



NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
AMENDMENT  
Senate Bill 464

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

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S464-ARR-51 [v.4]

Comm. Sub. [NO]  
Amends Title [NO]  
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Representative Stevens

1 moves to amend the bill on page 2, lines 42 through 47,  
2 by rewriting those lines to read:

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4 "(g) Care of Minor Children. -- When a law enforcement officer arrests an adult who is  
5 supervising a minor child who is present at the time of arrest, the law enforcement officer shall  
6 place the minor child with a responsible person approved by a parent or guardian of the minor  
7 child. This person may be the minor child if the parent is satisfied as to that child's maturity  
8 and discretion.

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10 If it is not practical so to place the minor child, either because no responsible person is  
11 available to supervise the child or because no parent or guardian is available and capable of  
12 giving approval, then the law enforcement officer may determine if there is a responsible  
13 person who may care for the minor child and may place the child with that person. The law  
14 enforcement officer may determine, based upon the maturity and discretion of the child, that  
15 the child is capable of caring for himself or herself.

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17 If the law enforcement officer cannot locate a responsible person or cannot make that  
18 determination, then the officer shall contact the county department of social services, which  
19 shall determine the best procedure for acting in the best interest of the minor child."

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SIGNED

*Barak Steen*  
Amendment Sponsor

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Committee Chair if Senate Committee Amendment

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