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SENATE BILL DRS35043-ML-7A

Short Title: Local LEO Weapon Purchase. (Public)

Sponsors: Senators Davis, Daniel, and Alexander (Primary Sponsors).

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS TO PURCHASE
3 PRIOR WEAPON USED.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 SECTION 1. G.S. 20-187.2 reads as rewritten:

6 "§ 20-187.2. Badges and service side arms of deceased or retiring members of State, city
7 city, and county law enforcement law enforcement agencies; weapons of active
8 members.

9 (a) Surviving spouses, or in the event such members die unsurvived by a spouse,
10 surviving children of members of North Carolina State, city-city, and county law enforcement
11 law enforcement agencies killed in the line of duty or who are members of such agencies at the
12 time of their deaths, and retiring members of such agencies shall receive upon request and at no
13 cost to them, the badge worn or carried by such deceased or retiring member. The governing
14 body of a law enforcement law enforcement agency may, in its discretion, also award to a retiring
15 member or surviving relatives as provided herein, upon request, the service side arm of such
16 deceased or retiring members, at a price determined by such governing body, upon determining
17 that the person receiving the weapon is not ineligible to own, possess, or receive a firearm under
18 the provisions of State or federal law, or if the weapon has been rendered incapable of being
19 fired. Governing body shall mean for county and local alcohol beverage control officers, the
20 county or local board of alcoholic control; for all other law enforcement law enforcement officers
21 with jurisdiction limited to a municipality or town, the city or town council; for all other
22 law enforcement law enforcement officers with countywide jurisdiction, the board of county
23 commissioners; for all State law enforcement law enforcement officers, the head of the
24 department.

25 (b) Active members of North Carolina State law enforcement State, city, and county law
26 enforcement agencies, upon change of type of weapons, may purchase the weapon worn or
27 carried by such member at a price which shall be the average yield to the State-State, city, or
28 county from the sale of similar weapons during the preceding year.

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30 SECTION 2. This act is effective when it becomes law.

