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SENATE DRS35054-MH-47 (02/18)

Short Title: EMS Immunity From Civil Liability. (Public)

Sponsors: Senator Gunn (Primary Sponsor).

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO LIMIT THE LIABILITY OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES
3 PERSONNEL.
4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:
5 SECTION 1. Article 7 of Chapter 131E of the General Statutes is amended by
6 adding a new section to read:
7 "§ 131E-161.1. Emergency medical personnel; liability limitation.
8 Emergency medical personnel, as defined in G.S. 131E-155, shall not be liable for damages
9 for personal injury or death alleged to have been sustained as a result of acts or omissions in the
10 performance of their duties, unless it is established that the personal injury or death was caused
11 by gross negligence, wanton conduct, or intentional wrongdoing on the part of the emergency
12 management personnel."
13 SECTION 2. This act becomes effective July 1, 2013, and applies to causes of
14 action arising on or after that date.

