

**NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY
CONFERENCE REPORT
House Bill 937**

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[YES] Title Change

[YES] For Committee Substitute

To: The President of the Senate
 The Speaker of the House of Representatives

The conferees appointed to resolve the differences between the Senate and the House of Representatives on House Bill 937, A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE PENALTIES FOR CERTAIN CRIMES IN WHICH A FIREARM IS USED, DISPLAYED, OR THERE IS A THREAT TO USE OR DISPLAY A FIREARM; TO MAKE IT A CRIMINAL OFFENSE FOR ANYONE TO PERMIT A CHILD TO HAVE ACCESS TO OR POSSESS A FIREARM WITHOUT SUPERVISION AND PARENTAL CONSENT; TO PROVIDE THAT A PERSON WHO HAS A VALID CONCEALED HANDGUN PERMIT MAY DO ALL OF THE FOLLOWING: HAVE A CONCEALED HANDGUN IN A LOCKED VEHICLE IN A STATE GOVERNMENT PARKING LOT, HAVE A CONCEALED HANDGUN IN A LOCKED COMPARTMENT IN A VEHICLE ON EDUCATIONAL PROPERTY, AND CARRY A HANDGUN INTO AN ASSEMBLY WHERE AN ADMISSION FEE IS CHARGED OR AN ESTABLISHMENT WHERE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ARE SOLD AND CONSUMED, OR AT A PARADE OR FUNERAL PROCESSION, UNLESS THE PERSON IN LEGAL POSSESSION OR CONTROL OF THE PREMISES HAS POSTED A NOTICE PROHIBITING THE CARRYING OF HANDGUNS ON THE PREMISES; TO PROVIDE THAT AN EMPLOYEE OF AN INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION WHO LIVES IN A CERTAIN TYPE OF CAMPUS RESIDENCE MAY CARRY A HANDGUN ON THE EMPLOYEE'S RESIDENTIAL PREMISES AND IN SOME INSTANCES ALSO KEEP THE GUN IN THE EMPLOYEE'S LOCKED VEHICLE IN THE PARKING AREA OF THE INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION; TO CLARIFY THE LAW ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT AUTHORITY TO PROHIBIT CONCEALED CARRY OF FIREARMS; TO ESTABLISH UNIFORM STATE REQUIREMENTS FOR REPORTING INFORMATION CONCERNING MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE JUDICIAL DETERMINATIONS OR FINDINGS TO THE NATIONAL INSTANT CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK SYSTEM AND TO MAKE THESE REQUIREMENTS MORE CONSISTENT WITH FEDERAL FIREARMS LAW; TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONFIDENTIALITY OF INFORMATION REGARDING CONCEALED HANDGUN PERMITS AND SALE OF HANDGUNS; TO CLOSE THE LOOPHOLE ON USING PISTOL PERMITS TO AVOID A BACKGROUND CHECK WHEN PURCHASING A HANDGUN; TO REQUIRE REVOCATION OF A CONCEALED HANDGUN PERMIT UPON CONVICTION OF A DISQUALIFYING OFFENSE; TO PROVIDE THAT ANY NORTH CAROLINA DISTRICT OR SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE, MAGISTRATE, CLERK OF COURT, OR REGISTER OF DEEDS WHO HAS A CONCEALED HANDGUN PERMIT THAT IS VALID IN NORTH



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CAROLINA IS EXEMPT FROM THE GENERAL PROHIBITION AGAINST CARRYING A CONCEALED WEAPON AND FROM THE PROHIBITIONS AGAINST CARRYING A WEAPON ON CERTAIN PREMISES OR IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; TO ALLOW HUNTING WITH A SUPPRESSOR OR OTHER DEVICE DESIGNED TO MUFFLE OR MINIMIZE THE REPORT OF A FIREARM; TO MAKE THE DEFINITION OF QUALIFIED RETIRED LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER CONSISTENT WITH FEDERAL LAW; AND TO PROVIDE THAT A PERSON CONVICTED OF A SECOND FELONY INVOLVING THE DISPLAY OR USE OF A FIREARM MAY BE INDICTED AS AN ARMED HABITUAL FELON AND SENTENCED TO A MINIMUM OF TEN YEARS, Senate Judiciary I Committee Substitute Adopted 6/11/13, Fourth Edition Engrossed 6/13/13, submit the following report:

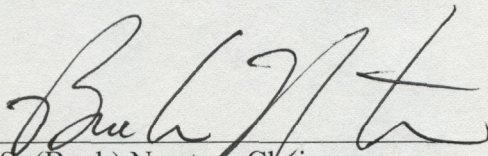
The House and Senate agree to the following amendment to the Senate Committee Substitute, Senate Judiciary I Committee Substitute Adopted 6/11/13, Fourth Edition Engrossed 6/13/13, and the House concurs in the Senate Committee Substitute as amended:

Delete the entire Senate Committee Substitute and substitute the attached proposed Conference Committee Substitute H937-PCCS70497-RK-2.

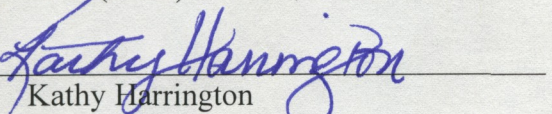
The conferees recommend that the Senate and the House of Representatives adopt this report.

Date Conferees approved report: July 23, 2013.

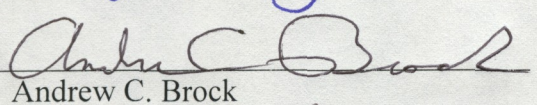
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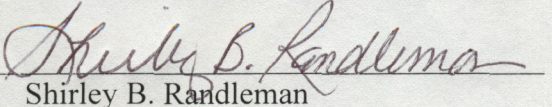
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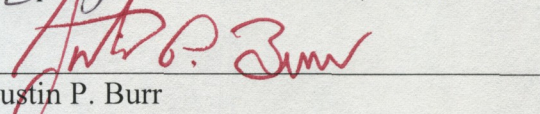


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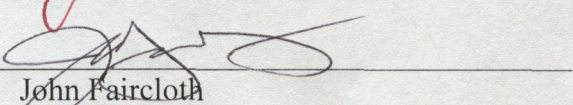
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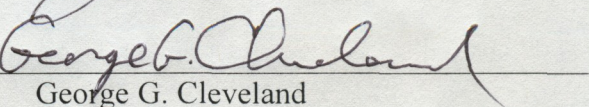
Jacqueline Michelle Schaffer, Chair



Justin P. Burr



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SENATE Submitted July 23, 2013

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