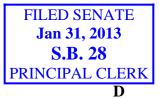
GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA SESSION 2013



SENATE DRS65006-LH-29 (01/17)

Short Title:	Gun Permit Information/No Publication.	(Public)
Sponsors:	Senator Bingham (Primary Sponsor).	
Referred to:		

1	A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2	AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONFIDENTIALITY OF INFORMATION
3	REGARDING CONCEALED HANDGUN PERMITS AND PISTOL PURCHASE
4	PERMITS.
5	The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:
6	SECTION 1. G.S. 14-415.17 reads as rewritten:
7	"§ 14-415.17. Permit; sheriff to retain and make available to law enforcement agencies a
8	list of permittees.permittees; confidentiality of list and permit application
9	information; availability to law enforcement agencies.
10	(a) The permit shall be in a certificate form, as prescribed by the Administrative Office
11	of the Courts, that is approximately the size of a North Carolina drivers license. It shall bear the
12	signature, name, address, date of birth, and the drivers license identification number used in
13	applying for the permit.
14	(b) The sheriff shall maintain a listing, including the identifying information, of those
15	persons who are issued a permit. The permit information shall be available upon request to all
16	State and local law enforcement agencies. Within five days of the date a permit is issued, the
17	sheriff shall send a copy of the permit to the State Bureau of Investigation. The State Bureau of
18	Investigation shall make this information available to law enforcement officers and clerks of
19	court on a statewide system.
20	(c) Except as provided otherwise by this subsection, the list of permit holders and the
21	information collected by the sheriff to process an application for a permit are confidential and
22	are not a public record under G.S. 132-1. The sheriff shall make the list of permit holders and
23	the permit information available upon request to all State and local law enforcement agencies.
24	The State Bureau of Investigation shall make the list of permit holders and the information
25	collected by the sheriff to process an application for a permit available to law enforcement
26	officers on a statewide system. The sheriff and the State Bureau of Investigation shall also
27	make the list of permit holders and information collected to process the permits available to the
28	court or other appropriate party if the list and information are required to be released pursuant
29	to a subpoena or court order."
30	SECTION 2. G.S. 14-405 reads as rewritten:
31	"§ 14-405. Record of permits kept by sheriff. sheriff; confidentiality of permit
32	information.
33	(a) The sheriff shall keep a book, to be provided by the board of commissioners of each
34	county, in which he shall keep a record of all licenses or permits issued under this article,



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1	including the name, date, place of residence, age, former place of residence, etc., of each such
2	person, firm, or corporation to whom or which a license or permit is issued.
3	(b) The records maintained by the sheriff pursuant to this section are confidential and
4	are not a public record under G.S. 132-1; provided, however, that the sheriff shall make the
5	records available upon request to all State and local law enforcement agencies and shall also
6	make the records available to the court or other appropriate party if the records are required to
7	be released pursuant to a subpoena or court order."
8	SECTION 3. G.S. 14-406 reads as rewritten:
9	"§ 14-406. Dealer to keep record of sales. sales; confidentiality of records.
10	(a) Every dealer in pistols and other weapons mentioned in this Article shall keep an
11	accurate record of all sales thereof, including the name, place of residence, date of sale, etc., of
12	each person, firm, or corporation to whom or which such sales are made, which record shall be
13	open to the inspection of any duly constituted State, county or police officer, within this
14	State.made. The records maintained by a dealer pursuant to this section are confidential and are
15	not a public record under G.S. 132-1; provided, however, that the dealer shall make the records
16	available upon request to all State and local law enforcement agencies and shall also make the
17	records available to the court or other appropriate party if the records are required to be
18	released pursuant to a subpoena or court order.
19	(b) Repealed by Session Laws 2011-56, s. 3, effective April 28, 2011."
20	SECTION 4. This act becomes effective December 1, 2013.