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HOUSE BILL 50
Committee Substitute Favorable 2/15/23

Short Title: Pistol Purchase Permit Repeal.

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Sponsors:

Referred to:

February 7, 2023

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO REPEAL PISTOL PURCHASE PERMITS AND TO CREATE THE CRIME OF
3 MISDEMEANOR DOMESTIC VIOLENCE.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 **SECTION 1.(a)** G.S. 14-402 through G.S. 14-405 and G.S. 14-407.1 are repealed.

6 **SECTION 1.(b)** G.S. 14-315(b1)(1) is repealed.

7 **SECTION 1.(c)** G.S. 122C-54(d2) is repealed.

8 **SECTION 1.(d)** Prosecutions for offenses committed before the effective date of
9 this section are not abated or affected by this section, and the statutes that would be applicable
10 but for this section remain applicable to those prosecutions.

11 **SECTION 1.(e)** This section is effective when it becomes law and applies to pistols
12 sold, given away, transferred, purchased, or received on or after that date.

13 **SECTION 2.(a)** Article 8 of Chapter 14 of the General Statutes is amended by adding
14 a new section to read:

15 **"§ 14-32.5. Misdemeanor crime of domestic violence.**

16 A person is guilty of a Class A1 misdemeanor if that person uses or attempts to use physical
17 force, or threatens the use of a deadly weapon, against another person and the person who
18 commits the offense is:

19 (1) A current or former spouse, parent, or guardian of the victim.

20 (2) A person with whom the victim shares a child in common.

21 (3) A person who is cohabitating with or has cohabitated with the victim as a
22 spouse, parent, or guardian.

23 (4) A person similarly situated to a spouse, parent, or guardian of the victim."

24 **SECTION 2.(b)** G.S. 14-415.12(b)(8a) reads as rewritten:

25 "(8a) Is or has been adjudicated guilty of or received a prayer for judgment
26 continued or suspended sentence for one or more crimes of violence
27 constituting a misdemeanor under ~~G.S. 14-33(e)(1),~~ G.S. 14-32.5,
28 14-33(c)(1), 14-33(c)(2), 14-33(c)(3), 14-33(d), 14-277.3A, 14-318.2,
29 14-134.3, 50B-4.1, or former G.S. 14-277.3."

30 **SECTION 2.(c)** This section becomes effective December 1, 2023, and applies to
31 offenses committed on or after that date.

32 **SECTION 3.** Except as otherwise provided, this act is effective when it becomes
33 law.

