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NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
AMENDMENT  
Senate Bill 50

AMENDMENT NO. A7  
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Amends Title [YES]  
Second Edition

Date \_\_\_\_\_, 2025

Senator Bradley

1 moves to amend the bill on page 1, lines 2-5, by rewriting those lines to read:  
2 "AN ACT TO SPEED UP APPROVAL OR DENIAL OF A CONCEALED HANDGUN  
3 PERMIT APPLICATION.";

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5 And on page 1, line 9 through page 8, line 2, by rewriting those lines to read:

6 "SECTION 1. G.S. 14-415.15 reads as rewritten:

7 "**§ 14-415.15. Issuance or denial of permit.**

8 (a) Except as permitted under subsection (b) of this section, within ~~45~~20 days after  
9 receipt of the items listed in G.S. 14-415.13 from an applicant, and receipt of the required records  
10 concerning the mental health or capacity of the applicant, the sheriff shall either issue or deny  
11 the permit. The sheriff may conduct any investigation necessary to determine the qualification or  
12 competency of the person applying for the permit, including record checks. The sheriff shall  
13 make the request for any records concerning the mental health or capacity of the applicant within  
14 10 days of receipt of the items listed in G.S. 14-415.13. No person, company, mental health  
15 provider, or governmental entity may charge additional fees to the applicant for background  
16 checks conducted under this subsection. A permit shall not be denied unless the applicant is  
17 determined to be ineligible pursuant to G.S. 14-415.12.

18 (b) Upon presentment to the sheriff of the items required under G.S. 14-415.13 (a)(1),  
19 (2), and (3), the sheriff may issue a temporary permit for a period not to exceed 45 days to a  
20 person who the sheriff reasonably believes is in an emergency situation that may constitute a risk  
21 of safety to the person, the person's family or property. The applicant may submit proof of a  
22 protective order issued under G.S. 50B-3 for the protection of the applicant as evidence of an  
23 emergency situation. The temporary permit may not be renewed and may be revoked by the  
24 sheriff without a hearing.

25 (c) A person's application for a permit shall be denied only if the applicant fails to qualify  
26 under the criteria listed in this Article. If the sheriff denies the application for a permit, the sheriff  
27 shall, within ~~45~~20 days, notify the applicant in writing, stating the grounds for denial. An  
28 applicant may appeal the denial, revocation, or nonrenewal of a permit by petitioning a district  
29 court judge of the district in which the application was filed. The determination by the court, on  
30 appeal, shall be upon the facts, the law, and the reasonableness of the sheriff's refusal. The  
31 determination by the court shall be final."



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1           **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective December 1, 2025, and applies to  
2 applications submitted on or after that date."

SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_  
Amendment Sponsor

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Committee Chair if Senate Committee Amendment

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