

(3) ~~The petitioner's rights of citizenship have been restored pursuant to Chapter 13 of the General Statutes or, if the conviction was in a jurisdiction other than North Carolina, have been restored, pursuant to the laws of the jurisdiction where the conviction occurred, for a period of at least 20 years before the date of the filing of the petition.~~ petitioner satisfied the applicable 10-year requirement set forth in subsection (c) of this section.

(4) ~~The petitioner has not been convicted under the laws of the United States, the laws of this State, or the laws of any other state of any misdemeanor as described in subdivision (6) of subsection (e) of this section since the conviction of the nonviolent felony.~~

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(e) Disqualifiers Requiring Denial of Petition. – The court shall deny the petition to restore the firearms rights of any petitioner if the court finds any of the following:

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(6) The petitioner is or has been adjudicated guilty of or received a prayer for judgment continued or suspended sentence for one or more crimes of violence constituting a misdemeanor, including a misdemeanor under Article 8 of Chapter 14 of the General Statutes, Statutes other than a misdemeanor under G.S. 14-33, or a misdemeanor under G.S. 14-225.2, 14-226.1, 14-258.1, 14-269.2, 14-269.3, 14-269.4, 14-269.6, 14-276.1, 14-277, ~~14-277.1,~~ 14-277.2, 14-277.3, 14-281.1, 14-283, 14-288.2, ~~14-288.4(a)(1) or (2),~~ 14-288.6, 14-288.9, former 14-288.12, former 14-288.13, former 14-288.14, ~~14-288.20A,~~ 14-318.2, 14-415.21(b), or 14-415.26(d), or a substantially similar out-of-state or federal offense.

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SECTION 1.2. This Part becomes effective October 1, 2021, and applies to petitions filed on or after that date.

PART II. REPEAL PISTOL PURCHASE PERMIT

SECTION 2.1. G.S. 14-402 through G.S. 14-405 and G.S. 14-407.1 are repealed.

SECTION 2.2. G.S. 14-315(b1)(1) is repealed.

SECTION 2.3. G.S. 122C-54(d2) is repealed.

SECTION 2.4. Prosecutions for offenses committed before the effective date of this act are not abated or affected by this act, and the statutes that would be applicable but for this act remain applicable to those prosecutions.

SECTION 2.5. This Part is effective when it becomes law and applies to pistols sold, given away, transferred, purchased, or received on or after that date.

PART III. EFFECTIVE DATE

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