



CHAPTER 14
ARTICLE 54B - CONCEALED HANDGUN PERMIT

N.C.G.S. § 14-415.13.

Application for a permit; fingerprints.

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- § 14-415.13(a) A person shall apply to the sheriff of the county in which the person resides to obtain a concealed handgun permit. The applicant shall submit to the sheriff all of the following:
- (1) An application, completed under oath, on a form provided by the sheriff - f, and such application form must be provided by the sheriff electronically. The sheriff shall not request employment information, character affidavits, additional background checks, photographs, or other information unless specifically permitted by this Article.
 - (2) A nonrefundable permit fee.
 - (3) A full set of fingerprints of the applicant administered by the sheriff.
 - (4) An original certificate of completion of an approved course, adopted and distributed by the North Carolina Criminal Justice Education and Training Standards Commission, signed by the certified instructor of the course attesting to the successful completion of the course by the applicant which shall verify that the applicant is competent with a handgun and knowledgeable about the laws governing the carrying of a concealed handgun and the use of deadly force.

- (5) A release, in a form to be prescribed by the Administrative Office of the Courts, that authorizes and requires disclosure to the sheriff of any records concerning the mental health or capacity of the applicant to be used for the sole purpose of determining whether the applicant is disqualified for a permit under the provisions of G.S. 14-415.12. This provision does not prohibit submitting information related to involuntary commitment to the National Instant Criminal Background Check System (NICS).

§ 14-415.13(b)

The sheriff shall submit the fingerprints to the State Bureau of Investigation for a records check of State and national databases. The State Bureau of Investigation shall submit the fingerprints to the Federal Bureau of Investigation as necessary. The sheriff shall determine the criminal and background history of an applicant also by conducting a check through the National Instant Criminal Background Check System (NICS). The cost of processing the set of fingerprints shall be charged to an applicant as provided by G.S. 14-415.19.

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APPARATUS I
5 ACTS

Amendment lineage

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Nº	YEAR	ACT	CHARACTER
01	1995	c. 398, s. 1	ENACTED
02	1995	c. 507, ss. 22.2(a), 22.1(b)	AMENDED
03	2006	S.L. 2006-39, s. 2	AMENDED
04	2011	S.L. 2011-268, s. 15	AMENDED
05	2015	S.L. 2015-195, s. 11(g)	AMENDED

APPARATUS II
2 AUTHORITIES

Authorities referenced

Every G.S. cross-reference appearing in the text of this section, in order of first appearance. Nothing is characterized; the operative language is quoted from the section itself.

REFERENCE	APPEARS IN	OPERATIVE LANGUAGE IN THIS SECTION
G.S. 14-415.12	(a)(5)	<i>"a permit under the provisions of"</i>
G.S. 14-415.19	(b)	<i>"to an applicant as provided by"</i>

APPARATUS III

Citation

FULL SECTION

N.C. Gen. Stat. § 14-415.13 (2015).

PINPOINT

N.C. Gen. Stat. § 14-415.13(a) (2015).

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(1995, c. 398, s. 1; c. 507, ss. 22.2(a), 22.1(b); 2006-39, s. 2; 2011-268, s. 15; 2015-195, s. 11(g).)

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