

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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HOUSE BILL 47

Short Title: Concealed Carry in the General Assembly. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Kidwell, Hanig, C. Smith, and Goodwin (Primary Sponsors).
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Referred to: Judiciary 3, if favorable, State Government, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and
Operations of the House

February 3, 2021

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE A MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO CARRY A
CONCEALED FIREARM AT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND OTHER
DESIGNATED PLACES IF THE MEMBER HAS A CONCEALED HANDGUN PERMIT
AND MEETS OTHER CONDITIONS AND TO PROHIBIT THE ADOPTION OF RULES
PROHIBITING THE CARRYING OF A CONCEALED FIREARM IN OR ON THE
STATE LEGISLATIVE BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS BY CERTAIN PERSONS
EXCEPTED FROM THE PROHIBITION SET FORTH IN G.S. 14-269.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. G.S. 120-32.1 reads as rewritten:

"§ 120-32.1. Use and maintenance of buildings and grounds.

...

(c1) No rule adopted under this section shall prohibit any of the following:

(1) ~~the~~ The transportation or storage of a firearm in a closed compartment or container within a person's locked vehicle or in a locked container securely affixed to a person's vehicle. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a legislator or legislative employee who parks a vehicle in a State-owned parking space that is leased or assigned to that legislator or legislative employee may transport a firearm to the parking space and store that firearm in the vehicle parked in the parking space, provided that: (i) the firearm is in a closed compartment or container within the legislator's or legislative employee's locked vehicle, or (ii) the firearm is in a locked container securely affixed to the legislator or legislative employee's vehicle.

(2) The carrying of a concealed firearm by any of the following persons excepted from the prohibition set forth in G.S. 14-269:

a. Officers and enlisted personnel of the Armed Forces of the United States under G.S. 14-269(b)(1).

b. Civil and law enforcement officers of the United States under G.S. 14-269(b)(2).

c. Officers and soldiers of the National Guard under G.S. 14-269(b)(3).

d. Officers of the State, or of any county, city, or town, under G.S. 14-269(b)(4).

e. Qualified retired law enforcement officers under G.S. 14-269(b)(4b)c.



