

February 27, 2003

H 126. EVIDENCE IN JUVENILE HEARINGS. TO CLARIFY THE LAW GOVERNING EVIDENCE ADMISSIBLE IN CERTAIN JUVENILE HEARINGS. Amends GS 7B-901 (dispositional hearings for juveniles), GS 7B-906(c) (review of custody orders), GS 7B-907(b) (permanency planning reviews), (GS 7B-908(a) (court reviews after parental rights have been terminated), and GS 7B-2501(a) (dispositional hearings) to provide that at the hearing or review the court may consider any evidence, including hearsay evidence as defined in GS 8C-1, Rule 801, it finds to be relevant, reliable, and necessary to determine the needs of the juvenile and the most appropriate disposition. Effective Oct. 1, 2003, and applies to acts and offenses committed on or after that date.

Intro. by Glazier.

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March 10, 2003

H 126. EVIDENCE IN JUVENILE HEARINGS. Intro. 2/27/03. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Changes effective date from Oct. 1, 2003, to date bill becomes law, and deletes provision specifying that bill only applies to acts or offenses committed on or after that date.

May 27, 2003

SL 2003-62 (H 126). EVIDENCE IN JUVENILE HEARINGS. AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE LAW GOVERNING EVIDENCE ADMISSIBLE IN CERTAIN JUVENILE HEARINGS. Summarized in *Daily Bulletin* 2/27/03 and 3/10/03. Enacted May 20, 2003. Effective May 20, 2003.