

March 24, 2009

S 787. PUBLIC DEFENDER APPOINTMENT CHANGES. Filed 3/24/09. *TO REQUIRE THE SENIOR RESIDENT SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE TO CONSULT WITH THE CHIEF DISTRICT COURT JUDGE IN THE APPOINTMENT OF PUBLIC DEFENDERS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE CONFERENCE OF CHIEF DISTRICT COURT JUDGES.*

Amends GS 7A-498.7(b) as the title indicates. Directs the senior resident superior court judge to consult regarding the appointment of public defenders with the chief district court judge of the court district that includes the county or counties of the defender district. Applies to the appointments of public defenders on or after the date that the act becomes effective.

Intro. by Kinnaird.

GS 7A