



CHAPTER 14
ARTICLE 54B - CONCEALED HANDGUN PERMIT

N.C.G.S. § 14-415.27.

Expanded permit scope for certain persons.

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Notwithstanding G.S. 14-415.11(c), any of the following persons who has a concealed handgun permit issued pursuant to this Article or that is considered valid under G.S. 14-415.24 is not subject to the area prohibitions set out in G.S. 14-415.11(c) and may carry a concealed handgun in the areas listed in G.S. 14-415.11(c) unless otherwise prohibited by federal law:

A district attorney.

An assistant district attorney.

An investigator employed by the office of a district attorney.

A North Carolina district or superior court judge.

A magistrate.

A person who is elected and serving as a clerk of court.

A person who is elected and serving as a register of deeds.

A person employed by the Department of Public Safety who has been designated in writing by the Secretary of the Department and who has in the person's possession written proof of the designation.

A North Carolina administrative law judge.

For only a law enforcement facility covered under G.S. 14-415.11(c)(5), a person employed by a law enforcement agency who (i) is not a law enforcement officer sworn and certified pursuant to Article 1 of Chapter 17C or 17E of the General Statutes, (ii) has been designated in writing by the head of the law enforcement agency in charge of the facility, (iii) has in the person's possession written proof of the designation, and (iv) has not had the designation rescinded by the head of the law enforcement agency in charge of the facility. Nothing in this subdivision shall be construed as prohibiting the head of the

law enforcement agency in charge of a facility from rescinding any written designation described in this subdivision. (2011-268, s. 22(b); 2011-326, s. 21; 2013-369, s. 22; 2015-195, s. 1(c); 2023-8, s. 1(d).)

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3 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. 14-415.11(c)		"Notwithstanding"
G.S. 14-415.24		"or that is considered valid under"
G.S. 14-415.11(c)(5)	(null)(10)	"a law enforcement facility covered under"

APPARATUS III

Citation

FULL SECTION

N.C. Gen. Stat. § 14-415.27 (2026).

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