



NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY
AMENDMENT
House Bill 1447

AMENDMENT NO. 1
(to be filled in by
Principal Clerk)

H1447-ARK-7 [v.2]

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Comm. Sub. [NO]
Amends Title [NO]
Second Edition

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Representative Haire

1 moves to amend the bill on page 1, lines 23 through 27, by rewriting those lines to read:
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3 "(b) Prohibitions on Use of Crime Stoppers Tips.

4 (1) Evidence of a communication, and any information contained within a
5 communication, from an anonymous source to a Crime Stoppers
6 organization shall not be:

7 a. Relied upon, or considered by, a law enforcement officer as the basis
8 for probable cause to arrest any suspect or conduct any search.

9 b. Relied upon, or considered by, a judicial official in determining
10 whether probable cause exists to issue either an arrest or search
11 warrant.

12 c. Admissible or subject to discovery in any court proceeding.

13 (2) Crime Stoppers tips may only be used to assist a law enforcement agency in
14 directing its investigation of alleged criminal activity. Only evidence which
15 is independently obtained or developed from a Crime Stoppers tip alleging
16 criminal activity may be used in connection with any prosecution for an
17 offense connected with the tip."
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FAILED

SIGNED

[Signature]
Amendment Sponsor

SIGNED

Committee Chair if Senate Committee Amendment

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