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Short Title: Concealed Carry/Legislative Building. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Collins, Pittman, and Speciale (Primary Sponsors).

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT A LEGISLATOR OR A LEGISLATIVE EMPLOYEE WHO
3 HAS A VALID CONCEALED HANDGUN PERMIT MAY CARRY A HANDGUN ON
4 THE PREMISES OF THE STATE LEGISLATIVE BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS.
5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:
6 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 120-32.1 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:
7 "(c2) No rule adopted under this section shall prohibit a legislator or legislative employee
8 who has a concealed handgun permit issued in accordance with Article 54B of Chapter 14 of
9 the General Statutes, or considered valid under G.S. 14-415.24, from carrying a concealed
10 handgun on the premises of the State legislative buildings and grounds. The Legislative
11 Services Commission may adopt a rule requiring a legislator or legislative employee to provide
12 notice to the Chief of the General Assembly Special Police, or the Chief's designee, before
13 carrying the handgun on the premises of the State legislative buildings and grounds; however,
14 once initial notice is provided as required by this subsection no subsequent notification shall be
15 required. The Legislative Services Commission may also adopt rules establishing a procedure
16 for such notification."
17 **SECTION 2.** G.S. 14-415.11(c)(3) reads as rewritten:
18 "(c) Except as provided in G.S. 14-415.27, a permit does not authorize a person to carry
19 a concealed handgun in any of the following:
20 ...
21 (3) In an area prohibited by rule adopted under G.S. 120-32.1-G.S. 120-32.1,
22 except that a legislator or legislative employee who has a concealed handgun
23 permit issued in accordance with Article 54B of Chapter 14 of the General
24 Statutes, or considered valid under G.S. 14-415.24, may carry a concealed
25 handgun on the premises of the State legislative buildings and grounds as
26 defined in G.S. 120-32.1(d); provided he or she complies with any notice
27 requirement adopted by the Legislative Service Commission."
28 **SECTION 3.** This act is effective when it becomes law.

