

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
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HOUSE BILL 1357

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

Sponsors: Representatives McCormick, Mills, R. Warren (Primary Sponsors); Daughtry, Faison, Gibson, Moore, Spear, and Wray.

Referred to: State Government/State Personnel, if favorable, Judiciary II.

April 9, 2009

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

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

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

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

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

