

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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HOUSE BILL 697

Short Title: Shoot Firearm Near School/Increase Penalty. (Public)

Sponsors: Representative R. Moore (Primary Sponsor).

For a complete list of Sponsors, refer to the North Carolina General Assembly Web Site.

Referred to: Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

April 11, 2013

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO MAKE IT UNLAWFUL TO DISCHARGE A FIREARM WITHIN ONE
THOUSAND FEET OF THE BOUNDARY OF REAL PROPERTY USED FOR AN
ELEMENTARY OR SECONDARY SCHOOL.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. Article 35 of Chapter 14 of the General Statutes is amended by
adding a new section to read:

**§ 14-277.6. Discharging certain barreled weapons or a firearm within certain proximity
of educational property.**

Any person who willfully or wantonly discharges or attempts to discharge any firearm or
barreled weapon capable of discharging shot, bullets, pellets, or other missiles at a muzzle
velocity of at least 600 feet per second within 1,000 feet of the boundary of real property used
for an elementary or secondary school is guilty of a Class I felony."

SECTION 2. This act becomes effective December 1, 2013, and applies to
offenses committed on or after that date.

