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HOUSE DRH50500-LH-204 (03/26)

Short Title: Retired Part-Time LEO/Concealed Carry Permit. (Public)

Sponsors: Representative McCormick.

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT A FORMER SWORN LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER
3 WHO HAS FIFTEEN OR MORE AGGREGATE YEARS OF PART-TIME OR
4 AUXILIARY LAW ENFORCEMENT SERVICE MAY BE EXEMPT FROM THE
5 FIREARMS SAFETY AND TRAINING COURSE REQUIREMENT FOR A
6 CONCEALED HANDGUN PERMIT IF HE OR SHE WAS A QUALIFIED SWORN
7 LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER IMMEDIATELY BEFORE RETIRING AND HAS
8 BEEN RETIRED AS A SWORN LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER TWO YEARS OR
9 LESS FROM THE DATE OF THE PERMIT APPLICATION.

10 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

11 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 14-415.10(4) reads as rewritten:

12 "(4) Qualified former sworn law enforcement officer. – An individual who
13 retired from service as a law enforcement officer with a local, State, campus
14 police, or company police agency in North Carolina, other than for reasons
15 of mental disability, who has been retired as a sworn law enforcement
16 officer two years or less from the date of the permit application, and who
17 satisfies all of the following:

- 18 a. Immediately before retirement, the individual was a qualified law
19 enforcement officer with a local, State, or company police agency in
20 North Carolina.
21 b. The individual has a nonforfeitable right to benefits under the
22 retirement plan of the local, State, or company police agency as a law
23 enforcement ~~officer-officer~~; or has 20 or more aggregate years of law
24 enforcement service and has retired from a company police agency
25 that does not have a retirement ~~plan-plan~~; or has 15 or more
26 aggregate years of part-time or auxiliary law enforcement service.
27 c. The individual is not prohibited by State or federal law from
28 receiving a firearm."

29 **SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law.

