

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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HOUSE BILL 147

Short Title: Off-Duty Officer/Concealed Weapon.

(Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Hensley; Eddins, J. Brown, Dickson, Sherrill, Thompson, R. Hunter, Adams, H. Hunter, Culp, and Weatherly.

Referred to: Judiciary II.

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1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER MAY CARRY A
3 CONCEALED WEAPON WHEN OFF-DUTY IN NORTH CAROLINA.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 Section 1. G.S. 14-269(b) reads as rewritten:

6 "(b) This prohibition shall not apply to the following persons:

7 (1) Officers and enlisted personnel of the armed forces of the United States
8 when in discharge of their official duties as such and acting under orders
9 requiring them to carry arms and weapons;

10 (2) Civil officers of the United States while in the discharge of their official
11 duties;

12 (3) Officers and soldiers of the militia and the national guard when called
13 into actual service;

14 (4) Officers of the State, or of any county, city, or town, charged with the
15 execution of the laws of the State, when acting in the discharge of their
16 official duties;

17 (5) Full-time sworn ~~law enforcement~~ North Carolina law enforcement
18 officers, when off-duty, ~~in the jurisdiction where they are assigned, and~~
19 within this State, if:

- 1 a. Written regulations authorizing the carrying of concealed
2 weapons have been filed with the clerk of superior court in the
3 county where the ~~law enforcement~~ law enforcement unit is located
4 by the sheriff or chief of police or other superior officer in ~~charge;~~
5 and charge;
6 b. Such regulations specifically prohibit the carrying of concealed
7 weapons while the officer is consuming or under the influence of
8 alcoholic ~~beverages.~~ beverages; and
9 c. The full-time sworn law enforcement officer is not in violation of
10 the written regulations."

11 Sec. 2. This act becomes effective December 1, 1995.