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Dear Rep Clampitt,

I have a legislative change I am sending you today. It is attached to this email.

My proposal deals with lawful knife carry. NC carry statutes have long since been vague on the lawful carry of knives and multi tools for lawful purposes.

I propose NC allow the clear carry of *any* knife or tool with a cutting blade of 5 inches or less. This encompases the majority of the knives, multi tools and razors citizens use everyday in North Carolina for lawful purposes.

What is wrong with clarifying the law, allowing that a law abiding citizen of North Carolina can carry a knife on or about their person with a blade of 5 inches or less for lawful purposes?

Why should North Carolina citizens of any race be worried about being hassled by law enforcement for merely carrying a knife for everyday lawful uses?

A clear carry standard of 5 inches or less blade length would improve North Carolina's knife laws for citizens and law enforcement alike.

My changes to G.S. 14-269 are in red underline

Thank you for looking at this.

Respectfully,

Chris Cain