

HOUSE BILL 911: Regulatory Reform Act of 2022, Sec. 16: Add Approved Firearm Safety and Training Course

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Analysis of: Sec. 16 of S.L. 2022-75
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OVERVIEW: Section 16 of S.L. 2022-75 adds the United States Concealed Carry Association (CCA) to the list of organizations that may certify or sponsor firearms safety and training courses, and adds CCA-certified instructors to the list of instructors permitted for firearms safety and training courses offered by law enforcement agencies, colleges, private or public institutions or organizations, or firearms training schools.

This section became effective on July 1, 2022, and applies to permit applications submitted on or after that date.

CURRENT LAW & BILL ANALYSIS:

To receive a permit to carry a concealed handgun in the State, an applicant must, among other requirements, successfully complete an approved firearms safety and training course. The North Carolina Criminal Justice Education and Training Standards Commission (Commission) prepares and publishes general guidelines for firearms safety and training courses. In addition to meeting those guidelines, a firearms safety and training course must be certified or sponsored by either (i) the Commission, (ii) the National Rifle Association (NRA), or (iii) a law enforcement agency, college, private or public institution or organization, or firearms training school, taught by instructors certified by the Commission or the NRA.

Section 16 of S.L. 2022-75 adds the CCA to the list of organizations that may certify or sponsor firearms safety and training courses, and adds CCA-certified instructors to the list of instructors permitted for firearms safety and training courses offered by law enforcement agencies, colleges, private or public institutions or organizations, or firearms training schools.

EFFECTIVE DATE: This section became effective on July 1, 2022, and applies to permit applications submitted on or after that date.

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