



# HOUSE BILL 453: Concealed Carry/Law Enforcement Facility.

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<b>Committee:</b>	House Judiciary. If favorable, re-refer to Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House	<b>Date:</b>	April 10, 2019
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**OVERVIEW:** *The Proposed Committee Substitute (PCS) for House Bill 453 would allow certain employees of a law enforcement agency to carry a concealed handgun in the law enforcement agency's facilities.*

**CURRENT LAW:** G.S. 14-415.11(c)(5) prohibits a person with a concealed handgun permit from carrying a concealed handgun in a law enforcement or correctional facility.

G.S. 14-415.27 sets forth a list of persons who are authorized to carry a concealed handgun into one of the areas prohibited by G.S. 14-415.11(c).

Sworn law enforcement officers are authorized to carry a concealed handgun without obtaining a concealed handgun permit.

## **BILL ANALYSIS:**

The PCS for House Bill 453 would add an additional exception to G.S. 14-415.27 to authorize a person with a concealed handgun permit who is employed by a law enforcement agency, but who is not a sworn law enforcement officer, to carry a concealed handgun into a law enforcement agency if all of the following conditions are met:

- The person has been designated in writing by the head of the law enforcement agency in charge of the facility.
- The person has in their possession written proof of the designation.
- The designation has not been rescinded by the head of the law enforcement agency in charge of the facility.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** This act would become effective July 1, 2019, and apply to offenses committed on or after that date.

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