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Short Title: Discharged Veterans/Identity Theft Protection.

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Sponsors:

Referred to:

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1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO PREVENT IDENTITY THEFT OF DISCHARGED VETERANS BY
3 RESTRICTING THE RELEASE OF MILITARY SERVICE DISCHARGE
4 DOCUMENTS.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 47-113.2 reads as rewritten:

7 "**§ 47-113.2. Restricting access to military discharge documents.**

8 (a) All military discharge documents filed on or after January 1, 2004, shall be
9 considered a public record, but for confidential safekeeping and restricted access to such
10 documents, these documents will be filed with the registers of deeds in this State. These
11 documents are exempt from public inspection and access except as allowed in ~~subsection~~
12 ~~(b)~~ subsections (b) and (m) of this section.

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14 (e) No copy of a military discharge document or any other information from such
15 document filed after ~~the effective date of this section~~ January 1, 2004, shall be made available
16 other than in accordance with subsection (b) or (m) of this section.

17 ...

18 (l) The register of deeds shall, to the greatest extent possible, take appropriate
19 protective actions in accordance with any limitations determined necessary by the register of
20 deeds with regard to records that were filed before ~~the effective date of this section~~ January 1,
21 2004.

22 (m) Subsection (e) of this section shall not apply to images of military discharge
23 documents that have been on file for over ~~50 years~~ 80 years.

24 ...

25 (q) The words "register of deeds" appearing in this section shall be interpreted to mean
26 "register of deeds, assistant register of deeds, or deputy register of ~~deeds~~ deeds."

27 **SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law.



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