasonably necessary to do either of~~  
14 ~~the following:~~

15           ~~a. — Move the handgun from concealment on the person to a closed~~  
16 ~~compartment or container within the vehicle.~~

17           ~~b. — Move the handgun from within a closed compartment or container~~  
18 ~~within the vehicle to concealment on the person.~~

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

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

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

29           ~~(3) — The weapon is a handgun.~~

30           ~~(4) — The handgun is only possessed and carried on educational property outside of~~  
31 ~~the school operating hours.~~

32           ~~(5) — The person or persons in legal possession or control of the premises have not~~  
33 ~~posted a conspicuous notice prohibiting the carrying of a concealed handgun~~  
34 ~~on the premises in accordance with G.S. 14-415.11(e).~~

35       ~~(l) — It is an affirmative defense to a prosecution under subsection (b) or (f) of this section~~  
36 ~~that the person was authorized to have a concealed handgun in a locked vehicle pursuant to~~  
37 ~~subsection (k) of this section and removed the handgun from the vehicle only in response to a~~  
38 ~~threatening situation in which deadly force was justified pursuant to G.S. 14-51.3.".~~



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