

Sheriff Joey Lemons
Stokes County Sheriff's Office
Updated- March 29, 2023 at 12:20pm.

Please note this change applies to the permit to purchase pistol permits. The process to obtain a Conceal Carry Permit has not changed.

Effectively Immediately

NC residents **will not** be required to obtain a pistol purchase permit from the Sheriff any longer.

Recently, Senate Bill 41 was approved by the General Assembly and sent to Governor Roy Cooper for his signature on March 16, 2023. The Governor had 10 days to veto the bill to avoid the bill becoming law and the bill was vetoed by the Governor on March 24, 2023. The bill was then sent back to the General Assembly to see whether or not there was sufficient support to override the Governor's veto in each chamber of the General Assembly.

Yesterday, the Senate successfully voted to override the Governor's veto by a three-fifths vote of Senate members present and voting. The bill was then sent to the House for a vote to override the Governor's veto. This morning the House successfully voted to override the Governor's veto by a three-fifths vote of House members present and voting. Senate Bill 41 became law immediately once the Governor's veto was overridden in the House.

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