## GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

## SESSION 1999

S 1 SENATE BILL 1002 Short Title: Concealed Handguns/Reciprocity. (Public) Sponsors: Senators Moore; Allran, Ballantine, Carpenter, Cochrane, East, Forrester, Foxx, Garwood, Harris, Hartsell, Horton, Robinson, Rucho, Shaw of Guilford, and Webster. Referred to: Judiciary II. April 15, 1999 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROVIDE RECIPROCAL CONCEALED HANDGUN RIGHTS TO CONCEALED HANDGUN PERMIT HOLDERS OF OTHER STATES. The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts: Section 1. Article 54B of Chapter 14 of the General Statutes is amended by adding a new section to read: "§ 14-415.24. Reciprocity; out-of-state handgun permits. A valid concealed handgun permit or license issued by another state is valid in North Carolina if: (1) That state requires the appropriate background records checks; and A state meeting the requirements of this section grants the same right to (2) residents of North Carolina who have valid concealed handgun permits in their possession while carrying concealed weapons in that state. (b) The Attorney General shall determine which states meet the requirements of this section, maintain a registry of such states on the North Carolina Criminal Information Network, and make the registry available to law enforcement officers for investigative purposes.

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(c) The provisions of G.S. 14-415.11(a) and (c) apply to a nonresident whose concealed handgun permit or license from another state is honored by North Carolina in accordance with the reciprocity provisions of this section."

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Section 2. G.S. 14-415.24(b), as enacted by this act, is effective when this act becomes law. The Attorney General shall implement G.S. 14-415.24(b), as enacted by Section 1 of this act, within 60 days after this act becomes law. The remainder of this act becomes effective 60 days after this act becomes law.