

April 20, 2005

**H 1327. CRIM. RECORD CHECKS/PSYCHOLOGY PRACTICE ACT. TO ALLOW THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE TO CONDUCT CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD CHECKS FROM STATE AND NATIONAL REPOSITORIES OF CRIMINAL HISTORY OF APPLICANTS FOR LICENSURE.** Enacts new GS 114-19.16 as title indicated concerning an applicant for licensure or reinstatement of license to practice psychology, or a licensed psychologist or psychological associate. Enacts new GS 90-270.22 to provide that: (1) NC Psychology Board may request that applicant for licensure or reinstatement of license or a licensed psychologist or psychological associate currently under investigation by board to consent to criminal history check; (2) refusal to consent may constitute grounds for denial of licensure or reinstatement of license or disciplinary action against licensee, including revocation of license; (3) "criminal history" is defined to include conviction of specified crimes; and (4) conviction will not automatically bar licensure or reinstatement of license or result in revocation of license, but board may consider conviction along with other specified factors.

**Intro. by Harrison, Martin, Wiley.**

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GS 90, 114

May 25, 2005

**H 1327. CRIM. RECORD CHECKS/PSYCHOLOGY PRACTICE ACT.** Intro. 4/20/05. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Modifies proposed GS 90-270.22 to (1) provide that criminal history record check provisions apply to those who have allegedly violated the provisions of the act (was, violated); (2) delete requirement that the Board ensure that the State and national criminal history of an applicant or licensee is checked; (3) delete provisions allowing Board to deny licensure or reinstatement even though criminal history record check reveals one or more convictions; and (4) delete provisions defining those crimes the conviction for which makes up one's "criminal history."

July 7, 2005

**H 1327. CRIM. RECORD CHECKS/PSYCHOLOGY PRACTICE ACT.** Intro. 4/20/05. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 2nd edition. Amends provision on limited immunity to make it applicable to those who act reasonably (was, in good faith) and in compliance with the section.

July 11, 2006

**H 1327. CRIM. RECORD CHECKS/PSYCHOLOGY PRACTICE ACT.** Filed 4/19/05. Senate committee substitute makes the following changes to 3rd edition. Modifies proposed new GS 114-19.16 (criminal record checks of applicants for licensure and licensees) to clarify that the Department of Justice may charge each applicant or licensee a fee to offset the cost incurred by it to conduct a criminal record check. Modifies proposed new GS 90-270.22 (criminal history record checks of applicants for licensure and licensees) to authorize the North Carolina Psychology Board to collect from applicants and licensees and remit to the Department of Justice any fees required to conduct the criminal history checks.

August 4, 2006

**SL 2006-175 (H 1327). CRIMINAL RECORD CHECKS/PSYCHOLOGY PRACTICE ACT. AN ACT TO ALLOW THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE TO CONDUCT CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD CHECKS FROM STATE AND NATIONAL REPOSITORIES OF CRIMINAL HISTORY OF APPLICANTS FOR LICENSURE.** Summarized in *Daily Bulletin* 4/20/05, 5/25/05, 7/7/05, and 7/11/06. Enacted August 1, 2006. Effective August 1, 2006.