



HOUSE BILL 49: Concealed Carry Permit Lapse/Revise Law.

2021-2022 General Assembly

Committee:		Date:	August 2, 2022
Introduced by:	Reps. Cleveland, Warren, Adams, Clampitt	Prepared by:	Susan Sitze
Analysis of:	Ratified		Staff Attorney

OVERVIEW: *HB 49 would have provided that a concealed carry permittee who allowed the permit to lapse does not have to take another firearms safety and training course upon applying for renewal under certain conditions.*

HB 49 was ratified by the General Assembly on July 1, 2022, and vetoed by the Governor on July 11, 2022.

CURRENT LAW: Concealed handgun permits can be renewed in the 90 days prior to the expiration of the permit by completion of a renewal form and payment of a fee. If a permittee applies for renewal within those 90 days, the permit will remain valid past the expiration date until the permit is renewed or the renewal is denied.

G.S. 14-415.16(e) currently provides that if a person does not apply for renewal prior to the expiration of the permit, but does apply within 60 days of expiration, the sheriff may waive the requirement of taking another firearms safety and training course. Applications for renewal made after the expiration of a permit do not extend the validity of the permit.

BILL ANALYSIS: HB 49 would have amended G.S. 14-415.16(e) as follows:

- If the permittee applied for renewal no more than 60 days after expiration of the permit, the sheriff would have been required to waive the requirement to take another firearm safety and training course.
- If the permittee applied for renewal more than 60 days, but no more than 180 days after expiration of the permit, the sheriff would have been required to waive the requirement to take another firearm safety and training course if the permittee completed a refresher course on the laws governing the use or carry of firearms in this State and submitted proof of completion.

EFFECTIVE DATE: HB 49 was ratified by the General Assembly on July 1, 2022, and vetoed by the Governor on July 11, 2022.

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