

March 22, 2005

S 748. DRUG ENFORCEMENT IMPROVEMENT ACT. *TO AMEND THE PROCEDURE FOR IMPLEMENTING AN ORDER FOR ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE, TO PROVIDE THAT IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES IT IS NOT NECESSARY TO IDENTIFY THE PLACE WHERE THE COMMUNICATION WILL BE INTERCEPTED BY ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE, AND ALSO TO PROVIDE THE TIME FRAME WITHIN WHICH THE ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE IN AN UNDISCLOSED LOCATION MAY BEGIN.* As title indicates, amends GS 15A-293(c) and 15A-294 to provide that certain applications for electronic surveillance submitted by State investigative or law enforcement officers and approved by the Attorney General need not specify where the communication will be intercepted if a three-judge panel finds that the waiver of this requirement is warranted. Further provides that the 30-day interception period begins on the earlier of the day on which the officer first conducts interception or 10 days after order's entry, that any extension of the interception period must be approved by the authorizing judge, and that an extension can be no longer than 30 days (was, 15 days). If an intercepted communication is in a code or a foreign language and an expert is not available during the interception period, "minimization" may be accomplished as soon as practicable after interception. Effective December 1, 2005.

Intro. by Rand.

Ref. to Judiciary I

GS 15A

May 3, 2005

S 748. DRUG ENFORCEMENT IMPROVEMENT ACT. Intro. 3/22/05. Senate committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Amends GS 15A-293(c) to require that any extension of the interception period must be approved by the judicial review panel (was, the authorizing judge) and to clarify that GS Chapter 15A, Article 16 (electronic surveillance), authorizes interceptions by State or federal government personnel (was, government personnel) or their contractors. Makes technical and conforming changes.

July 25, 2005

SL 2005-207 (S 748). DRUG ENFORCEMENT IMPROVEMENT ACT. *AN ACT TO AMEND THE PROCEDURE FOR IMPLEMENTING AN ORDER FOR ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE, TO PROVIDE THAT IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES IT IS NOT NECESSARY TO IDENTIFY THE PLACE WHERE THE COMMUNICATION WILL BE INTERCEPTED BY ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE, AND ALSO TO PROVIDE THE TIME FRAME WITHIN WHICH THE ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE IN AN UNDISCLOSED LOCATION MAY BEGIN.* Summarized in *Daily Bulletin* 3/22/05 and 5/3/05. Enacted July 20, 2005. Effective December 1, 2005.