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S 766. PRETRIAL RELEASE PROGRAM/STATEWIDE UNIFORMITY. TO ESTABLISH A UNIFORM STATEWIDE PRETRIAL RELEASE PROGRAM. Enacts new GS 15A-535(c) requiring that pretrial release program screen defendants who have been incarcerated for at least 72 hours for pre-trial release. Prohibits pre-trial release if defendant has previously failed to appear in court after having been released before trial, is a detainee from another jurisdiction, is charged with a Class A through G felony, or is charged with civil contempt, assault on a female, a crime involving use of a weapon, or a probation violation. Establishes additional procedures and requirements for pre-trial release program. Effective Dec. 1, 2003.

Intro. by Thomas.

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