

March 17, 2003

**S 421. AMEND CHILD WELFARE LAWS. TO CLARIFY AND MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO THE CHILD WELFARE LAWS AND TO ENHANCE THE STATE'S ABILITY TO PROTECT CHILDREN.** Identical to H 203, introduced 3/4/03, except omits House amendments to GS 7B-101, 7B-300 through 303, 7B-305, 7B- 307 through 309, GS 7B-404(a), GS 7B-506(h)(3) and GS 108A-14(a)(11).

**Intro. by Metcalf, Rand.**

Ref. to Judiciary II	GS 7B, 110, 115C, 131D, 143B, 153A
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April 14, 2003

**S 421. AMEND CHILD WELFARE LAWS.** Intro. 3/17/03. Senate committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Amends GS 110-132(a) to clarify that written affidavit of parentage is not an admission of paternity when affidavit limits its terms. Amends GS 131D-10.3A(b) (criminal checks of foster parents) to delete requirement that criminal histories of foster parents be checked annually. Reinstates GS 131D-10.6B and incorporates amendments made to that sec. into new GS 131D-10.6C. Reinstates GS 143B-150.20(h). Amends GS 143B-150.20(d) to establish deadline of 30 days for receipt of requested information and to provide that requests for order compelling disclosure may be filed in the district court in the county where investigation is being conducted (was, Wake County Superior Court). Amends GS 153A-257(d) by deleting provision making Director of the Division of Social Services' determination concerning which county dep't of social services is responsible for providing services binding upon dep'ts. Makes technical changes.

June 5, 2003

**S 421. AMEND CHILD WELFARE LAWS.** Intro. 3/17/03. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 2nd edition. Deletes amendment to GS 110-132(a). Makes technical changes.