

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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HOUSE BILL 1453

Short Title: Discharging Firearm on School Property. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Moore, Clary (Primary Sponsors); Glazier, Gorman, and Pate.

Referred to: Judiciary III.

May 17, 2004

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO MAKE IT A CLASS F FELONY TO DISCHARGE A FIREARM ON
2 EDUCATIONAL PROPERTY, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT
3 LEGISLATIVE CORRECTIONS, CRIME CONTROL, AND JUVENILE JUSTICE
4 OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE.
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6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

7 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 14-269.2(b) reads as rewritten:

8 "(b) It shall be a Class I felony for any person to possess or carry, whether openly
9 or concealed, any gun, rifle, pistol, or other firearm of any kind on educational property
10 or to a curricular or extracurricular activity sponsored by a school. Unless the conduct is
11 covered under some other provision of law providing greater punishment, any person
12 who discharges a firearm of any kind on educational property or at a curricular or
13 extracurricular activity sponsored by a school is guilty of a Class F felony. However,
14 this subsection does not apply to a BB gun, stun gun, air rifle, or air pistol."

15 **SECTION 2.** G.S. 14-269.2(h) reads as rewritten:

16 "(h) No person shall be guilty of a criminal violation of this section with regard to
17 the possession or carrying of a firearm so long as both of the following apply:

- 18 (1) The person comes into possession of a weapon by taking or receiving
19 the weapon from another person or by finding the weapon.
20 (2) The person delivers the weapon, directly or indirectly, as soon as
21 practical to law enforcement authorities."

22 **SECTION 3.** This act is effective when it becomes law.