

February 23, 2009

**H 266. USE OF DEADLY FORCE/PUBLIC WEB SITE.** Filed 2/23/09. *TO REQUIRE THE DIVISION OF CRIMINAL STATISTICS TO COLLECT AND MAINTAIN STATISTICS ON THE USE OF DEADLY FORCE BY LAW ENFORCEMENT WHICH RESULTS IN DEATH.*

Enacts a new GS 114-10.02 to require that the Division of Criminal Statistics (Division) collect, correlate, maintain, and publish information regarding any death resulting from the use of deadly force by law enforcement officers. Provides for the specific information to be collected and maintained by the Division. Defines *law enforcement officer* as any criminal justice officer as defined in GS 17C-2(3) (North Carolina Criminal Justice Education and Training Standards Commission). Allows the identity of law enforcement officers to remain anonymous when the Division collects and publishes information on the use of deadly force resulting in death by assigning anonymous identification numbers to each officer in an agency. Prohibits the correlation between identification numbers and the name of officers from being made a public record and limits disclosure by the agency to when it is required by a court order to resolve a claim or defense. Effective for uses of deadly force resulting in death that occur on or after December 1, 2009.

**Intro. by E. Floyd.**

GS 114

April 13, 2009

**H 266. USE OF DEADLY FORCE BY LEO/COLLECT & PUBLISH (NEW).** Filed 2/23/09. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Amends proposed new GS 114-10.02 by deleting the list of specific information required to be collected, correlated, maintained, and published by the Division of Criminal Statistics (Division) regarding any death resulting from the use of deadly force by law enforcement officers. Instead, requires the Division to collect, maintain, and *annually* publish the *number* of deaths, by law enforcement agency, resulting from the use of deadly force by law enforcement officers in the course and scope of their official duties. Modifies the definition of *law enforcement officer* to mean sworn law enforcement officers with the power of arrest, both state and local [was, any criminal justice officer as defined in GS 17C-2(3)]. Makes a conforming change by deleting the provision regarding keeping the identity of the law enforcement officer anonymous when reporting certain information. Changes the effective date to January 1, 2010 (was, December 1, 2009).

Also amends the title.

June 15, 2009

**SL 2009-106 (H 266). USE OF DEADLY FORCE BY LEO/COLLECT & PUBLISH. AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE DIVISION OF CRIMINAL STATISTICS TO COLLECT, MAINTAIN, AND PUBLISH STATISTICS ON THE USE OF DEADLY FORCE BY LAW ENFORCEMENT WHICH RESULTS IN DEATH.** Summarized in *Daily Bulletin* 2/23/09 and 4/13/09. Enacted June 15, 2009. Effective January 1, 2010.