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SENATE DRS35017-LH-15 (12/15)

Short Title: DA & Ass't DA/Concealed Gun in Ct. House.

(Public)

Sponsors: Senator Boseman.

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT A DISTRICT ATTORNEY OR ASSISTANT DISTRICT
3 ATTORNEY WHO HAS A CONCEALED HANDGUN PERMIT MAY CARRY OR
4 POSSESS A CONCEALED HANDGUN WHILE IN A COURTHOUSE TO
5 DISCHARGE OFFICIAL DUTIES.

6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

7 SECTION 1. G.S. 14-269.4 reads as rewritten:

8 "§ 14-269.4. Weapons on State property and in courthouses.

9 It shall be unlawful for any person to possess, or carry, whether openly or concealed, any
10 deadly weapon, not used solely for instructional or officially sanctioned ceremonial purposes in
11 the State Capitol Building, the Executive Mansion, the Western Residence of the Governor, or
12 on the grounds of any of these buildings, and in any building housing any court of the General
13 Court of Justice. If a court is housed in a building containing nonpublic uses in addition to the
14 court, then this prohibition shall apply only to that portion of the building used for court
15 purposes while the building is being used for court purposes.

16 This section shall not apply to:

17 (1) Repealed by S.L. 1997-238, s. 3, effective June 27, 1997,

18 (1a) A person exempted by the provisions of G.S. 14-269(b),

19 (2) through (4) Repealed by S.L. 1997-238, s. 3, effective June 27, 1997,

20 (4a) Any person in a building housing a court of the General Court of Justice in
21 possession of a weapon for evidentiary purposes, to deliver it to a
22 law-enforcement agency, or for purposes of registration,

23 (4b) Any district court judge or superior court judge who carries or possesses a
24 concealed handgun in a building housing a court of the General Court of
25 Justice if the judge is in the building to discharge his or her official duties
26 and the judge has a concealed handgun permit issued in accordance with
27 Article 54B of this Chapter or considered valid under G.S. 14-415.24,

28 (4c) Firearms in a courthouse, carried by detention officers employed by and
29 authorized by the sheriff to carry firearms,

30 (4d) Any district attorney or assistant district attorney who carries or possesses a
31 concealed handgun in a building housing a court of the General Court of
32 Justice if the district attorney or assistant district attorney is in the building
33 to discharge his or her official duties and he or she has a concealed handgun
34 permit issued in accordance with Article 54B of this Chapter or considered
35 valid under G.S. 14-415.24,



1 (5) State-owned rest areas, rest stops along the highways, and State-owned
2 hunting and fishing reservations.

3 Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a Class 1
4 misdemeanor."

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