



CHAPTER 14
ARTICLE 54B - CONCEALED HANDGUN PERMIT

N.C.G.S. § 14-415.14.

Application form to be provided by sheriff;
information to be included in application
form.

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- § 14-415.14(a)

The sheriff shall make permit applications readily available at the office of the sheriff or at other public offices in the sheriff's jurisdiction. The permit application shall be in triplicate, in a form to be prescribed by the State Bureau of Investigation, and shall include the following information with regard to the applicant: name, address, physical description, signature, date of birth, social security number, military status, law enforcement status, and the drivers license number or State identification card number of the applicant if used for identification in applying for the permit.
- § 14-415.14(a1)

The permit application shall provide the permittee an option to consent for communications related to the permit to be sent by electronic means to a designated email address. The State Bureau of Investigation shall also create a separate paper form that a current permit holder may submit to the sheriff to provide or revoke their consent for electronic communications related to their permit.
- § 14-415.14(b)

The permit application shall also contain a warning substantially as follows:

"CAUTION: Federal law and State law on the possession of handguns and firearms may differ. If you are prohibited by federal law from possessing a handgun or a firearm, you may be prosecuted in federal court. A State permit is not a defense to a federal prosecution."

§ 14-415.14(c)

Any person or entity who is presented by the applicant or by the sheriff with an original or photocopied release form as described in G.S. 14-415.13(a)(5) shall promptly disclose to the sheriff any records concerning the mental health or capacity of the applicant who signed the form and authorized the release of the records.

END OF SECTION TEXT

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APPARATUS I
8 ACTS

Amendment lineage

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Nº	YEAR	ACT	CHARACTER
01	1995	c. 398, s. 1	ENACTED
02	1997	S.L. 1997-274, s. 3	AMENDED
03	2000	S.L. 2000-140, s. 103	AMENDED
04	2000	S.L. 2000-191, s. 3	AMENDED
05	2011	S.L. 2011-268, s. 16	AMENDED
06	2014	S.L. 2014-115, s. 24(a)	AMENDED
07	2025	S.L. 2025-25, s. 29(1)	AMENDED
08	2025	S.L. 2025-72, s. 7(a)	AMENDED

APPARATUS II
1 AUTHORITY

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. 14-415.13(a)(5)	(c)	" <i>photocopied release form as described in</i> "

APPARATUS III

Citation

FULL SECTION

N.C. Gen. Stat. § 14-415.14 (2025).

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N.C. Gen. Stat. § 14-415.14(a) (2025).

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