GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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Short Title:	Qualified Retired LEO/Concealed Carry.	(Public)
Sponsors:	Representatives Current and Hilton (Primary Sponsors).	
Referred to:		

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT A QUALIFIED RETIRED LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER IS EXEMPT FROM THE GENERAL PROHIBITION AGAINST CARRYING A CONCEALED WEAPON.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

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

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

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

(2) Civil and law enforcement officers of the United States;

(3) Officers and soldiers of the militia and the National Guard when called into actual service;

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

(4a) Any person who is a qualified retired law enforcement officer as defined in G.S. 14-415.10 and is certified by the North Carolina Criminal Justice Education and Training Standards Commission pursuant to G.S. 14-415.26; provided that the person shall not carry a concealed weapon while consuming alcohol or an unlawful controlled substance or while alcohol or an unlawful controlled substance remains in the person's body;

(5) Sworn law-enforcement officers, when off-duty, provided that an officer does not carry a concealed weapon while consuming alcohol or an unlawful controlled substance or while alcohol or an unlawful controlled substance remains in the officer's body."

SECTION 2. This act becomes effective December 1, 2011.