

March 28, 2007

H 1148. IDENTIFY JUVENILE ESCAPEES. Filed 3/28/07. *TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE JUSTICE AND DELINQUENCY PREVENTION TO RELEASE THE IDENTIFICATION OF JUVENILES WHO ESCAPE THE CUSTODY OF THE DEPARTMENT.*

Enacts new GS 7B-3102 to allow the Department of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency to disclose the name of a juvenile who escapes from custody to the public within 24 hours after the juvenile escapes. Provides that the Department may also release a photograph of the juvenile and a brief description of the offense for which the juvenile was adjudicated delinquent. Makes conforming changes to GS 7B-3100(b) regarding disclosure of information concerning a juvenile. Effective October 1, 2007.

Intro. by Justus, Sutton, Spear.

GS 7B

May 8, 2007

H 1148. IDENTIFY JUVENILE ESCAPEES. Filed 3/28/07. House amendment makes the following changes to 1st edition. Expands proposed GS 7B-3102 regarding disclosure of information to the public about juveniles who escape from custody to provide that within 24 hours after the juvenile escapes from custody the Department of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (Department) is to release a brief description of the offense that the juvenile was alleged to have committed or for which the juvenile was adjudicated delinquent (was, the offense for which the juvenile was adjudicated delinquent). Conditions the disclosure of information about juveniles who escape from custody on the following: (1) the juvenile escapes from a detention facility and is alleged to have committed an offense that would be Class A, B1, B2, C, D, or E felony if committed by an adult; (2) the juvenile escapes from a youth development center and has been adjudicated delinquent for an offense that would be a felony or a Class A1 misdemeanor if committed by an adult. Provides that when a juvenile escapes from custody and has been adjudicated for a Class 1, 2, or 3 misdemeanor, if the act were committed by an adult, the Department may disclose information, including a photograph of the juvenile, to the public.

July 26, 2007

H 1148. IDENTIFY JUVENILE ESCAPEES. Filed 3/28/07. Senate committee substitute makes the following changes to 2nd edition. Modifies proposed new GS 7B-3102 to change the information that the Department of Juvenile Justice (DOJJ) must release for a juvenile that has escaped from a detention facility and is alleged to have committed an offense that would meet specified classes of felonies or an A1 misdemeanor if committed by an adult, and that DOJJ may release for a juvenile escapee that has committed an offense that would have been a specified misdemeanor if committed by an adult as follows: (1) limits the release of the juvenile's name to first name and last initial (was, name) and photograph, (2) adds the release of the name and location of the institution that the juvenile escaped from, (3) adds a statement of the level of DOJJ's concern as to the juvenile's threat to self or to others, and (4) no longer allows the release of a description of the offense the juvenile was alleged to have committed or was adjudicated delinquent. Prohibits DOJJ from making the disclosure if the juvenile returns to custody before the disclosure is made. Requires DOJJ to maintain a photo of every juvenile in its custody. Amends GS 7B-2102 to require county juvenile detention facilities to photograph all juveniles committed to the facility (was, photograph juveniles at least 10 years old at the time that they allegedly committed a nondivertible offense). Amends GS 7B-2102 and GS 7B-2102 to require county detention facilities and the State Bureau of Investigation to release any photo received to DOJJ upon DOJJ's request. Also provides that the duties of confidentiality apply to DOJJ. Amends the title.

September 4, 2007

SL 2007-458 (H 1148). IDENTIFY JUVENILE ESCAPEES. AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE JUSTICE AND DELINQUENCY PREVENTION TO RELEASE THE IDENTIFICATION OF CERTAIN JUVENILES WHO ESCAPE FROM CUSTODY.

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