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NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
AMENDMENT  
Senate Bill 50

AMENDMENT NO. A14  
(to be filled in by  
Principal Clerk)

S50-ACE-12 [v.2]

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Amends Title [YES]  
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Senator Batch

1 moves to amend the bill on page 1, line 5, by inserting the following at the end of the line and  
2 before the period: "AND TO PROMOTE GUN SAFETY";

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4 and on page 7, lines 47-48, by inserting the following between the lines:

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6 "SECTION 16.1. G.S. 14-315.1 reads as rewritten:

7 "~~§ 14-315.1. Storage of firearms to protect minors.~~ Safe storage of firearms.

8 (a) Any person who resides in the same premises as a minor, owns or possesses a firearm,  
9 and stores or leaves the firearm (i) in a condition that the firearm can be discharged and (ii) in a  
10 manner that the person knew or should have known that an unsupervised minor would be able to  
11 gain access to the firearm, is guilty of a ~~Class 1 misdemeanor~~ Class D felony if a minor gains  
12 access to the firearm without the lawful permission of the minor's parents or a person having  
13 charge of the minor and the minor:

- 14 (1) Possesses it in violation of G.S. 14-269.2(b);
- 15 (2) Exhibits it in a public place in a careless, angry, or threatening manner;
- 16 (3) Causes personal injury or death with it not in self defense; or
- 17 (4) Uses it in the commission of a crime.

18 (a1) Any person who resides in the same premises as an unauthorized person, owns or  
19 possesses a firearm, and stores or leaves the firearm without having securely locked the firearm  
20 in an appropriate safe storage depository or rendered it incapable of being fired is guilty of a  
21 Class D felony if the unauthorized person gains access to the firearm and does any of the  
22 following:

- 23 (1) Possesses it in violation of G.S. 14-269.2(b).
- 24 (2) Exhibits it in a public place in a careless, angry, or threatening manner.
- 25 (3) Causes personal injury or death with it not in self defense.
- 26 (4) Uses it in the commission of a crime.

27 (b) Nothing in this section shall prohibit a person from carrying a firearm on his or her  
28 body, or placed in such close proximity that it can be used as easily and quickly as if carried on  
29 the body.

30 (c) This section shall not apply if the minor or unauthorized person obtained the firearm  
31 as a result of an unlawful entry by any person.

32 (d) The following definitions apply in this section:



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