

# North Carolina Rifle and Pistol Association



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The [North Carolina Rifle and Pistol Association](http://www.ncrpa.org) needs your help. [Joining the NCRPA](http://www.ncrpa.org) makes its legislative efforts stronger and makes the organization more effective in stopping anti-gun legislation in the North Carolina legislature. The NCRPA's legislative coordinator works full time in Raleigh when the legislature is in session. The NCRPA also retains a lobbying firm year-round to keep a watchful eye on pro-gun legislation and anti-gun legislation here in North Carolina. The NCRPA regularly engages lawmakers to educate them on issues important to firearms owners. The organization's successes over the last 27 years have been coordinated with other 2nd Amendment organizations in North Carolina and the NRA. The NCRPA is the only firearms lobby with three registered lobbyists in North Carolina.

The NCRPA has seen many successes in conjunction with the NRA and other North Carolina pro-gun organizations. These successes began with the passage of concealed carry in 1995 and continue through the most recent session of the legislature. Some of these successes resulted in passage of pro-gun legislation and stopping anti-gun efforts before they could gain any traction. Here are a few highlights from the recent past:

- 2009: Improved concealed carry permit procedures.
- 2011: Castle Doctrine language was added to the books.  
Concealed carry in local parks.
- 2013: Concealed carry in restaurants and admission to theaters, as well as parades and funerals. Lawful hunting with a sound suppressor.
- 2015: Sunday hunting on private property with some restrictions.
- 2017: Improved range protection. Concealed Carry reduction of penalties for carrying on posted property from misdemeanor to an infraction.

Most recently, NCRPA was successful with bills passed providing for Concealed Carry on church property and elimination of the Permit to Purchase Pistol, but both bills were vetoed by Governor Cooper.

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