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**S 1129. OPEN DISCOVERY/ACCESS TO OFFICERS' NOTES.** Filed 3/20/07. *CLARIFYING THAT DEFENDANTS MUST HAVE ACCESS TO ALL LAW ENFORCEMENT NOTES IN THE OPEN DISCOVERY PROCESS.*

Amends GS 15A-903(a)(1), which requires the state to make available to a defendant law enforcement files, to define "officer notes" to include any handwritten note taken by an officer in the investigation of offenses alleged to have been committed by defendant. Amends GS 15A-910(a) to allow the court to disallow material in police officer's testimony uncorroborated by personal contemporaneous officer's notes and contradicting the notes of other officers. Effective October 1, 2007.

**Intro. by Clodfelter.**

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