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S 1460. STRENGTHEN RAPE SHIELD LAW. Filed 3/22/07. *TO AMEND THE RULE OF EVIDENCE REGARDING ADMISSIBILITY OF A VICTIM'S PAST BEHAVIOR IN A TRIAL FOR RAPE OR OTHER SEX OFFENSE.*

Amends GS 8C-412(d), deleting the provision requiring that the proponent of evidence may make application either before or during trial, and replacing that provision with one requiring that the proponent must file a written motion at least 14 days before trial specifically describing the evidence and stating the purpose for which it is offered, unless the court for good cause requires a different time for filing or permits filing during trial. Effective December 1, 2007, and applies to trials beginning on or after that date.

Intro. by Hartsell.

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