



CHAPTER 14
ARTICLE 54B - CONCEALED HANDGUN PERMIT

N.C.G.S. § 14-415.16.

Renewal of permit.

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- § 14-415.16(a)

At least 45 days prior to the expiration date of a permit, the sheriff of the county where the permit was issued shall send a written notice to the permittee explaining that the permit is about to expire and including information about the requirements for renewal of the permit. The notice shall be sent by first class mail to the last known address of the permittee or, with consent of the permittee, by electronic means to a designated email address of the permittee. Failure to receive a renewal notice shall not relieve a permittee of requirements imposed in this section for renewal of the permit.
- § 14-415.16(b)

The holder of a permit shall apply to renew the permit within the 90-day period prior to its expiration date by filing with the sheriff of the county in which the person resides a renewal form provided by the sheriff's office, an affidavit stating that the permittee remains qualified under the criteria provided in this Article, a newly administered full set of the permittee's fingerprints, and a renewal fee.
- § 14-415.16(c)

Upon receipt of the completed renewal application and the appropriate payment of fees, the sheriff shall determine if the permittee remains qualified to hold a permit in accordance with the provisions of G.S. 14-415.12. The permittee's criminal history shall be updated, including with another inquiry of the National Instant Criminal Background Check System (NICS), and the sheriff may waive the requirement of taking another firearms safety and training course. If the permittee applies for a renewal of the permit within the 90-day period prior to its expiration date and if the permittee remains qualified to have a permit under G.S. 14-415.12, the sheriff shall renew the permit. The permit of a permittee who complies with this section shall remain valid

beyond the expiration date of the permit until the permittee either receives a renewal permit or is denied a renewal permit by the sheriff.

§ 14-415.16(d)

No fingerprints shall be required for a renewal permit if the applicant's fingerprints were submitted to the State Bureau of Investigation after June 30, 2001, on the Automated Fingerprint Information System (AFIS) as prescribed by the State Bureau of Investigation.

§ 14-415.16(e)

If the permittee does not apply to renew the permit prior to its expiration date, but does apply to renew the permit within 60 days after the permit expires, the sheriff may waive the requirement of taking another firearms safety and training course. This subsection does not extend the expiration date of the permit.

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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	1995	c. 507, s. 22.2(b)	AMENDED
03	2000	S.L. 2000-140, s. 103	AMENDED
04	2000	S.L. 2000-191, s. 1	AMENDED
05	2009	S.L. 2009-307, s. 1	AMENDED
06	2011	S.L. 2011-268, s. 18	AMENDED
07	2025	S.L. 2025-25, s. 29(1)	AMENDED
08	2025	S.L. 2025-72, s. 7(b)	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. 14-415.12	(c)	<i>"in accordance with the provisions of"</i>

APPARATUS III

Citation

FULL SECTION

N.C. Gen. Stat. § 14-415.16 (2025).

PINPOINT

N.C. Gen. Stat. § 14-415.16(a) (2025).

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