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Short Title: Amend Firearm Restoration Law.

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Sponsors: Representative Speciale.

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO RESTORE THE FIREARMS RIGHTS OF CERTAIN PERSONS WHO WERE
3 CONVICTED OF NONVIOLENT FELONIES BEFORE DECEMBER 1, 1995, AND
4 WHOSE FIREARMS RIGHTS HAD BEEN RESTORED BEFORE DECEMBER 1, 1995.
5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:
6 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 14-415.1 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:
7 "(f) This section does not apply to, there is no disenfranchisement under this section for, and
8 the firearms rights as defined in G.S. 14-415.4 are restored to any person who satisfies all of the
9 following criteria:
10 (1) The person's firearms rights were restored prior to December 1, 1995, and
11 the forfeiture of the person's firearms rights on December 1, 1995, occurred
12 only because amendments to G.S. 14-415.1, enacted by S.L. 1995-487 and
13 applicable to any person convicted of a felony before December 1, 1995,
14 became effective.
15 (2) The person's felony convictions prior to December 1, 1995, are only for
16 nonviolent felonies as defined in G.S. 14-415.4.
17 (3) The person has not been convicted of any subsequent felony on or after
18 December 1, 1995, that would require forfeiture of the person's firearms
19 rights and cause the person to be disenfranchised under this section."
20 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective October 1, 2015.

