

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
SESSION 2011

H

1

HOUSE BILL 712

Short Title: Qualified Retired LEO/Concealed Carry. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Current and Hilton (Primary Sponsors).
For a complete list of Sponsors, see Bill Information on the NCGA Web Site.

Referred to: Judiciary Subcommittee A.

April 7, 2011

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT A QUALIFIED RETIRED LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER
3 IS EXEMPT FROM THE GENERAL PROHIBITION AGAINST CARRYING A
4 CONCEALED WEAPON.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 14-269(b) reads as rewritten:

7 "(b) This prohibition shall not apply to the following persons:

- 8 (1) Officers and enlisted personnel of the armed forces of the United States
9 when in discharge of their official duties as such and acting under orders
10 requiring them to carry arms and weapons;
11 (2) Civil and law enforcement officers of the United States;
12 (3) Officers and soldiers of the militia and the National Guard when called into
13 actual service;
14 (4) Officers of the State, or of any county, city, town, or company police agency
15 charged with the execution of the laws of the State, when acting in the
16 discharge of their official duties;
17 (4a) Any person who is a qualified retired law enforcement officer as defined in
18 G.S. 14-415.10 and is certified by the North Carolina Criminal Justice
19 Education and Training Standards Commission pursuant to G.S. 14-415.26;
20 provided that the person shall not carry a concealed weapon while
21 consuming alcohol or an unlawful controlled substance or while alcohol or
22 an unlawful controlled substance remains in the person's body;
23 (5) Sworn law-enforcement officers, when off-duty, provided that an officer
24 does not carry a concealed weapon while consuming alcohol or an unlawful
25 controlled substance or while alcohol or an unlawful controlled substance
26 remains in the officer's body."

27 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective December 1, 2011.

