

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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HOUSE BILL 849

Short Title: Create Debtor Exemption for Firearms. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Salmon, R. Turner, and Hardister (Primary Sponsors).
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Referred to: Judiciary II.

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE A DEBTOR TO RETAIN FIREARMS VALUED AT UP TO
FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS FREE FROM THE ENFORCEMENT OF THE CLAIMS
OF CREDITORS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. G.S. 1C-1601(a) reads as rewritten:

"§ 1C-1601. What property exempt; waiver; exceptions.

(a) Exempt property. – Each individual, resident of this State, who is a debtor is entitled to retain free of the enforcement of the claims of creditors:

...
(13) The debtor's aggregate interest in any lawfully possessed firearms, not to exceed a total of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) in value. This exemption shall apply to a total of no more than two handguns and four rifles or shotguns."

SECTION 2. This act becomes effective October 1, 2015.

