

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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HOUSE BILL 22
Committee Substitute Favorable 9/12/23

Short Title: Concealed Gun Permit/Clarify Discharge.

(Public)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

January 30, 2023

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE CONDITIONS OF DISCHARGE FROM THE ARMED FORCES
3 OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA THAT MAY BE USED BY A SHERIFF TO
4 DENY AN APPLICATION FOR A CONCEALED HANDGUN PERMIT.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 14-415.12(b)(7) reads as rewritten:

7 "(7) Is or has been discharged from the Armed Forces of the United States under
8 conditions other than ~~honorable-honorable with a discharge~~ classified as a bad
9 conduct discharge, a dishonorable discharge, a dismissal, or a discharge under
10 other than honorable conditions. An application shall not be denied for an
11 entry-level separation or a discharge characterized as an honorable or general
12 discharge."

13 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective December 1, 2023, and applies to permit
14 applications submitted on or after that date.

