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S 1605. PITT CO. SHERIFF/ACCESS DHHS DRUG DATA BASE. Filed 5/14/08. *TO AUTHORIZE THE SHERIFF AND APPROPRIATE DEPUTY SHERIFFS IN PITT 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 Pitt County only. Effective October 1, 2008.

Intro. by Jenkins.

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