

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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HOUSE BILL 442

Short Title: Concealed Handguns/Reciprocity.

(Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Gibson, Decker; Allred, Arnold, Barbee, Barnhart, Bowie, Brubaker, Cansler, Capps, Clary, Cole, Cox, Creech, Culp, Daughtry, Davis, Decker, Dedmon, Dockham, Eddins, Edwards, Ellis, Esposito, Gillespie, Goodwin, Grady, Gulley, Harrington, Hill, Hilton, Holmes, Johnson, Justus, Kiser, McMahan, Mitchell, Morris, Nye, Pope, Preston, Rayfield, Setzer, Sexton, Sherrill, Shubert, Smith, Starnes, Teague, Thompson, Tucker, Walend, Walker, Warner, Warwick, C. Wilson, and G. Wilson.

Referred to: Judiciary II.

March 1, 2001

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO PROVIDE RECIPROCAL CONCEALED HANDGUN RIGHTS TO
CONCEALED HANDGUN PERMIT HOLDERS OF OTHER STATES.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. Article 54B of Chapter 14 of the General Statutes is amended
by adding a new section to read:

"§ 14-415.24. Reciprocity; out-of-state handgun permits.

(a) A valid concealed handgun permit or license issued by another state is valid
in North Carolina if:

(1) That state requires the appropriate background records checks; and

(2) A state meeting the requirements of this section grants the same right
to residents of North Carolina who have valid concealed handgun
permits in their possession while carrying concealed weapons in that
state.

(b) The Attorney General shall determine which states meet the requirements of
this section, maintain a registry of such states on the North Carolina Criminal
Information Network, and make the registry available to law enforcement officers for
investigative purposes.

(c) The provisions of G.S. 14-415.11(a) and (c) apply to a nonresident whose
concealed handgun permit or license from another state is honored by North Carolina in
accordance with the reciprocity provisions of this section."

1 **SECTION 2.** G.S. 14-415.24(b), as enacted by this act, is effective when
2 this act becomes law. The Attorney General shall implement G.S. 14-415.24(b), as
3 enacted by Section 1 of this act, within 60 days after this act becomes law. The
4 remainder of this act becomes effective 60 days after this act becomes law.