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HOUSE BILL 1311
Committee Substitute Favorable 5/10/05

Short Title: Domestic Violence Victims Empowerment Act.

(Public)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

April 20, 2005

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT ALLOWING DOMESTIC VIOLENCE VICTIMS TO APPLY FOR A
2 TEMPORARY CONCEALED HANDGUN PERMIT UPON SHOWING PROOF
3 OF A PROTECTIVE ORDER ISSUED UNDER CHAPTER 50B OF THE
4 GENERAL STATUTES AS EVIDENCE OF AN EMERGENCY SITUATION IN
5 ORDER TO EMPOWER DOMESTIC VIOLENCE VICTIMS TO PROTECT
6 THEMSELVES AND THEIR FAMILIES.
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8 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

9 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 14-415.15(b) reads as rewritten:

10 "(b) Upon presentment to the sheriff of the items required under
11 G.S. 14-415.13(a)(1), (2), and (3), the sheriff may issue a temporary permit for a period
12 not to exceed 90 days to a person who the sheriff reasonably believes is in an
13 emergency situation that may constitute a risk of safety to the person, the person's
14 family or property. The applicant may submit proof of a protective order issued under
15 G.S. 50B-3 for the protection of the applicant as evidence of an emergency situation.
16 The temporary permit may not be renewed and may be revoked by the sheriff without a
17 hearing."

18 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective October 1, 2005, and applies to
19 orders issued on or after that date.