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HOUSE BILL 652*
Committee Substitute Favorable 4/30/19
Senate Judiciary Committee Substitute Adopted 6/18/20

Short Title: Freedom to Worship Safely.

(Public)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

April 10, 2019

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT A PERSON WHO HAS A CONCEALED CARRY HANDGUN
3 PERMIT MAY CARRY A HANDGUN ON EDUCATIONAL PROPERTY THAT IS THE
4 LOCATION OF BOTH A SCHOOL AND A PLACE OF RELIGIOUS WORSHIP.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 14-269.2 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

7 "(k1) The provisions of this section shall not apply to a person who has a concealed handgun
8 permit that is valid under Article 54B of this Chapter, or who is exempt from obtaining a permit
9 pursuant to that Article, when all of the following conditions are met:

10 (1) The person possesses and carries a handgun on educational property other than
11 an institution of higher education as defined by G.S. 116-143.1 or a nonpublic,
12 postsecondary educational institution.

13 (2) The educational property is not owned by a local board of education or county
14 commission and is the location of both a school and a building that is a place
15 of religious worship as defined in G.S. 14-54.1.

16 (3) The weapon is a handgun.

17 (4) The handgun is only possessed and carried on educational property outside of
18 any time when curricular or extracurricular activities are taking place on the
19 premises and any time when the premises are being used for educational,
20 instructional, or school-sponsored activities.

21 (5) The person or persons in legal possession or control of the premises have not
22 posted a conspicuous notice prohibiting the carrying of a concealed handgun
23 on the premises in accordance with G.S. 14-415.11(c)."

24 **SECTION 2.** This act is effective December 1, 2020.



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