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**S 1282. CHANGE THE LAW-2. TO CHANGE THE LAW.** Blank bill.

**Intro. by Rand.**

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September 24, 2002

**S 1282. AGENCIES SHARE JUVENILE INFORMATION (NEW).** Intro. 6/10/02. Senate committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Replaces blank bill with *AN ACT TO CODIFY RULES FOR SHARING OF JUVENILE INFORMATION BETWEEN AGENCIES*. GS 7B-3100 under current law permits the following agencies to share information about a juvenile who is the subject of a juvenile petition alleging that he or she is abused, neglected, dependent, undisciplined, or delinquent: local mental health facilities, local health departments, local departments of social services, local law enforcement agencies, local school administrative units, district attorneys' offices, the Office of Guardian Ad Litem Services of the Administrative Office of the Courts, and the Dep't of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention. The current statute provides that the sharing of information is to be consistent with rules adopted by the Dep't. This bill provides for the sharing of information among the same agencies, but makes the following changes: (1) it removes the direction to the Dep't to make rules and sets out additional requirements in the statute; (2) directs any agency sharing information with another agency to document the name of the receiving agency; (3) requires that agencies may not share information where the sharing would be prohibited or restricted by federal law and requires agencies not sharing information in such circumstances to inform the requesting agency, upon request, of the federal law or regulation that is the basis for the refusal; (4) requires agencies that refuse a request to share information to provide, upon request, a written explanation of the refusal; (5) permits agencies that are seeking information but cannot get it from another agency, or agencies from which information is sought who believe it should not be released, to file motions for court orders supporting their positions; in such cases the court may conduct an in camera inspection of the information that is the subject of the motion and may, for good cause, prohibit disclosure of information that would otherwise be disclosed; and (6) provides that the chief district court judge of a district in which an agency is located may by order provide for the sharing of juvenile information with that agency even if that agency is not one of those listed above.

September 26, 2002

**S 1282. AGENCIES SHARE JUVENILE INFORMATION.** Intro. 6/10/02. Senate amendments make the following changes to 2nd edition. Make technical changes only.