

May 20, 2008

H 2292. MOORE CO. SHERIFF/ACCESS DHHS DRUG DATABASE. Filed 5/20/08. *TO AUTHORIZE THE SHERIFF AND APPROPRIATE DEPUTY SHERIFFS IN MOORE COUNTY TO ACCESS INFORMATION IN THE PRESCRIPTION DRUG DATABASE MAINTAINED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES WHEN THE SHERIFF OR DEPUTY SHERIFFS ARE ENGAGED IN A BONA FIDE INVESTIGATION RELATING TO THE REGULATION OF LEGAL DRUGS.*

Amends GS 90-113.74(c) by adding a new provision allowing the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) to release prescription information data from the controlled substances reporting system to a sheriff or deputy sheriff engaged in a bona fide specific investigation related to the illegal use of prescription drugs. Requires the sheriff to notify the Attorney General of each request to inspect records maintained by DHHS. Applies to Moore County only. Effective October 1, 2008.

Intro. by Boylan.

MOORE

June 12, 2008

H 2292. LOCAL SHERIFFS/ACCESS DHHS DRUG DATABASE (NEW). Filed 5/20/08. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Adds Henderson County to those counties where the sheriff's office and deputy sheriffs investigating the diversion and illegal use of prescription drugs are authorized to access information in the prescription drug database. Makes a conforming change to the title.