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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:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
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
30 as for a retired sworn law enforcement officer under subsection (a1) of this section. In addition
31 to any other information required under this Article, an applicant claiming a reduced fee under
32 this subsection shall provide a Form DD-214 showing the applicant has been discharged
33 honorable 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



1 States and (ii) deemed satisfactory by the sheriff. The county finance officer shall remit the
2 proceeds of the fees assessed under this subsection in the same manner as proceeds remitted
3 under subsection (a1) of this section.

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5 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2025, and applies to applications
6 for concealed handgun permits and permit renewals submitted on or after that date.