

April 10, 2003

H 1024. CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD CHECKS. ADOPTING THE NATIONAL CRIME PREVENTION AND PRIVACY COMPACT FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Adds new GS 114-19.20, adopting and entering NC into the National Crime Prevention and Privacy Compact. Compact allows for interstate and federal-state exchange of criminal history records for noncriminal justice uses. As a member of the compact, NC would be required to: (1) appoint a compact officer responsible for administering the compact within NC and assuring compliance with laws and procedures; (2) establish and maintain a criminal history record repository that provides information and records for the national identification index, the national fingerprint file, and the state's criminal history records for noncriminal justice purposes; (3) participate in the national fingerprint file; and (4) provide and maintain telecommunications links and related equipment necessary to support the criminal justice services set forth in the compact. In turn, the FBI would provide criminal history records to the state criminal history record repository, which would then provide the records to criminal justice agencies and other governmental and nongovernmental agencies for noncriminal justice purposes allowed by federal statute, federal executive order, or a state statute that has been approved by the US Attorney General to ensure that it explicitly authorizes national indices checks. Sets forth record request procedures. A compact council governs the council and develops rules and procedures governing the use of the system for noncriminal justice purposes; if NC enters the compact, it would have membership on the council. Sets forth the method by which the state may renounce its membership in the compact.

Intro. by Goodwin.

Ref. to Judiciary II	GS 114
----------------------	--------

May 20, 2003

H 1024. CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD CHECKS. Intro. 4/10/03. Senate committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Adds new GS 114-19.12 authorizing the Dep't of Justice to provide a city with information from the State and National Repositories of Criminal History on any applicant for employment, upon the applicant's consent. Adds new GS 160A-164.1 authorizing city councils to require that a criminal record check be conducted on all applicants and to consider the results in its hiring decisions. Makes technical changes.