April 1, 2003

H 818. FILED DD FORMS 214 - EFFECTIVE DATE. TO MODIFY THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE ACT PROVIDING FOR THE REMOVAL OF DD FORMS 214 AND OTHER MILITARY RECORDS FROM CERTAIN PUBLIC RECORDS. Amends SL 2002-96 (removal or review of discharge papers from files of register of deeds) so that act applies to all counties. Effective when it becomes law in Craven, Nash, and Pamlico Counties; effective in all other counties July 1, 2004, except that each county's register of deeds may implement it at an earlier date.

Intro. by Sutton.

Ref. to Judiciary	GS 161

April 23, 2003

H 818. FILED DD FORMS 214-EFFECTIVE DATE. Intro. 4/1/03. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Makes technical changes only.

May 29, 2003

H 818. SAFEKEEPING MILITARY DISCHARGE DOCUMENTS. Intro. 4/1/03. Senate committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Deletes amendments to SL 2002-96, Sec. 4. Repeals GS 47-113.1 (removal of discharge papers from register of deeds files) and replaces it with new GS 47-113.2, which provides that access to military discharge documents shall be limited to the following persons: subject of the document; persons authorized to obtain access by the subject or subject's widow or widower; a court; the subject's executor; agents of the NC or US Veterans Affairs dep'ts; and representatives of the NC State Archives. Defines "military discharge document." Requires that access restrictions shall apply to images of and the index to military documents filed prior to act's effective date as long as those documents have not been commingled with other publicly available documents. GS 47-113.2(e) requires that NC Association of Registers of Deeds and NC Division of Veterans Affairs adopt forms and rules necessary to implement act before effective date of Jan. 1, 2004. Provides that no fee shall be charged for certified copies of documents and that filing office shall be responsible for compliance costs.

June 4, 2003

**H 818. SAFEKEEPING MILITARY DISCHARGE DOCUMENTS.** Intro. 4/1/03. Senate committee substitute makes the following changes to 3rd edition. Makes technical changes only.

July 7, 2003

SL 2003-248 (H 818). SAFEKEEPING MILITARY DISCHARGE DOCUMENTS. AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE SAFEKEEPING OF MILITARY DISCHARGE DOCUMENTS AND TO PREVENT DISCLOSURE TO UNAUTHORIZED PARTIES. Summarized in Daily Bulletin 5/29/03 and 6/4/03. Enacted June 26, 2003. Effective January 1, 2004, except that actions may be taken under the first sentence of GS 47-113.2(e) beginning June 26, 2003.