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HOUSE BILL 33

Short Title: Amend Firearm Restoration Law. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Speciale, Pittman, and Boswell (Primary Sponsors).
For a complete list of sponsors, refer to the North Carolina General Assembly web site.

Referred to: Judiciary I

February 2, 2017

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO RESTORE THE FIREARMS RIGHTS OF CERTAIN PERSONS WHO WERE
CONVICTED OF NONVIOLENT FELONIES BEFORE DECEMBER 1, 1995, AND
WHOSE FIREARMS RIGHTS HAD BEEN RESTORED BEFORE DECEMBER 1, 1995.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. G.S. 14-415.1 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

"(f) This section does not apply to, there is no disentanglement under this section for, and the
firearms rights as defined in G.S. 14-415.4 are restored to any person who satisfies all of the
following criteria:

- (1) The person's firearms rights were restored prior to December 1, 1995, and the
forfeiture of the person's firearms rights on December 1, 1995, occurred only
because amendments to G.S. 14-415.1, enacted by S.L. 1995-487 and further
amended by S.L. 2004-186, and applicable to any person convicted of a felony
before December 1, 1995, became effective.
- (2) The person's felony convictions prior to December 1, 1995, are only for
nonviolent felonies as defined in G.S. 14-415.4.
- (3) The person has not been convicted of any subsequent felony on or after
December 1, 1995, that would require forfeiture of the person's firearms rights
and cause the person to be disengaged under this section."

SECTION 2. This act becomes effective October 1, 2017.

