

April 4, 2007

**H 1322. FIRE CHIEFS CAN REQUEST CRIMINAL HISTORIES.** Filed 4/4/07. *PROVIDING LOCAL FIRE CHIEFS WITH THE AUTHORITY TO REQUEST CRIMINAL HISTORIES FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE FOR APPLICANTS TO FIRE DEPARTMENTS IN UNITS OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT.*

Amends GS 114-19.12 to include local fire chiefs among those who may request a criminal history record check from the Department of Justice for applicants for positions with fire departments in units of local government. Makes conforming changes.

**Intro. by Clary, Moore.**

GS 114

May 1, 2007

**H 1322. FIRE CHIEFS CAN REQUEST CRIMINAL HISTORIES.** Filed 4/4/07. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Amends GS 114-19.12 to also allow a local fire chief, a county fire marshal, or an emergency services director (was, limited to the Homeland Security director, unless no director has been designated) to request an applicant's criminal history. Allows emergency medical services (in addition to a local fire department) to: (1) deny an applicant a position or dismiss a person from employment for convictions revealed by a criminal history check, (2) deny an applicant a position for refusing consent to a criminal history record check or to the use of finger prints, and (3) extend a conditional offer pending the results of a criminal history record check. Provides that the term *local fire chief* includes only fire chiefs who are paid city employees, *county fire marshal* includes only marshals who are paid county employees, and *emergency services director* includes only directors who are paid city or county employees. Makes conforming changes, including a conforming title change.

July 26, 2007

**H 1322. FIRE CHIEF/EMS DIRECTOR: CRIM. REQUESTS (NEW).** Filed 4/4/07. Senate committee substitute makes the following changes to 2nd edition. Modifies proposed amendments to GS 114-19.12 to clarify the definition of applicant. Clarifies persons who may have access to privileged criminal history information. Reorganizes the statute.

September 4, 2007

**SL 2007-479 (H 1322). FIRE CHIEF/EMS DIRECTOR: CRIMINAL HISTORY REQUESTS.** *AN ACT PROVIDING LOCAL FIRE CHIEFS, COUNTY FIRE MARSHALS, AND LOCAL EMERGENCY SERVICES DIRECTORS WITH THE AUTHORITY TO REQUEST CRIMINAL HISTORIES FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE FOR APPLICANTS TO FIRE DEPARTMENTS AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES IN UNITS OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT.* Summarized in *Daily Bulletin* 4/4/07, 5/1/07, and 7/26/07. Enacted August 29, 2007. Effective August 29, 2007.