

REPEAL NORTH CAROLINA'S PISTOL PURCHASE PERMIT

North Carolina law currently requires law-abiding residents to obtain a "Pistol Purchase Permit" from your local sheriff prior to lawfully purchasing a handgun from your local firearms retailer. This Jim Crowe-era law has no impact on crime, and only serves to make legal firearm purchases more expensive and time-consuming.

THIS LAW MUST BE REPEALED AS IT:



OFFERS NO BENEFITS

A new nonpartisan research review found no evidence that permitting requirements reduce violent crime or unintentional injuries. (RAND Corporation, 2020).



IS USED AS GUN CONTROL

Only 12 other states have permit to purchase laws, mostly gun control hubs such as CA, CT, MA, NJ, NY and RI.



BURDENS CURRENT OWNERS

The permit is only valid for the purchase of one handgun, unnecessarily creating a burden for firearm owners seeking to purchase another handgun.



VIOLATES PRIVACY

Forcing law-abiding citizens to go through the additional process is a violation of privacy. How can a local sheriff judge a resident's moral character, which isn't defined by law?



IS REDUNDANT WITH BACKGROUND CHECKS SYSTEM

The permit process is irrelevant, as all purchases from a firearms retailer must go through an FBI background check.

The National Shooting Sports Foundation[®] (NSSF[®]), along with the National Rifle Association (NRA), and the North Carolina Rifle & Pistol Association (NCRPA) are working to repeal this outdated law. Unfortunately, local sheriffs have long-supported requiring the permit to purchase.

**CONTACT YOUR LOCAL SHERIFF TODAY AND URGE HIM OR HER
TO SUPPORT REPEALING THE PISTOL PURCHASE PERMIT**