

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA**  
**SESSION 2003**

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**HOUSE BILL 1022**

Short Title: Concealed Handgun Renewal Permit/Reduce Fee. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Sexton; Barbee, Barnhart, Blackwood, Blust, Bowie, Capps, Creech, Culp, Daughtridge, Dockham, Ellis, Gillespie, Gulley, Hilton, Holmes, McCombs, McHenry, Mitchell, Moore, Pate, Preston, Rhodes, Starnes, Warner, and G. Wilson.

Referred to: Finance.

April 10, 2003

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO REDUCE THE RENEWAL FEE FOR A CONCEALED HANDGUN PERMIT.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

**SECTION 1.** G.S. 14-415.19(a) reads as rewritten:

"(a) The permit fees assessed under this Article are payable to the sheriff. The sheriff shall transmit the proceeds of these fees to the county finance officer to be remitted or credited by the county finance officer in accordance with the provisions of this subsection. The permit fees are as follows:

Application fee.....	\$80.00
Renewal fee.....	<del>\$75.00</del> <u>\$40.00</u>
Duplicate permit fee.....	\$15.00

The county finance officer shall remit forty-five dollars (\$45.00) of each new application fee and ~~forty dollars (\$40.00)~~ twenty dollars (\$20.00) of each renewal fee to the North Carolina Department of Justice for the costs of State and federal criminal record checks performed in connection with processing applications and for the implementation of the provisions of this Article. The remaining thirty-five dollars (\$35.00) of each application ~~or renewal fee~~ and the remaining twenty dollars (\$20.00) of each renewal fee shall be used by the sheriff to pay the costs of administering this Article and for other law enforcement purposes. The county shall expend the restricted funds for these purposes only."

**SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2003.