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HOUSE BILL 798

Short Title: Concealed Handgun Permit/Other Weapons. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Cleveland, Whitmire, and Faircloth (Primary Sponsors).

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Referred to: Judiciary I.

April 15, 2015

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT A PERSON WHO HAS A CONCEALED HANDGUN PERMIT MAY ALSO CARRY A TASER, MACE, OR KNIFE SUBJECT TO THE SAME RESTRICTIONS THAT APPLY WHEN CARRYING A CONCEALED HANDGUN.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. G.S. 14-269 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

"(a3) This prohibition does not apply if (i) the deadly weapon is a taser, mace, or a knife, provided the knife is not a spring-loaded projectile knife, a ballistic knife, or any weapon of similar character, (ii) the person has a concealed handgun permit issued in accordance with Article 54B of Chapter 14 of the General Statutes or considered valid under G.S. 14-415.24, and (iii) the person is carrying the concealed taser, mace, or knife in accordance with the scope of the concealed handgun permit as set out in G.S. 14-415.11(c) and G.S. 14-415.11(c4). The person is also subject to the same restrictions and prohibitions when carrying the taser, mace, or knife that apply when the person is carrying a concealed handgun. This subsection shall not be construed to allow a person to carry a spring-loaded projectile knife, a ballistic knife, or any weapon of similar character which is unlawful under G.S. 14-269.6."

SECTION 2. G.S. 14-415.11 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

"(c4) Any person who has a concealed handgun permit may carry a taser, mace, or knife, provided the knife is not a spring-loaded projectile knife, a ballistic knife, or any weapon of similar character, subject to the same restrictions and prohibitions that apply to a person when the person is carrying a concealed handgun. Except as provided in G.S. 14-415.27, a permit does not authorize a person to carry a taser, mace, or knife in any of the areas or locations listed in subsection (c) of this section. This subsection shall not be construed to allow a person to carry a spring-loaded projectile knife, a ballistic knife, or any weapon of similar character which is unlawful under G.S. 14-269.6."

SECTION 3. This act becomes effective December 1, 2015.

