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**H 1265. IDENTITY THEFT WARNING/EMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE.** Filed 4/8/09. *TO REQUIRE THAT PRIVATE PERSONNEL SERVICES, JOB LISTING SERVICES, AND INDIVIDUALS PROVIDE A NOTICE TO POTENTIAL CUSTOMERS CONCERNING IDENTITY THEFT.* Amends GS 95-47.4 (Private personnel services), GS 95-47.25 (Job listing services), and GS 75-67 (Job placement assistance) as title indicates. In each case requires the service or persons involved to include certain language in contracts with consumers or in notices provided to consumers that is designed to acquaint consumers with various North Carolina laws concerning identity theft and to warn consumers that it is a good idea to limit the amount and type of sensitive personal information provided to the business or person involved. Requires the inclusion of a statement that declares that "Despite the existence of these protections, your best defense against having your identity stolen is to be careful about how you store and disseminate sensitive personal information." Makes failure of any person offering to assist others in finding employment to provide requisite notice a Class 3 misdemeanor. Effective October 1, 2009.  
**Intro. by Hall.** GS 75, 95