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H 1698. CONFORM TO ADAM WALSH LAW. Filed 4/18/07. *TO IMPLEMENT MANY OF THE PROVISIONS OF THE ADAM WALSH CHILD PROTECTION AND SAFETY ACT OF 2006.*

Amends various sections of Article 27A of GS Chapter 14, Sex Offender and Public Protection Registration Programs. Changes include (1) requiring a person to register before leaving prison, (2) requiring registration in the county of residence, employment, and enrollment in an educational institution, as applicable; (3) requiring additional information when a person registers, including the providing of palm prints, DNA samples, and vehicle information for vehicles the person intends to drive; (4) reducing from ten to three the number of days a person has to register or provide notice to the sheriff after certain specified events; (5) specifying that law enforcement agencies must take enforcement actions for violations of which they are aware; (6) limiting public dissemination on the registry of a person's Social Security number or of arrests for which the person was not convicted; and (7) requiring the Division of Criminal Statistics to include on the statewide registry the DNA sample, photocopies of the person's driver's license, the text of any criminal statutes the person has been convicted of, and the person's criminal history; and (8) requiring the Division to provide immediate notice of any change in the registry to law enforcement agencies, schools, public housing agencies, social service child welfare agencies, agencies conducting background checks, volunteer organizations working with minors, and any other person or entity requesting notification. Volunteer organizations and those requesting notice may opt to receive the reports on a weekly basis. Effective December 1, 2007, for offenses committed on or after that date.

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