



This Bill Analysis reflects the contents of the bill as it was presented in committee.

HOUSE BILL 691: New Resident/Temporary Concealed Carry Permit.

2023-2024 General Assembly

Committee:	House Judiciary 2. If favorable, re-refer to Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House	Date:	May 2, 2023
Introduced by:	Reps. Cleveland, Adams	Prepared by:	Susan Sitze
Analysis of:	PCS to First Edition H691-CSSA-12		Staff Attorney

OVERVIEW: *The Proposed Committee Substitute (PCS) for H691 would authorize the issuance of a temporary concealed handgun permit to new residents of North Carolina who meet certain requirements.*

CURRENT LAW:

A person must be a resident of North Carolina for at least 30 days before applying for a concealed handgun permit.

All of the following must be submitted to the Sheriff in application for a concealed handgun permit:

1. A completed application.
2. A nonrefundable fee.
3. Fingerprints.
4. Original certificate of completion of an approved course.
5. Mental capacity record release form.

BILL ANALYSIS:

The PCS for House Bill 691 would allow a sheriff to issue a temporary concealed handgun permit to a new resident of North Carolina, including a person who has resided in the State less than 30 days, if the person possesses a current, unexpired, out-of-state permit and meets both the following conditions:

- The person's out-of-state permit will expire within 120 days of establishing residency in this State.
- The person submits all required application materials except for the certificate of completion of an approved course.

The temporary permit would be valid until one of the following occurs, whichever is first:

- The person submits the original certificate of completion for an approved course, and the sheriff either grants or denies the application.
- The person does not submit the original certificate of completion for an approved course within 120 days of the issuance of the temporary permit.

EFFECTIVE DATE: This act would become effective October 1, 2023.

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