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HOUSE BILL 174

Short Title: Concealed Carry/Church School Prop. (Public)

Sponsors: Representative R. Turner.

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Referred to: Judiciary I

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT A PERSON WHO HAS A CONCEALED HANDGUN PERMIT  
MAY CARRY A HANDGUN ON EDUCATIONAL PROPERTY THAT IS THE  
LOCATION OF BOTH A SCHOOL AND A PLACE OF RELIGIOUS WORSHIP OUTSIDE  
THE OPERATING HOURS OF THE SCHOOL.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

**SECTION 1.** G.S. 14-269.2 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

"(m) Notwithstanding subsection (b) of this section, if educational property is the location of both a school and a building that is a place of religious worship as defined in G.S. 14-54.1, then a person who has a concealed handgun permit issued in accordance with Article 54B of Chapter 14 of the General Statutes or considered valid under G.S. 14-415.24, or is exempt from obtaining a permit pursuant to G.S. 14-415.25, may possess and carry a handgun on the premises of the place of religious worship and any associated parking lot outside the operating hours of the school."

**SECTION 2.** G.S. 14-415.11(c)(1) reads as rewritten:

"(c) Except as provided in G.S. 14-415.27, a permit does not authorize a person to carry a concealed handgun in any of the following:

(1) Areas prohibited by G.S. 14-269.2, ~~14-269.3, and 14-277.2~~ except as allowed under G.S. 14-269.2(m), G.S. 14-269.3, and G.S. 14-277.2."

**SECTION 3.** This act becomes effective December 1, 2017.

