



2023-2024 General Assembly

# HOUSE BILL 259: 2023 Appropriations Act, Sec. 16.33: Allow Appellate Judges to Carry Concealed Weapons in Certain Instances

**Committee:**  
**Introduced by:**  
**Analysis of:** Sec. 16.33 of S.L. 2023-134

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**OVERVIEW:** Section 16.33 of S.L. 2023-134 adds any judge of the North Carolina Court of Appeals and any justice of the North Carolina Supreme Court to those judges who can carry or possess a concealed handgun in a building housing a court of the General Court of Justice if the judge or justice is in the building to discharge his or her official duties and the judge or justice has a concealed handgun permit.

*This section became effective July 1, 2023.*

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