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Short Title: Judge/Concealed Handgun Permit.

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Sponsors: Representative McNeill.

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT ANY JUSTICE OR JUDGE OF THE GENERAL COURT OF  
3 JUSTICE OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA WHO HAS A CONCEALED  
4 HANDGUN PERMIT THAT IS VALID IN NORTH CAROLINA IS EXEMPT FROM  
5 THE GENERAL PROHIBITION AGAINST CARRYING A CONCEALED WEAPON  
6 AND FROM THE PROHIBITIONS AGAINST CARRYING A WEAPON ON CERTAIN  
7 PREMISES OR IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES.

8 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

9 SECTION 1. G.S. 14-269(b) is amended by adding a new subdivision to read:

10 "(4d) Any person who is a justice or judge of the General Court of Justice in North  
11 Carolina and who has a concealed handgun permit issued in accordance with  
12 Article 54B of this Chapter or considered valid under G.S. 14-415.24;  
13 provided that the person shall not carry a concealed weapon at any time  
14 while consuming alcohol or an unlawful controlled substance or while  
15 alcohol or an unlawful controlled substance remains in the person's body."

16 SECTION 2. G.S. 14-415.27 reads as rewritten:

17 "§ 14-415.27. **Expanded permit scope for district attorneys, assistant district attorneys,**  
18 **and investigators employed by office of the district attorney-attorney, justices,**  
19 **and judges.**

20 Notwithstanding G.S. 14-415.11(c), any ~~person who is a district attorney, an assistant~~  
21 ~~district attorney, or an investigator employed by the office of a district attorney and of the~~  
22 following persons who has a concealed handgun permit issued pursuant to this Article or that is  
23 considered valid under G.S. 14-415.24 is not subject to the area prohibitions set out in  
24 G.S. 14-415.11(c) and may carry a concealed handgun in the areas listed in G.S. 14-415.11(c)  
25 unless otherwise prohibited by federal ~~law~~ law:

26 (1) A district attorney.

27 (2) An assistant district attorney.

28 (3) An investigator employed by the office of a district attorney.

29 (4) A justice or judge of the General Court of Justice in North Carolina."

30 SECTION 3. This act becomes effective December 1, 2013.

