

**REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION**

**HENDERSON COUNTY  
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

**MEETING DATE:** February 4, 2013

**SUBJECT:** Resolution – To Request Legislation to exempt certain records of the Sheriff’s Office from the Public Records Act

**PRESENTER:** Chairman Messer

**ATTACHMENTS:** Yes  
1.) Resolution

**SUMMARY OF REQUEST:**

The Board of Commissioners is requested to adopt a Resolution to request Legislation to exempt certain records of the Sheriff’s Office from the Public Records Act.

**BOARD ACTION REQUESTED:**

The Board is requested to review the attached Resolution, and to adopt it as presented.

**SUGGESTED MOTION:**

*I move that the Board adopt the attached Resolution to request Legislation to exempt certain records of the Sheriff’s Office from the Public Records Act, as presented.*

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## RESOLUTION

### TO REQUEST LEGISLATION TO EXEMPT CERTAIN RECORDS OF THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE FROM THE PUBLIC RECORDS ACT

**WHEREAS,** the Sheriff's Office in each county in the State of North Carolina is required to maintain records of the handgun purchase permits issued by the Sheriff's Office pursuant to N.C.Gen.Stat.§14-405 and concealed carry permits issued pursuant to N.C.Gen.Stat.§14-415.17; and,

**WHEREAS,** these records include information such as name, address, age and other information as may be requested by the Sheriff's Office; and,

**WHEREAS,** the Henderson County Board of Commissioners finds and declares that it is in the best interests of the citizens of the County and the State of North Carolina to prevent public access to this information; and,

**WHEREAS,** the Henderson County Board of Commissioners recommends and supports legislation which exempts handgun purchase permits and concealed carry permits from the list of records of Sheriff's Offices which are accessible by the public at large;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Henderson County Board of Commissioners hereby requests that the Henderson County delegation to the North Carolina General Assembly introduce and support legislation to exempt handgun purchase permits and concealed carry permits from the records of Sheriff's Offices that are accessible by the public at large.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that copies of this resolution be forwarded to the Honorable Pat McCrory, NC Governor, the Henderson County Legislative Delegation to the NC General Assembly, and the North Carolina Association of County Commissioners.

Adopted this the 4<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2013.

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CHARLIE MESSER, CHAIRMAN  
HENDERSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

ATTEST:

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TERESA L. WILSON, CLERK TO THE BOARD