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Short Title: Handgun Permit Valid in Parks & Restaurants.

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Sponsors:

Referred to:

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1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO ALLOW PERSONS WITH CONCEALED HANDGUN PERMITS TO
3 PROTECT THEMSELVES AND THEIR FAMILIES IN RESTAURANTS AND TO
4 ALLOW A CONCEALED HANDGUN PERMITTEE TO CARRY A HANDGUN IN A
5 PARK.

6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

7 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 14-269.3(b) is amended by adding a new subdivision to read:

8 "(5) A person on the premises of an eating establishment as defined in
9 G.S. 18B-1000(2) or a restaurant as defined in G.S. 18B-1000(6), provided
10 the person has a valid concealed handgun permit under Article 54B of
11 Chapter 14 of the General Statutes. This subdivision shall not be construed
12 to permit a person to carry a concealed handgun on the premises of an eating
13 establishment or a restaurant where the person in legal possession or control
14 of the premises has posted a conspicuous notice prohibiting the carrying of a
15 concealed handgun on the premises in accordance with G.S. 14-415.11(c). If
16 a restaurant has not posted a notice prohibiting firearms on the premises, the
17 restaurant server may ask any patron ordering alcohol if the patron is
18 carrying a firearm."

19 **SECTION 2.** G.S. 14-415.11 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

20 "(c1) Any person who has a concealed handgun permit may carry a concealed handgun on
21 the grounds or waters of a park within the State Parks System as defined in G.S. 113-44.9."

22 **SECTION 3.** G.S. 14-415.23 reads as rewritten:

23 "**§ 14-415.23. Statewide uniformity.**

24 It is the intent of the General Assembly to prescribe a uniform system for the regulation of
25 legally carrying a concealed handgun. To insure uniformity, no political subdivisions, boards,
26 or agencies of the State nor any county, city, municipality, municipal corporation, town,
27 township, village, nor any department or agency thereof, may enact ordinances, rules, or
28 regulations concerning legally carrying a concealed handgun. A unit of local government may
29 adopt an ordinance to permit the posting of a prohibition against carrying a concealed handgun,
30 in accordance with G.S. 14-415.11(c), on local government ~~buildings, their appurtenant~~
31 ~~premises, and parks-buildings and their appurtenant premises.~~"

32 **SECTION 4.** This act becomes effective December 1, 2011.

