

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
SESSION 2021

H

1

HOUSE BILL 197

Short Title: NC Constitutional Carry Act. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Kidwell, Hanig, Goodwin, and Setzer (Primary Sponsors).  
*For a complete list of sponsors, refer to the North Carolina General Assembly web site.*

Referred to: Judiciary 3, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House

March 3, 2021

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO PROTECT A PERSON'S RIGHT TO CARRY A CONCEALED HANDGUN WITHOUT A PERMIT AND TO CONTINUE ALLOWING PERSONS TO ACQUIRE A CONCEALED HANDGUN PERMIT FOR THE PURPOSES OF RECIPROCITY OR FOR ANY OTHER REASON DESIRED.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

**SECTION 1.** G.S. 14-269 reads as rewritten:

**"§ 14-269. Carrying concealed weapons.**

(a) ~~It shall be~~ Except as otherwise provided by law, it is unlawful for any person willfully and intentionally to carry concealed about his or her person any bowie knife, dirk, dagger, slung shot, loaded cane, metallic knuckles, razor, shuriken, stun gun, or other deadly weapon of like kind, except when the person is on the person's own premises. For purposes of this section, the term "weapon" does not include a firearm.

(a1) ~~It shall be unlawful for any person willfully and intentionally to carry concealed about his or her person any pistol or gun except in the following circumstances:~~

(1) ~~The person is on the person's own premises.~~

(2) ~~The deadly weapon is a handgun, the person has a concealed handgun permit issued in accordance with Article 54B of this Chapter or considered valid under G.S. 14-415.24, and the person is carrying the concealed handgun in accordance with the scope of the concealed handgun permit as set out in G.S. 14-415.11(e).~~

(3) ~~The deadly weapon is a handgun and the person is a military permittee as defined under G.S. 14-415.10(2a) who provides to the law enforcement officer proof of deployment as required under G.S. 14-415.11(a).~~

(a2) ~~This prohibition does not apply to a person who has a concealed handgun permit issued in accordance with Article 54B of this Chapter, has a concealed handgun permit considered valid under G.S. 14-415.24, or is exempt from obtaining a permit pursuant to G.S. 14-415.25, provided the weapon is a handgun, is in a closed compartment or container within the person's locked vehicle, and the vehicle is in a parking area that is owned or leased by State government. A person may unlock the vehicle to enter or exit the vehicle, provided the handgun remains in the closed compartment at all times and the vehicle is locked immediately following the entrance or exit.~~

(a3) Some of the exceptions listed in subsection (b) of this section include a condition that the person have a concealed handgun permit. In those circumstances a person must still have a



1 concealed handgun permit issued in accordance with Article 54B of Chapter 14 of the General  
 2 Statutes or considered valid under G.S. 14-415.24 to qualify as an exception.

3 ...  
 4 (b1) It is a defense to a prosecution under this section that:

- 5 (1) ~~The weapon was not a firearm;~~
- 6 (2) The defendant was engaged in, or on the way to or from, an activity in which
- 7 the defendant legitimately used the weapon;
- 8 (3) The defendant possessed the weapon for that legitimate use; and
- 9 (4) The defendant did not use or attempt to use the weapon for an illegal purpose.

10 The burden of proving this defense is on the defendant.

11 ~~(b2) It is a defense to a prosecution under this section that:~~

- 12 ~~(1) The deadly weapon is a handgun;~~
- 13 ~~(2) The defendant is a military permittee as defined under G.S. 14-415.10(2a);~~
- 14 ~~and~~
- 15 ~~(3) The defendant provides to the court proof of deployment as defined under G.S.~~
- 16 ~~14-415.10(3a).~~

17 (c) ~~Any~~ Except as otherwise provided by law, any person violating the provisions of  
 18 subsection (a) of this section shall be guilty of a Class 2 misdemeanor. ~~Any person violating the~~  
 19 ~~provisions of subsection (a1) of this section shall be guilty of a Class 2 misdemeanor for the first~~  
 20 ~~offense and a Class H felony for a second or subsequent offense. A violation of subsection (a1)~~  
 21 ~~of this section punishable under G.S. 14-415.21(a) is not punishable under this section.~~

22 ...."

23 **SECTION 2.** Chapter 14 of the General Statutes is amended by adding a new Article  
 24 to read:

25 "Article 54C.

26 "Carrying Concealed Handguns.

27 "**§ 14-415.35. Carrying concealed handguns.**

28 (a) Carrying Concealed Handgun. – Any person who is a citizen of the United States and  
 29 is at least 18 years old may carry a concealed handgun in this State unless provided otherwise by  
 30 law.

31 (b) Offense. – It is unlawful for a person who meets any of the following criteria to carry  
 32 a concealed handgun:

- 33 (1) Is ineligible to own, possess, or receive a firearm under the provisions of State
- 34 or federal law.
- 35 (2) Is under indictment for a felony.
- 36 (3) Has been adjudicated guilty in any court of a felony, unless (i) the felony is
- 37 an offense that pertains to antitrust violations, unfair trade practices, restraints
- 38 of trade, or other similar offenses related to the regulation of business practices
- 39 or (ii) the person's firearms rights have been restored pursuant to
- 40 G.S. 14-415.4 or have been restored in another state pursuant to the laws of
- 41 that state.
- 42 (4) Is a fugitive from justice.
- 43 (5) Is an unlawful user of, or addicted to, marijuana, alcohol, or any depressant,
- 44 stimulant, or narcotic drug, or any other controlled substance as defined in 21
- 45 U.S.C. § 802.
- 46 (6) Is currently or has been previously adjudicated by a court to be lacking mental
- 47 capacity or mentally ill. Receipt of previous consultative services or outpatient
- 48 treatment alone shall not disqualify any citizen under this subdivision.
- 49 (7) Is or has been discharged from the Armed Forces of the United States under
- 50 conditions other than honorable.

- 1           (8)   Except as provided in subdivision (9), (10), or (11) of this subsection, is or  
2           has been adjudicated guilty of or received a prayer for judgment continued or  
3           suspended sentence for one or more crimes of violence constituting a  
4           misdemeanor, including, but not limited to, a violation of a misdemeanor  
5           under Article 8 of Chapter 14 of the General Statutes except for a violation of  
6           G.S. 14-33(a), or a violation of a misdemeanor under G.S. 14-226.1, 14-258.1,  
7           14-269.2, 14-269.6, 14-277, 14-277.1, 14-283 except for a violation involving  
8           fireworks exempted under G.S. 14-288.2, 14-288.4(a)(1), 14-288.6, 14-288.9,  
9           former 14-288.12, former 14-288.13, former 14-288.14, 14-414,  
10           14-415.21(b), 14-415.26(d) within three years prior to the date on which the  
11           application is submitted, 14-415.36, 14-415.37, 14-415.38, or 14-415.39.
- 12           (9)   Is or has been adjudicated guilty of or received a prayer for judgment  
13           continued or suspended sentence for one or more crimes of violence  
14           constituting a misdemeanor under G.S. 14-33(c)(1), 14-33(c)(2), 14-33(c)(3),  
15           14-33(d), 14-134.3, 14-277.3A, 14-318.2, 50B-4.1, or former G.S. 14-277.3.
- 16           (10)   Is prohibited from possessing a firearm pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 922(g) as a  
17           result of a conviction of a misdemeanor crime of domestic violence.
- 18           (11)   Has been adjudicated guilty of or received a prayer for judgment continued or  
19           suspended sentence for one or more crimes involving an assault or a threat to  
20           assault a law enforcement officer, probation or parole officer, person  
21           employed at a State or local detention facility, firefighter, emergency medical  
22           technician, medical responder, or emergency department personnel.
- 23           (12)   Has had entry of a prayer for judgment continued for a criminal offense that  
24           would make it unlawful under this section for the person to carry a concealed  
25           weapon.
- 26           (13)   Is free on bond or personal recognizance pending trial, appeal, or sentencing  
27           for a crime that would make it unlawful under this section for the person to  
28           carry a concealed weapon.
- 29           (14)   Has been convicted of an impaired driving offense under G.S. 20-138.1,  
30           20-138.2, or 20-138.3 within three years prior to the date on which the person  
31           is carrying the weapon.

32           (c)   Valid Identification Required; Disclosure to Law Enforcement Officer When  
33           Carrying Concealed. – When carrying a concealed handgun, a person shall also carry valid  
34           identification and shall disclose to any law enforcement officer that the person is carrying a  
35           concealed handgun when approached or addressed by the officer and shall display the proper  
36           identification upon the request of a law enforcement officer.

37           (d)   Penalty. – Any person who violates subsection (b) of this section is guilty of a Class  
38           2 misdemeanor for a first offense and is guilty of a Class H felony for a second or subsequent  
39           offense. Any person who violates subsection (c) of this section commits an infraction and shall  
40           be punished in accordance with G.S. 14-3.1.

41           "**§ 14-415.36. Unlawful to carry a concealed weapon into certain areas.**

42           (a)   It is unlawful to carry a concealed weapon into the following areas unless provided  
43           otherwise by law:

- 44           (1)   In an area prohibited by rule adopted under G.S. 120-32.1.  
45           (2)   In any area prohibited by 18 U.S.C. § 922 or any other federal law.  
46           (3)   In a law enforcement or correctional facility.  
47           (4)   On any private premises where notice that carrying a concealed handgun is  
48           prohibited by the posting of a conspicuous notice or statement by the person  
49           in legal possession or control of the premises.

50           (b)   This section shall not apply to any person listed in G.S. 14-415.41.

51           (c)   A violation of this section is a Class 1 misdemeanor."

1           **SECTION 3.** G.S. 14-269.3 reads as rewritten:

2   "**§ 14-269.3. Carrying weapons into assemblies and establishments where alcoholic**  
3   **beverages are sold and consumed.**

4       (a) It shall be unlawful for any person to carry any gun, rifle, or pistol into any assembly  
5 where a fee has been charged for admission thereto, or into any establishment in which alcoholic  
6 beverages are sold and consumed. Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be  
7 guilty of a Class 1 misdemeanor.

8       (b) This section shall not apply to any of the following:

9           (1) A person exempted from the provisions of G.S. 14-269.

10          (2) The owner or lessee of the premises or business establishment.

11          (3) A person participating in the event, if the person is carrying a gun, rifle, or  
12 pistol with the permission of the owner, lessee, or person or organization  
13 sponsoring the event.

14          (4) A person registered or hired as a security guard by the owner, lessee, or person  
15 or organization sponsoring the event.

16          (5) ~~A person carrying a handgun if the person has a valid concealed handgun~~  
17 ~~permit issued in accordance with Article 54B of this Chapter, has a concealed~~  
18 ~~handgun permit considered valid under G.S. 14-415.24, or is exempt from~~  
19 ~~obtaining a permit pursuant to G.S. 14-415.25. A person carrying a concealed~~  
20 handgun. This subdivision shall not be construed to permit a person to carry a  
21 handgun on any premises where the person in legal possession or control of  
22 the premises has posted a conspicuous notice prohibiting the carrying of a  
23 concealed handgun on the premises in accordance with G.S. 14-415.11(c)."

24           **SECTION 4.** G.S. 14-269.4 reads as rewritten:

25   "**§ 14-269.4. Weapons on certain State property and in courthouses.**

26       It shall be unlawful for any person to possess, or carry, whether openly or concealed, any  
27 deadly weapon, not used solely for instructional or officially sanctioned ceremonial purposes in  
28 the State Capitol Building, the Executive Mansion, the Western Residence of the Governor, or  
29 on the grounds of any of these buildings, and in any building housing any court of the General  
30 Court of Justice. If a court is housed in a building containing nonpublic uses in addition to the  
31 court, then this prohibition shall apply only to that portion of the building used for court purposes  
32 while the building is being used for court purposes.

33       This section shall not apply to any of the following:

34           ...

35          (6) ~~A person with a permit issued in accordance with Article 54B of this Chapter,~~  
36 ~~with a permit considered valid under G.S. 14-415.24, or who is exempt from~~  
37 ~~obtaining a permit pursuant to G.S. 14-415.25, A person carrying a concealed~~  
38 handgun who has a firearm in a closed compartment or container within the  
39 person's locked vehicle or in a locked container securely affixed to the person's  
40 vehicle. A person may unlock the vehicle to enter or exit the vehicle provided  
41 the firearm remains in the closed compartment at all times and the vehicle is  
42 locked immediately following the entrance or exit.

43          (7) Any person who carries or possesses an ordinary pocket knife, as defined in  
44 G.S. 14-269(d), carried in a closed position into the State Capitol Building or  
45 on the grounds of the State Capitol Building.

46       Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a Class 1 misdemeanor."

47           **SECTION 5.** G.S. 14-277.2 reads as rewritten:

48   "**§ 14-277.2. Weapons at parades, etc., prohibited.**

49           ...

50       (d) The provisions of this section shall not apply to concealed carry of a handgun at a  
51 parade or funeral procession ~~by a person with a valid permit issued in accordance with Article~~

1 ~~54B of this Chapter, with a permit considered valid under G.S. 14-415.24, or who is exempt from~~  
 2 ~~obtaining a permit pursuant to G.S. 14-415.25.~~ procession. This subsection shall not be construed  
 3 to permit a person to carry a concealed handgun on any premises where the person in legal  
 4 possession or control of the premises has posted a conspicuous notice prohibiting the carrying of  
 5 a concealed handgun on the premises in accordance with G.S. 14-415.11(c)."

6 **SECTION 6.** G.S. 14-269.1 reads as rewritten:

7 **"§ 14-269.1. Confiscation and disposition of deadly weapons.**

8 Upon conviction of any person for violation of G.S. 14-269, G.S. 14-269.7,  
 9 G.S. 14-415.35(b), or any other offense involving the use of a deadly ~~weapon of a type referred~~  
 10 ~~to in G.S. 14-269, weapon, including a firearm~~, the deadly weapon with reference to which the  
 11 defendant shall have been convicted shall be ordered confiscated and disposed of by the presiding  
 12 judge at the trial in one of the following ways in the discretion of the presiding judge.

13 ...."

14 **SECTION 7.** G.S. 14-269.2 reads as rewritten:

15 **"§ 14-269.2. Weapons on campus or other educational property.**

16 ...

17 (i) The provisions of this section shall not apply to an employee of an institution of higher  
 18 education as defined in G.S. 116-143.1 or a nonpublic post-secondary educational institution who  
 19 resides on the campus of the institution at which the person is employed when all of the following  
 20 criteria are met:

21 (1) The employee's residence is a detached, single-family dwelling in which only  
 22 the employee and the employee's immediate family reside.

23 (2) The institution is either:

24 a. An institution of higher education as defined by G.S. 116-143.1.

25 b. A nonpublic post-secondary educational institution that has not  
 26 specifically prohibited the possession of a handgun pursuant to this  
 27 subsection.

28 (3) The weapon is a handgun.

29 (4) ~~The handgun is possessed in one of the following manners as appropriate:~~

30 a. ~~If the employee has a concealed handgun permit that is valid under~~  
 31 ~~Article 54B of this Chapter, or who is exempt from obtaining a permit~~  
 32 ~~pursuant to that Article, the handgun may be~~ The handgun is on the  
 33 premises of the employee's residence or in a closed compartment or  
 34 container within the employee's locked vehicle that is located in a  
 35 parking area of the educational property of the institution at which the  
 36 person is employed and resides. Except for direct transfer between the  
 37 residence and the vehicle, the handgun must remain at all times either  
 38 on the premises of the employee's residence or in the closed  
 39 compartment of the employee's locked vehicle. The employee may  
 40 unlock the vehicle to enter or exit, but must lock the vehicle  
 41 immediately following the entrance or exit if the handgun is in the  
 42 vehicle.

43 b. ~~If the employee is not authorized to carry a concealed handgun~~  
 44 ~~pursuant to Article 54B of this Chapter, the handgun may be on the~~  
 45 ~~premises of the employee's residence, and may only be in the~~  
 46 ~~employee's vehicle when the vehicle is occupied by the employee and~~  
 47 ~~the employee is immediately leaving the campus or is driving directly~~  
 48 ~~to their residence from off campus. The employee may possess the~~  
 49 ~~handgun on the employee's person outside the premises of the~~  
 50 ~~employee's residence when making a direct transfer of the handgun~~  
 51 ~~from the residence to the employee's vehicle when the employee is~~

1 immediately leaving the campus or from the employee's vehicle to the  
2 residence when the employee is arriving at the residence from off  
3 campus.

4 (j) The provisions of this section shall not apply to an employee of a public or nonpublic  
5 school who resides on the campus of the school at which the person is employed when all of the  
6 following criteria are met:

7 (1) The employee's residence is a detached, single-family dwelling in which only  
8 the employee and the employee's immediate family reside.

9 (2) The school is either:

10 a. A public school which provides residential housing for enrolled  
11 students.

12 b. A nonpublic school which provides residential housing for enrolled  
13 students and has not specifically prohibited the possession of a  
14 handgun pursuant to this subsection.

15 (3) The weapon is a handgun.

16 (4) ~~The handgun is possessed in one of the following manners as appropriate:~~

17 a. ~~If the employee has a concealed handgun permit that is valid under~~  
18 ~~Article 54B of this Chapter, or who is exempt from obtaining a permit~~  
19 ~~pursuant to that Article, the handgun may be The handgun is on the~~  
20 ~~premises of the employee's residence or in a closed compartment or~~  
21 ~~container within the employee's locked vehicle that is located in a~~  
22 ~~parking area of the educational property of the school at which the~~  
23 ~~person is employed and resides. Except for direct transfer between the~~  
24 ~~residence and the vehicle, the handgun must remain at all times either~~  
25 ~~on the premises of the employee's residence or in the closed~~  
26 ~~compartment of the employee's locked vehicle. The employee may~~  
27 ~~unlock the vehicle to enter or exit, but must lock the vehicle~~  
28 ~~immediately following the entrance or exit if the handgun is in the~~  
29 ~~vehicle.~~

30 b. ~~If the employee is not authorized to carry a concealed handgun~~  
31 ~~pursuant to Article 54B of this Chapter, the handgun may be on the~~  
32 ~~premises of the employee's residence, and may only be in the~~  
33 ~~employee's vehicle when the vehicle is occupied by the employee and~~  
34 ~~the employee is immediately leaving the campus or is driving directly~~  
35 ~~to their residence from off campus. The employee may possess the~~  
36 ~~handgun on the employee's person outside the premises of the~~  
37 ~~employee's residence when making a direct transfer of the handgun~~  
38 ~~from the residence to the employee's vehicle when the employee is~~  
39 ~~immediately leaving the campus or from the employee's vehicle to the~~  
40 ~~residence when the employee is arriving at the residence from off~~  
41 ~~campus.~~

42 (k) The provisions of this section shall not apply to a person who has a concealed handgun  
43 permit that is valid under Article 54B of this Chapter, or who is exempt from obtaining a permit  
44 pursuant to that Article, if when any of the following conditions are met:

45 (1) The person has a handgun in a closed compartment or container within the  
46 person's locked vehicle or in a locked container securely affixed to the person's  
47 vehicle and only unlocks the vehicle to enter or exit the vehicle while the  
48 firearm remains in the closed compartment at all times and immediately locks  
49 the vehicle following the entrance or exit.

1 (2) The person has a handgun concealed on the person and the person remains in  
2 the locked vehicle and only unlocks the vehicle to allow the entrance or exit  
3 of another person.

4 (3) The person is within a locked vehicle and removes the handgun from  
5 concealment only for the amount of time reasonably necessary to do either of  
6 the following:

7 a. Move the handgun from concealment on the person to a closed  
8 compartment or container within the vehicle.

9 b. Move the handgun from within a closed compartment or container  
10 within the vehicle to concealment on the person.

11 ...."

12 **SECTION 8.** G.S. 14-401.24 reads as rewritten:

13 **"§ 14-401.24. Unlawful possession and use of unmanned aircraft systems.**

14 ...

15 (c) The following definitions apply to this section:

16 ...

17 (5) Weapon. – Those weapons specified in G.S. 14-269, 14-269.2, 14-284.1, or  
18 14-288.8 and any other ~~object-object~~, including a firearm, capable of inflicting  
19 serious bodily injury or death when used as a weapon.

20 ...."

21 **SECTION 9.** G.S. 14-409.40 reads as rewritten:

22 **"§ 14-409.40. Statewide uniformity of local regulation.**

23 ...

24 (f) Nothing contained in this section prohibits municipalities or counties from application  
25 of their authority under G.S. 153A-129, 160A-189, 14-269, 14-269.2, 14-269.3, 14-269.4,  
26 14-277.2, 14-415.11, 14-415.23, 14-415.35, including prohibiting the possession of firearms in  
27 public-owned buildings, on the grounds or parking areas of those buildings, or in public parks or  
28 recreation areas, except nothing in this subsection shall prohibit a person from storing a firearm  
29 within a motor vehicle while the vehicle is on these grounds or areas. Nothing contained in this  
30 section prohibits municipalities or counties from exercising powers provided by law in states of  
31 emergency declared under Article 1A of Chapter 166A of the General Statutes.

32 ...."

33 **SECTION 10.** G.S. 14-415.4 reads as rewritten:

34 **"§ 14-415.4. Restoration of firearms rights.**

35 ...

36 (e) Disqualifiers Requiring Denial of Petition. – The court shall deny the petition to  
37 restore the firearms rights of any petitioner if the court finds any of the following:

38 (1) The petitioner is ineligible to purchase, own, possess, or have in the person's  
39 custody, care, or control a firearm under the provisions of any law in North  
40 Carolina other than G.S. 14-415.1.

41 (2) The petitioner is under indictment for a ~~felony or a finding of probable cause~~  
42 ~~exists against the petitioner for a felony~~.

43 (3) The petitioner is a fugitive from justice.

44 (4) The petitioner is an unlawful user of, or addicted to, marijuana, alcohol, or  
45 any depressant, stimulant, or narcotic drug, or any other controlled substance  
46 as defined in 21 U.S.C. § 802.

47 (5) The petitioner is or has been dishonorably discharged from the Armed Forces  
48 of the United States.

49 (6) The petitioner is or has been adjudicated guilty of or received a prayer for  
50 judgment continued or suspended sentence for one or more crimes of violence  
51 constituting a misdemeanor, including a misdemeanor under Article 8 of

Chapter 14 of the General Statutes, or a misdemeanor under G.S. 14-225.2, 14-226.1, 14-258.1, 14-269.2, 14-269.3, 14-269.4, 14-269.6, 14-276.1, 14-277, 14-277.1, 14-277.2, 14-277.3, 14-281.1, 14-283, 14-288.2, 14-288.4(a)(1) or (2), 14-288.6, 14-288.9, former 14-288.12, former 14-288.13, former 14-288.14, 14-288.20A, 14-318.2, 14-415.21(b), or 14-415.26(d), or a substantially similar out-of-state or federal offense.

...."

**SECTION 11.** Article 54B of Chapter 14 of the General Statutes is amended by adding a new section to read:

**"§ 14-415.10A. Purpose.**

While G.S. 14-415.35 makes it lawful to carry a concealed weapon in this State without obtaining a concealed handgun permit, it is often convenient to have a concealed handgun permit for the purpose of reciprocity when traveling in another state, to make the purchase of a firearm more efficient, or for various other reasons. Therefore, the State of North Carolina shall continue to make a concealed handgun permit available to any person who applies for and is eligible to receive a concealed handgun permit pursuant to this Article."

**SECTION 12.** G.S. 14-415.11(a) reads as rewritten:

"(a) Any person who has a concealed handgun permit may carry a concealed handgun unless otherwise specifically prohibited by law. The person shall carry the permit together with valid identification whenever the person is carrying a concealed handgun, shall disclose to any law enforcement officer that the person holds a valid permit and is carrying a concealed handgun when approached or addressed by the officer, and shall display both the permit and the proper identification upon the request of a law enforcement officer. ~~In addition to these requirements, a military permittee whose permit has expired during deployment may carry a concealed handgun during the 90 days following the end of deployment and before the permit is renewed provided the permittee also displays proof of deployment to any law enforcement officer.~~"

**SECTION 13.** G.S. 14-415.22 is repealed.

**SECTION 14.** G.S. 74E-6 reads as rewritten:

**"§ 74E-6. Oaths, powers, and authority of company police officers.**

...

(c) All Company Police. – Company police officers, while in the performance of their duties of employment, have the same powers as municipal and county police officers to make arrests for both felonies and misdemeanors and to charge for infractions on any of the following:

- (1) Real property owned by or in the possession and control of their employer.
- (2) Real property owned by or in the possession and control of a person who has contracted with the employer to provide on-site company police security personnel services for the property.
- (3) Any other real property while in continuous and immediate pursuit of a person for an offense committed upon property described in subdivisions (1) or (2) of this subsection.

Company police officers shall have, if duly authorized by the superior officer in charge, the authority to carry concealed weapons pursuant to and in conformity with ~~G.S. 14-269(b)(4) and (5).~~G.S. 14-269(b)(4) and (5) and G.S. 14-415.35.

...."

**SECTION 15.** G.S. 74G-6 reads as rewritten:

**"§ 74G-6. Oaths, powers, and authority of campus police officers.**

...

(d) Concealed Weapons. – Campus police officers shall have, if duly authorized by their campus police agency and by the sheriff of the county in which the campus police agency is located, the authority to carry concealed weapons pursuant to and in conformity with ~~G.S. 14-269(b)(5).~~G.S. 14-269(b) and G.S. 14-415.35.

1       ...."

2               **SECTION 16.** G.S. 113-136 reads as rewritten:

3       "**§ 113-136. Enforcement authority of inspectors and protectors; refusal to obey or allow**  
4               **inspection by inspectors and protectors.**

5       ...

6       (d)       Inspectors and protectors are additionally authorized to arrest without warrant under  
7       the terms of G.S. 15A-401(b) for felonies, for breaches of the peace, for assaults upon them or in  
8       their presence, and for other offenses evincing a flouting of their authority as enforcement  
9       officers or constituting a threat to public peace and order which would tend to subvert the  
10       authority of the State if ignored. In particular, they are authorized, subject to the direction of the  
11       administrative superiors, to arrest for violations of G.S. 14-223, 14-225, 14-269, ~~and~~  
12       ~~14-277~~, 14-277, and 14-415.35.

13       ...."

14               **SECTION 17.** This act becomes effective December 1, 2021.