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HOUSE BILL DRH30346-LH-112 (03/23)

Short Title: No Concealed Gun on Private Prop/Posting Reg. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Grange, R. Turner, Hardister, and Brenden Jones (Primary Sponsors).

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO SET MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR NOTICES POSTED ON PRIVATE
3 PROPERTY TO PROHIBIT THE CARRYING OF CONCEALED HANDGUNS ON THE
4 PROPERTY.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 14-415.11(c)(8) reads as rewritten:

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

9 ...

10 (8) On any private premises where notice that carrying a concealed handgun is
11 prohibited by the posting of a conspicuous notice that complies with the
12 posting requirements under G.S. 14-269.5 or statement by the person in legal
13 possession or control of the premises."

14 **SECTION 2.** Article 35 of Chapter 14 of the General Statutes is amended by
15 adding a new section to read:

16 "**§ 14-269.5. Regulations as to posting private property to prohibit concealed handguns**
17 **on the property.**

18 (a) For purposes of posting private property to prohibit the carrying of a concealed
19 handgun, the person who owns or is in legal control of private premises shall post notice that
20 meets at a minimum the following requirements:

21 (1) The notice shall be written and displayed in a conspicuous manner that is
22 clearly visible to the public at all access points.

23 (2) The notice shall state the following in English and Spanish in contrasting
24 block letters at least one inch in height:

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26 **NO PERSON MAY ENTER THIS PROPERTY WITH A CONCEALED HANDGUN.**

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28 (b) Failure to post private property as required by this section is an infraction as defined
29 in G.S. 14-3.1. Any court with jurisdiction for the adjudication and disposition of an infraction
30 under this section may also assess a civil penalty not to exceed two hundred dollars (\$200.00).
31 The clear proceeds of the civil penalties shall be remitted to the Civil Penalty and Forfeiture
32 Fund in accordance with G.S. 115C-457.2."

33 **SECTION 3.** G.S. 14-269.3(b)(5) reads as rewritten:

34 "(b) This section shall not apply to any of the following:

35 ...



1 (5) A person carrying a handgun if the person has a valid concealed handgun
2 permit issued in accordance with Article 54B of this Chapter, has a
3 concealed handgun permit considered valid under G.S. 14-415.24, or is
4 exempt from obtaining a permit pursuant to G.S. 14-415.25. This
5 subdivision shall not be construed to permit a person to carry a handgun on
6 any premises where the person in legal possession or control of the premises
7 has posted a conspicuous notice prohibiting the carrying of a concealed
8 handgun on the premises in accordance with G.S. 14-269.5 and
9 G.S. 14-415.11(c)."

10 **SECTION 4.** G.S. 14-277.2(d) reads as rewritten:

11 "(d) The provisions of this section shall not apply to concealed carry of a handgun at a
12 parade or funeral procession by a person with a valid permit issued in accordance with Article
13 54B of this Chapter, with a permit considered valid under G.S. 14-415.24, or who is exempt
14 from obtaining a permit pursuant to G.S. 14-415.25. This subsection shall not be construed to
15 permit a person to carry a concealed handgun on any premises where the person in legal
16 possession or control of the premises has posted a conspicuous notice prohibiting the carrying
17 of a concealed handgun on the premises in accordance with G.S. 14-269.5 and
18 G.S. 14-415.11(c)."

19 **SECTION 5.** This act becomes effective December 1, 2017, and applies to
20 violations committed on or after that date.