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HOUSE DRH70235-LH-167 (03/22)

Short Title: Concealed Carry/Clerk of Court. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Jones and Turner (Primary Sponsors).

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT A CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT WHO MEETS CERTAIN  
3 CRITERIA IS EXEMPT FROM THE PROHIBITION AGAINST CARRYING A  
4 WEAPON IN A COURTHOUSE.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 14-269.4 is amended by adding a new subdivision to read:

7 "(7) Any person who is an elected or appointed clerk of court while the person is  
8 discharging his or her official duties, provided all of the following criteria  
9 are satisfied:

10 a. The weapon is a handgun.

11 b. The person (i) has a concealed handgun permit issued in accordance  
12 with Article 54B of this Chapter or considered valid under  
13 G.S. 14-415.24, (ii) has been certified under applicable law as having  
14 completed a basic law enforcement training course as defined in  
15 Chapter 17C or Chapter 17E of the General Statutes, or (iii) has  
16 successfully completed a one-time weapons retention training  
17 substantially similar to that provided to certified law enforcement  
18 officers in North Carolina.

19 c. The person secures the handgun in a locked compartment when the  
20 handgun is not on his or her person."

21 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective December 1, 2013.

