

May 21, 2008

**H 2397. NURSING HOME ADMINISTRATORS CRIMINAL HISTORY (=S 1753).** Filed 5/21/08. *TO AUTHORIZE THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR NURSING HOME ADMINISTRATORS TO OBTAIN CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD CHECKS OF APPLICANTS FOR LICENSURE AS NURSING HOME ADMINISTRATORS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE NORTH CAROLINA STUDY COMMISSION ON AGING.* Identical to S 1753, filed 5/20/08.

**Intro. by Bordsen, Farmer-Butterfield, Boylan, GS 90, 114  
Pierce.**

June 4, 2008

**H 2397. NURSING HOME ADMINISTRATORS CRIMINAL HISTORY.** Filed 5/21/08. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Amends proposed new GS 90-288.01(a)(2) to include in the definition of *criminal history* a history of conviction of a federal crime. Also changes the term *person* to *applicant* throughout. Changes the statute number of proposed GS 114-19.11 to GS 114-19.24 and amends the proposed statute to require that an applicant's fingerprints be forwarded to the State Bureau of Investigation (SBI) for a search of the state's criminal history record file, and to require the SBI to forward the fingerprints to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a national criminal history record check.

June 30, 2008

**H 2397. NURSING HOME ADMINISTRATORS CRIMINAL HISTORY.** Filed 5/21/08. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 2nd edition.

Amends GS 90-288.01, deleting language that allowed the State Board of Examiner for Nursing Home Administrators (Board) to require applicants to obtain record checks from one or more reporting services designated by the Board and to require applicants to pay the cost of the record check. Requires that the Board obtain (was, may obtain) a criminal record check of all applicants. Requires that the Board provide (was, may provide) the Department of Justice the fingerprints of the applicant, a consent form, and any additional information that is needed.

July 2, 2008

**H 2397. NURS. HOME ADMIN & GEN. ASSEMBLY/CRIM. HIST (NEW).** Filed 5/21/08. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 3rd edition.

Adds new Article 7D to GS Chapter 120, *Employing Entities of the General Assembly.*

Enacts new GS 120-36.20 defining the following as employing entities of the General Assembly: (1) the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, (2) the Speaker of the House of Representatives (House), (3) the Principal Clerk of the Senate, (4) the Principal Clerk of the House, (5) the Senate Director of Legislative Assistants, and (6) the Legislative Services Commission. Provides that an employing entity of the General Assembly may (1) deny employment to a person who refuses to consent to a criminal history check or (2) dismiss a current employee or refuse to extend the period of employment if the person refuses to consent to a criminal history record check as authorized under proposed new GS 114-19.25.

Enacts new GS 114-19.25 to authorize the Department of Justice (DOJ) to provide an employing entity of the General Assembly with a criminal history of any current or prospective employee. Requires the employing entity to provide the DOJ with a signed consent form and fingerprints of the applicant and other information along with the request for the criminal history information. Requires the employing entity to keep all information obtained from its request to the DOJ confidential. Allows the DOJ to charge a fee for the actual cost of retrieving the criminal history record check.

Makes a format change to proposed new GS 114-19.27. Makes conforming changes to the title.

July 3, 2008

**H 2397. NURS. HOME ADMIN & GEN. ASSEMBLY/ CRIM. HIST.** Filed 5/21/08. House amendment makes the following changes to 4th edition. Amends proposed new GS 114-19.25 to clarify that the State Bureau of Investigation must forward a set of fingerprints for a current or prospective General Assembly employee to the Federal Bureau for a national criminal history record check. Amends the effective date to make proposed new GS 90-288.01 (criminal history record checks of applicants for licensure) and proposed new GS 114-19.24 (criminal history record checks of applicants for licensure as nursing home administrators) effective for nursing home administrator applications and renewals submitted on or after December 1, 2008.

July 17, 2008

**H 2397. NURS. HOME ADMIN CRIM. HIST. (NEW).** Filed 5/21/08. Senate committee substitute makes the following changes to 5th edition. Deletes proposed new Article 7D of GS Chapter 120 concerning criminal record checks for employing entities of the General Assembly. Makes a conforming change to the title.

August 8, 2008

**SL 2008-183 (H 2397). NURSING HOME ADMINISTRATORS CRIMINAL HISTORY. AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR NURSING HOME ADMINISTRATORS TO OBTAIN CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD CHECKS OF APPLICANTS FOR LICENSURE AS NURSING HOME ADMINISTRATORS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE NORTH CAROLINA STUDY COMMISSION ON AGING.** Summarized in *Daily Bulletin* 5/21/08, 6/4/08, 6/30/08, 7/2/08, 7/3/08, and 7/17/08. Enacted August 4, 2008. Sections 1 and 2 are effective December 1, 2008. The remainder is effective August 4, 2008.