



NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY
AMENDMENT
Senate Bill 464

AMENDMENT NO. 4
(to be filled in by
Principal Clerk)

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

FAILED
Date 7/29, 2009

Representative Stevens

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

3 "(g) Care of Minor Children. -- When a law enforcement officer arrests an adult who is
4 supervising a minor child who is present at the time of arrest, the officer shall proceed as
5 follows:

6 (1) If a parent or guardian of the minor child is available and capable of making
7 the judgment, the officer shall place the minor child with an available
8 responsible person who is at least 16 years old and who is approved by the
9 parent or guardian. This person may be the minor child if the child is at least
10 16 years old and the parent or guardian is satisfied as to that child's maturity
11 and discretion.

12 (2) If the officer determines that the direction of the parent or guardian is not in
13 the best interest of the child, or that no responsible person who is at least 16
14 years old and is approved by a parent or guardian is available to supervise
15 the child, or that no parent or guardian is available and capable of making
16 the judgment, then the officer shall do one of the following:

17 a. Place the child with another responsible person who is at least 16
18 years old.

19 b. Leave the child in the child's own custody if the child is at least 16
20 years old and if the officer is satisfied as to that child's maturity and
21 discretion.

22 c. Contact the county department of social services, which shall
23 determine the best procedure for acting in the best interest of the
24 child."

SIGNED
Amendment Sponsor

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Committee Chair if Senate Committee Amendment

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