



NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY **AMENDMENT** Senate Bill 50

AMENDMENT NO.	<u>A</u> 1	6
(to be filled in by		
Principal Clerk)		

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Amends Title [YES] Second Edition

Date ,2025

Senator Batch

1	moves to amend the bill on page 1, line 5, by adding the following at the end of the line and
2	before the period:
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4 "AND TO REQUIRE A PERMIT TO PURCHASE A PISTOL FROM A PERSON OTHER 5 THAN A FEDERALLY LICENSED FIREARM DEALER": 6

- 7 and on page 7, lines 47-48, by inserting the following between the lines: 8
- 9 **"SECTION 16.2.** Chapter 14 of the General Statutes is amended by adding a new 10 Article to read: "Article 62.
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"Permit to Purchase Handgun From Private Seller.

"§ 14-470. Sale of handgun without permit forbidden. 13

It is unlawful for any private person in this State to sell, give away, or transfer, or to 14 (a) purchase or receive, at any place within this State from any other place within or without the 15 State any pistol from any other person other than a federally licensed firearm dealer, unless: (i) a 16 license or permit is first obtained under this Article by the purchaser or receiver from the sheriff 17 18 of the county in which the purchaser or receiver resides; or (ii) a valid North Carolina concealed handgun permit is held under Article 54B of this Chapter by the purchaser or receiver who must 19 20 be a resident of the State at the time of the purchase. 21 It is unlawful for any person or persons to receive from any postmaster, postal clerk, employee in the parcel post department, rural mail carrier, express agent or employee, railroad 22

agent or employee within the State of North Carolina any pistol without having in their 23

24 possession and without exhibiting at the time of the delivery of the same and to the person delivering the same the permit from the sheriff as provided in this Article or documentation 25

demonstrating that the person is a federally licensed firearm dealer. Any person violating the 26 27 provisions of this section is guilty of a Class 2 misdemeanor.

- 28 This section does not apply to an antique firearm or an historic edged weapon. (b)
- The following definitions apply in this Article: 29 (c) 30
 - Antique firearm. Defined in G.S. 14-409.11. (1)
- 31 (2)Historic edged weapon. – Defined in G.S. 14-409.12.



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1	(3) Private person. – A person, firm, or corporation who is not a federally licensed
2	firearm dealer acting in accordance with federal law.
3	(4) Federally licensed firearm dealer. – A person who is licensed pursuant to 18
4	U.S.C. § 923 to engage in the business of dealing in firearms."
5	" <u>§ 14-471. Permit issued by sheriff; form of permit; expiration of permit.</u>
6	The sheriffs of any and all counties of this State shall issue to any private person in any county
7	a permit to purchase or receive any weapon mentioned in this Article from any private person
8	offering to sell or dispose of the weapon. The permit shall expire five years from the date of
9	issuance. The permit shall be a standard form created by the State Bureau of Investigation in
10	consultation with the North Carolina Sheriffs' Association, shall be of a uniform size and
11	material, and shall be designed with security features intended to minimize the ability to
12	counterfeit or replicate the permit and shall be set forth as follows:
13	North Carolina,
14	County.
15	I,, Sheriff of said County, do hereby certify that I have conducted a criminal
16	background check of the applicant, whose place of residence is in
17	(or) in Township, County, North Carolina, and have received no
18	information to indicate that it would be a violation of State or federal law for the applicant to
19	purchase, transfer, receive, or possess a handgun. The applicant has further satisfied me as to his,
20	her (or) their good moral character. Therefore, a permit is issued to to purchase one
21	pistol from any private person authorized to dispose of the same.
22	This permit expires five years from its date of issuance.
23	<u>Thisday of,</u>
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25	Sheriff.
26	The standard permit created by this section shall be used statewide by the sheriffs of any and
27	all counties and, when issued by a sheriff, shall also contain an embossed seal unique to the office
28	of the issuing sheriff.
29	"§ 14-472. Record of permits kept by sheriff; confidentiality of permit information.
30	(a) The sheriff shall keep a record of all permits issued under this article, including the
31	name, date, place of residence, age, former place of residence, etc., of each such private person
32	to whom or which a permit is issued. The record shall include the date that a permit was revoked,
33	the date that the permittee received notice of the revocation, whether the permit was surrendered,
34	and the reason for the revocation.
35	(b) The records maintained by the sheriff pursuant to this section are confidential and are
36	not a public record under G.S. 132-1; provided, however, that the sheriff shall make the records
37	available upon request to any federal, State, and local law enforcement agencies and shall also
38	make the records available to the court if the records are required to be released pursuant to a
39	court order. Any application to a court for release of the list of permit holders and permit
40	application information shall be by a petition to the chief judge of the district court for the district
41	in which the person seeking the information resides.
42	"§ 14-473. Sale of blank cartridge pistols.



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1	The pro	ovisions of this Article shall apply to the sale of p	istols suitable for firing blank		
2	cartridges. The sheriffs of all the counties of this State are authorized and may in their discretion				
3	issue to any private person, in any such county, a license or permit to purchase or receive any				
4	<u>pistol suital</u>	ble for firing blank cartridges from any private perso	n offering to sell or dispose of		
5	the same, w	which said permit shall be in substantially the follow	ving form:		
6	North Caro	lina			
7		County			
8	<u>I,</u>	, Clerk of the Superior Court of said	county, do hereby certify that		
9		, whose place of residence is	Street in (or)		
10	in	Township in County, N	orth Carolina, having this day		
11	satisfied me	e that the possession of a pistol suitable for firing bla	nk cartridges will be used only		
12	<u>for lawful p</u>	purposes, a permit is therefore given said	to purchase said pistol		
13	from any pr	rivate person authorized to dispose of the same, this _	day of,		
14	<u> </u>				
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16			Sheriff		
17		riff shall charge for the sheriff's services, upon issuin	gsuch permit, a fee of fifty cents		
18	<u>(50¢).</u> "".				
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