

March 20, 2003

**S 486. AMBER ALERT (=H 478).** *TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING THE N.C. CHILD ALERT NOTIFICATION (NC CAN) SYSTEM AND TO RENAME THAT SYSTEM THE AMBER ALERT SYSTEM.* Identical to H 478, introduced 3/13/03.

**Intro. by Queen.**

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| Ref. to Judiciary II | GS 143B |
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April 14, 2003

**S 486. AMBER ALERT.** Intro. 3/20/03. Senate committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Amends GS 143B-499.7(b) to change the age criterion to 17 years or younger (was 15 in the bill), to change the criterion on runaway status to state that the child is not *believed* to be a runaway, and to delete the provision allowing the Amber Alert System to disseminate information on children ages 16 to 17 on a case-by-case basis.

June 3, 2004

**S 486. CUSTOMER INQUIRIES/INSURANCE COVERAGE (NEW).** Intro. 3/20/03. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 2nd edition. Deletes previous edition in its entirety and instead amends Art. 36 of Ch. 58 by adding new section 58-36-115, which prohibits insurers writing residential real property insurance from using policyholder inquiries that do not result in claims to terminate a policy, refuse to issue or renew a policy, or subject the policy to a consent to rate. Effective date Oct. 1, 2004.

June 21, 2004

**S 486. CUSTOMER INQUIRIES/INSURANCE COVERAGE.** Intro. 3/20/03. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 3rd edition. Deletes provision specifying that an inquiry by a policyholder is not a claim for purposes of the act unless a claim is filed or reported. Also deletes provision specifying that an insurer is allowed to act in response to a substantial increase in risk. Adds section to prohibit terminations or coverage refusal based upon a claim that was closed without payment, provided the notice of loss that was the subject of the claim was only an inquiry regarding policy provisions, and no claim for payment was requested.

July 23, 2004

**SL 2004-111 (S 486). CUSTOMER INQUIRIES/INSURANCE COVERAGE. AN ACT TO PROHIBIT INSURANCE COMPANIES FROM USING CUSTOMER INQUIRIES TO TERMINATE A POLICY, TO REFUSE TO ISSUE OR RENEW A POLICY, OR TO SUBJECT A POLICY TO CONSENT TO RATE.** Summarized in *Daily Bulletin* 6/3/04 and 6/21/04. Enacted July 17, 2004. Effective October 1, 2004.