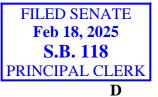
GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA SESSION 2025



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SENATE BILL DRS15048-MLf-58

Short Title:	Military Veteran/Reduce CCW Permit Fee.	(Public)
Sponsors:	Senators Lazzara, Sawyer, and Daniel (Primary Sponsors).	
Referred to:		

A BILL TO B	E ENTITLED	
THE CONCEALED	HANDGUN	PERM

2	AN ACT TO REDUCE THE CONCEALED HANDGUN PERMIT APPLICATION AND		
3	RENEWAL FEES FOR A PERSON WHO WAS DISCHARGED HONORABLY OR		
4	UNDER GENERAL HONORABLE CONDITIONS FROM MILITARY SERVICE IN THE		
5	ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES.		
6	The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:		
7	SECTION 1. G.S. 14-415.19 reads as rewritten:		
8	"§ 14-415.19. Fees.		
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10	(a1) The permit fees for a retired sworn law enforcement officer who provides the		
11	information required by subdivisions (1) and (2) of this subsection to the sheriff, in addition to		
12	any other information required under this Article, are as follows:		
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14	Application fee\$45.00		
15	Renewal fee\$40.00		
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17	(1) A copy of the officer's letter of retirement from either the North Carolina		
18	Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System or the North Carolina		
19	Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System.		
20	(2) Written documentation from the head of the agency where the person was		
21	previously employed indicating that the person was neither involuntarily		
22	terminated nor under administrative or criminal investigation within six		
23	months of retirement.		
24	The county finance officer shall remit the proceeds of the fees assessed under this subsection		
25	to the North Carolina Department of Public Safety to cover the cost of performing the State and		
26	federal criminal record checks performed in connection with processing applications and for the		
27	implementation of the provisions of this Article.		
28	(a2) The permit fees for a person who was discharged honorably or under general		
29	honorable conditions from military service in the Armed Forces of the United States are the same		
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32	this subsection shall provide a Form DD-214 showing the applicant has been discharged		
33	honorably or under general honorable conditions from military service in the Armed Forces of		
34	the United States, a Veterans Identification Card issued by the United States Department of		
35	Veterans Affairs, or other documentation (i) showing the person was discharged honorably or		
36	under general honorable conditions from military service in the Armed Forces of the United		



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- States and (ii) deemed satisfactory by the sheriff. The county finance officer shall remit the 1
- 2 proceeds of the fees assessed under this subsection in the same manner as proceeds remitted
- under subsection (a1) of this section."
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- SECTION 2. This act becomes effective July 1, 2025, and applies to applications 5 6 for concealed handgun permits and permit renewals submitted on or after that date.