

May 10, 2006

H 1871. SEX OFFENDER/OUT OF STATE REGISTRY/DMV CHECK. Filed 5/10/06. *TO PROVIDE THAT A PERSON CONVICTED OF AN OFFENSE IN ANOTHER STATE THAT REQUIRES REGISTRATION AS A SEX OFFENDER MUST ALSO REGISTER IN NORTH CAROLINA AND TO REQUIRE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO CHECK THE NATIONAL SEX OFFENDER PUBLIC REGISTRY FOR AN APPLICANT'S NAME BEFORE ISSUING EITHER A DRIVERS LICENSE OR SPECIAL IDENTIFICATION CARD.* Rewrites the definition of "reportable offense" in GS 14-208.6(4) to include final conviction in another state of an offense that requires registration under the sex offender registration law of that state. Adds new GS 20-9(i) and 20-37.7(b1) to set out requirements and procedures relating to checks by the Division of Motor Vehicles of the National Sex Offender Public Registry when someone from another state applies for a drivers license or special identification card. Effective December 1, 2006, and applies to all applications submitted on or after that date and to all offenses committed on or after that date.

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H 1871. SEX OFFENDER/OUT OF STATE REGISTRY/DMV CHECK. Filed 6/1/06. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Enacts GS 20-9.3 to require the Division of Motor Vehicles (DMV) to provide notice of sex offender registration requirements to applicants for drivers licenses, learner's permits, instruction permits, and identification cards. Adds appeal process for persons whose license or identification card was revoked or denied. Enacts GS 14-208.7(d) to require the sheriff with whom the person registered to provide written proof of registration to the person. Deletes requirement of law enforcement officers to obtain a warrant for a person's arrest and take the person into custody after being notified by DMV that the person's license or special identification card has been revoked.