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1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL, CLARIFYING, AND OTHER CHANGES TO STATUTES  
3 AND SESSION LAWS.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 SECTION 1.(a) G.S. 14-208.6 reads as rewritten:

6 "§ 14-208.6. Definitions.

7 The following definitions apply in this Article:

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9 (1e) ~~Department. — The Department of Public Safety.~~

10 ...

11 (8) Statewide registry. — The central registry compiled by the ~~Department~~ State  
12 Bureau of Investigation in accordance with G.S. 14-208.14.

13 ...."

14 SECTION 1.(b) G.S. 14-208.7 reads as rewritten:

15 "§ 14-208.7. Registration.

16 ...

17 (b) The ~~Department of Public Safety~~ State Bureau of Investigation shall provide each  
18 sheriff with forms for registering persons as required by this Article. The registration form shall  
19 require all of the following:

20 (1) The person's full name, each alias, date of birth, sex, race, height, weight, eye  
21 color, hair color, drivers license number, and home address.

22 (1a) A statement indicating what the person's name was at the time of the  
23 conviction for the offense that requires registration; what alias, if any, the  
24 person was using at the time of the conviction of that offense; and the name  
25 of the person as it appears on the judgment imposing the sentence on the  
26 person for the conviction of the offense.

27 (2) The type of offense for which the person was convicted, the date of conviction,  
28 and the sentence imposed.

29 (3) A current photograph taken by the sheriff, without charge, at the time of  
30 registration.

31 (4) The person's fingerprints taken by the sheriff, without charge, at the time of  
32 registration.

33 (5) A statement indicating whether the person is a student or expects to enroll as  
34 a student within a year of registering. If the person is a student or expects to  
35 enroll as a student within a year of registration, then the registration form shall



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1 also require the name and address of the educational institution at which the  
2 person is a student or expects to enroll as a student.

- 3 (6) A statement indicating whether the person is employed or expects to be  
4 employed at an institution of higher education within a year of registering. If  
5 the person is employed or expects to be employed at an institution of higher  
6 education within a year of registration, then the registration form shall also  
7 require the name and address of the educational institution at which the person  
8 is or expects to be employed.

- 9 (7) Any online identifier that the person uses or intends to use.

10 (c) When a person registers, the sheriff with whom the person registered shall  
11 immediately send the registration information to the ~~Department of Public Safety~~ State Bureau  
12 of Investigation in a manner determined by the ~~Department of Public Safety~~ State Bureau of  
13 Investigation. The sheriff shall retain the original registration form and other information  
14 collected and shall compile the information that is a public record under this Part into a county  
15 registry.

16 ...."

17 **SECTION 1.(c)** G.S. 14-208.8(a) reads as rewritten:

18 "(a) At least 10 days, but not earlier than 30 days, before a person who will be subject to  
19 registration under this Article is due to be released from a penal institution, an official of the  
20 penal institution shall do all of the following:

- 21 (1) Inform the person of the person's duty to register under this Article and require  
22 the person to sign a written statement that the person was so informed or, if  
23 the person refuses to sign the statement, certify that the person was so  
24 informed.  
25 (2) Obtain the registration information required under G.S. 14-208.7(b)(1), (2),  
26 (5), (6), and (7), as well as the address where the person expects to reside upon  
27 the person's release.  
28 (3) Send the ~~Department of Public Safety~~ State Bureau of Investigation and the  
29 sheriff of the county in which the person expects to reside the information  
30 collected in accordance with subdivision (2) of this subsection."

31 **SECTION 1.(d)** G.S. 14-208.8A(c) reads as rewritten:

32 "(c) Notice to ~~Department of Public Safety~~ State Bureau of Investigation. – Upon  
33 receiving the notice required under subsection (a) of this section, the sheriff shall immediately  
34 forward the information to the ~~Department of Public Safety~~ State Bureau of Investigation. The  
35 ~~Department of Public Safety~~ State Bureau of Investigation shall notify the sheriff of the county  
36 where the person is working and maintaining a temporary residence of the person's place of  
37 employment and temporary address in that county."

38 **SECTION 1.(e)** G.S. 14-208.9 reads as rewritten:

39 "**§ 14-208.9. Change of address; change of academic status or educational employment**  
40 **status; change of online identifier; change of name.**

41 (a) If a person required to register changes address, the person shall report in person and  
42 provide written notice of the new address not later than the third business day after the change to  
43 the sheriff of the county with whom the person had last registered. If the person moves to another  
44 county, the person shall also report in person to the sheriff of the new county and provide written  
45 notice of the person's address not later than the tenth day after the change of address. Upon receipt  
46 of the notice, the sheriff shall immediately forward this information to the ~~Department of Public~~  
47 ~~Safety~~ State Bureau of Investigation. When the ~~Department of Public Safety~~ State Bureau of  
48 Investigation receives notice from a sheriff that a person required to register is moving to another  
49 county in the State, the ~~Department of Public Safety~~ State Bureau of Investigation shall inform  
50 the sheriff of the new county of the person's new residence.

1 (b) If a person required to register intends to move to another state, the person shall report  
2 in person to the sheriff of the county of current residence at least three business days before the  
3 date the person intends to leave this State to establish residence in another state or jurisdiction.  
4 The person shall provide to the sheriff a written notification that includes all of the following  
5 information: the address, municipality, county, and state of intended residence.

6 (1) If it appears to the sheriff that the record photograph of the sex offender no  
7 longer provides a true and accurate likeness of the sex offender, then the  
8 sheriff shall take a photograph of the offender to update the registration.

9 (2) The sheriff shall inform the person that the person must comply with the  
10 registration requirements in the new state of residence. The sheriff shall also  
11 immediately forward the information included in the notification to the  
12 ~~Department of Public Safety, State Bureau of Investigation,~~ and the  
13 ~~Department of Public Safety State Bureau of Investigation~~ shall inform the  
14 appropriate state official in the state to which the registrant moves of the  
15 person's notification and new address.

16 (b1) A person who indicates his or her intent to reside in another state or jurisdiction and  
17 later decides to remain in this State shall, within three business days after the date upon which  
18 the person indicated he or she would leave this State, report in person to the sheriff's office to  
19 which the person reported the intended change of residence, of his or her intent to remain in this  
20 State. If the sheriff is notified by the sexual offender that he or she intends to remain in this  
21 State, the sheriff shall promptly report this information to the ~~Department of Public Safety, State Bureau~~  
22 ~~of Investigation.~~

23 (c) If a person required to register changes his or her academic status either by enrolling  
24 as a student or by terminating enrollment as a student, then the person shall, within three business  
25 days, report in person to the sheriff of the county with whom the person registered and provide  
26 written notice of the person's new status. The written notice shall include the name and address  
27 of the institution of higher education at which the student is or was enrolled. The sheriff shall  
28 immediately forward this information to the ~~Department of Public Safety, State Bureau of~~  
29 ~~Investigation.~~

30 (d) If a person required to register changes his or her employment status either by  
31 obtaining employment at an institution of higher education or by terminating employment at an  
32 institution of higher education, then the person shall, within three business days, report in person  
33 to the sheriff of the county with whom the person registered and provide written notice of the  
34 person's new status not later than the tenth day after the change to the sheriff of the county with  
35 whom the person registered. The written notice shall include the name and address of the  
36 institution of higher education at which the person is or was employed. The sheriff shall  
37 immediately forward this information to the ~~Department of Public Safety, State Bureau of~~  
38 ~~Investigation.~~

39 (e) If a person required to register changes an online identifier, or obtains a new online  
40 identifier, then the person shall, within 10 days, report in person to the sheriff of the county with  
41 whom the person registered to provide the new or changed online identifier information to the  
42 sheriff. The sheriff shall immediately forward this information to the ~~Department of Public~~  
43 ~~Safety, State Bureau of Investigation.~~

44 (f) If a person required to register changes his or her name pursuant to Chapter 101 of  
45 the General Statutes or by any other method, then the person shall, within three business days,  
46 report in person to the sheriff of the county with whom the person registered to provide the name  
47 change to the sheriff. The sheriff shall immediately forward this information to the ~~Department~~  
48 ~~of Public Safety, State Bureau of Investigation."~~

49 **SECTION 1.(f)** G.S. 14-208.9A(a) reads as rewritten:

50 "(a) The information in the county registry shall be verified semiannually for each  
51 registrant as follows:

- 1 (1) Every year on the anniversary of a person's initial registration date, and again  
2 six months after that date, the ~~Department of Public Safety~~ State Bureau of  
3 Investigation shall mail a nonforwardable verification form to the last reported  
4 address of the person.
- 5 (2) The person shall return the verification form in person to the sheriff within  
6 three business days after the receipt of the form.
- 7 (3) The verification form shall be signed by the person and shall indicate the  
8 following:
- 9 a. Whether the person still resides at the address last reported to the  
10 sheriff. If the person has a different address, then the person shall  
11 indicate that fact and the new address.
- 12 b. Whether the person still uses or intends to use any online identifiers  
13 last reported to the sheriff. If the person has any new or different online  
14 identifiers, then the person shall provide those online identifiers to the  
15 sheriff.
- 16 c. Whether the person still uses or intends to use the name under which  
17 the person registered and last reported to the sheriff. If the person has  
18 any new or different name, then the person shall provide that name to  
19 the sheriff.
- 20 (3a) If it appears to the sheriff that the record photograph of the sex offender no  
21 longer provides a true and accurate likeness of the sex offender, then the  
22 sheriff shall take a photograph of the offender to include with the verification  
23 form.
- 24 (4) If the person fails to return the verification form in person to the sheriff within  
25 three business days after receipt of the form, the person is subject to the  
26 penalties provided in G.S. 14-208.11. If the person fails to report in person  
27 and provide the written verification as provided by this section, the sheriff  
28 shall make a reasonable attempt to verify that the person is residing at the  
29 registered address. If the person cannot be found at the registered address and  
30 has failed to report a change of address, the person is subject to the penalties  
31 provided in G.S. 14-208.11, unless the person reports in person to the sheriff  
32 and proves that the person has not changed his or her residential address."

33 **SECTION 1.(g)** G.S. 14-208.12A(a3) reads as rewritten:

34 "(a3) If the court denies the petition, the person may again petition the court for relief in  
35 accordance with this section one year from the date of the denial of the original petition to  
36 terminate the registration requirement. If the court grants the petition to terminate the registration  
37 requirement, the clerk of court shall forward a certified copy of the order to the ~~Department of~~  
38 Public Safety State Bureau of Investigation to have the person's name removed from the registry."

39 **SECTION 1.(h)** G.S. 14-208.13 reads as rewritten:

40 **"§ 14-208.13. File with Criminal Information Network.**

41 (a) The ~~Department of Public Safety~~ State Bureau of Investigation shall include the  
42 registration information in the Criminal Information Network as set forth in G.S. 143B-905.

43 (b) The ~~Department of Public Safety~~ State Bureau of Investigation shall maintain the  
44 registration information permanently even after the registrant's reporting requirement expires."

45 **SECTION 1.(i)** G.S. 14-208.14 reads as rewritten:

46 **"§ 14-208.14. Statewide registry; ~~Department of Public Safety~~ State Bureau of**  
47 **Investigation designated custodian of statewide registry.**

48 (a) The ~~Department of Public Safety~~ State Bureau of Investigation shall compile and keep  
49 current a central statewide sex offender registry. The ~~Department~~ State Bureau of Investigation  
50 is the State agency designated as the custodian of the statewide registry. As custodian the  
51 ~~Department~~ State Bureau of Investigation has the following responsibilities:

- 1 (1) To receive from the sheriff or any other law enforcement agency or penal  
2 institution all sex offender registrations, changes of address, changes of  
3 academic or educational employment status, and prerelease notifications  
4 required under this Article or under federal law. The ~~Department~~ State Bureau  
5 of Investigation shall also receive notices of any violation of this Article,  
6 including a failure to register or a failure to report a change of address.
- 7 (2) To provide all need-to-know law enforcement agencies (local, State, campus,  
8 federal, and those located in other states) immediately upon receipt by the  
9 ~~Department~~ State Bureau of Investigation of any of the following: registration  
10 information, a prerelease notification, a change of address, a change of  
11 academic or educational employment status, or notice of a violation of this  
12 Article.
- 13 (2a) To notify the appropriate law enforcement unit at an institution of higher  
14 education as soon as possible upon receipt by the ~~Department~~ State Bureau of  
15 Investigation of relevant information based on registration information or  
16 notice of a change of academic or educational employment status. If an  
17 institution of higher education does not have a law enforcement unit, then the  
18 ~~Department~~ State Bureau of Investigation shall provide the information to the  
19 local law enforcement agency that has jurisdiction for the campus.
- 20 (3) To coordinate efforts among law enforcement agencies and penal institutions  
21 to ensure that the registration information, changes of address, change of  
22 name, prerelease notifications, and notices of failure to register or to report a  
23 change of address are conveyed in an appropriate and timely manner.
- 24 (4) To provide public access to the statewide registry in accordance with this  
25 Article.
- 26 (4a) To maintain the system for public access so that a registrant's full name, any  
27 aliases, and any legal name changes are cross-referenced and a member of the  
28 public may conduct a search of the system for a registrant under any of those  
29 names.
- 30 (5) To maintain a system allowing an entity to access a list of online identifiers of  
31 persons in the central sex offender registry.
- 32 (b) The statewide registry shall include the following:

33 (1) Registration information obtained by a sheriff or penal institution under this  
34 Article or from any other local or State law enforcement agency.

35 (2) Registration information received from a state or local law enforcement  
36 agency or penal institution in another state.

37 (3) Registration information received from a federal law enforcement agency or  
38 penal institution."

39 **SECTION 1.(j)** G.S. 14-208.15 reads as rewritten:

40 **"§ 14-208.15. Certain statewide registry information is public record: access to statewide**  
41 **registry.**

42 (a) The information in the statewide registry that is public record is the same as in  
43 G.S. 14-208.10. The ~~Department of Public Safety~~ State Bureau of Investigation shall release any  
44 other relevant information that is necessary to protect the public concerning a specific person,  
45 but shall not release the identity of the victim of the offense that required registration under this  
46 Article.

47 (b) The ~~Department of Public Safety~~ State Bureau of Investigation shall provide free  
48 public access to automated data from the statewide registry, including photographs provided by  
49 the registering sheriffs, via the Internet. The public will be able to access the statewide registry  
50 to view an individual registration record, a part of the statewide registry, or all of the statewide  
51 registry. The ~~Department of Public Safety~~ State Bureau of Investigation may also provide copies

1 of registry information to the public upon written request and may charge a reasonable fee for  
2 duplicating costs and mailings costs.

3 (c) Upon request of an institution of higher education, the Sheriff of the county in which  
4 the educational institution is located shall provide a report containing the registry information for  
5 any registrant who has stated that the registrant is a student or employee, or expects to become a  
6 student or employee, of that institution of higher education. The ~~Department of Public Safety~~  
7 State Bureau of Investigation shall provide each sheriff with the ability to generate the report  
8 from the statewide registry. The report shall be provided electronically without charge. The  
9 institution of higher education may receive a written report upon payment of reasonable  
10 duplicating costs and mailing costs."

11 **SECTION 1.(k)** G.S. 14-208.15A reads as rewritten:

12 "**§ 14-208.15A. Release of online identifiers to entity; fee.**

13 (a) The ~~Department of Public Safety~~ State Bureau of Investigation may release registry  
14 information regarding a registered offender's online identifier to an entity for the purpose of  
15 allowing the entity to prescreen users or to compare the online identifier information with  
16 information held by the entity as provided by this section.

17 (b) An entity desiring to prescreen its users or compare its database of registered users to  
18 the list of online identifiers of persons in the statewide registry may apply to the ~~Department of~~  
19 Public Safety State Bureau of Investigation to access the information. An entity that complies  
20 with the criteria developed by the ~~Department of Public Safety~~ State Bureau of Investigation  
21 regarding the release and use of the online identifier information and pays the fee may screen  
22 new users or compare its database of registered users to the list of online identifiers of persons in  
23 the statewide registry as frequently as the ~~Department of Public Safety~~ State Bureau of  
24 Investigation may allow for the purpose of identifying a registered user associated with an online  
25 identifier contained in the statewide registry.

26 (c) The ~~Department of Public Safety~~ State Bureau of Investigation may charge an entity  
27 that submits a request for the online identifiers of persons in the statewide registry an annual fee  
28 of one hundred dollars (\$100.00). Fees collected under this section shall be credited to the  
29 ~~Department of Public Safety~~ State Bureau of Investigation and applied to the cost of providing  
30 this service.

31 (d) The ~~Department of Public Safety~~ State Bureau of Investigation shall develop  
32 standards regarding the release and use of online identifier information. The standards shall  
33 include a requirement that the information obtained from the statewide registry shall not be  
34 disclosed for any purpose other than for prescreening its users or comparing the database of  
35 registered users of the entity against the list of online identifiers of persons in the statewide  
36 registry.

37 ...."

38 **SECTION 1.(l)** G.S. 14-208.22(b) reads as rewritten:

39 "(b) The ~~Department of Public Safety~~ State Bureau of Investigation shall provide each  
40 sheriff with forms for registering persons as required by this Article."

41 **SECTION 1.(m)** G.S. 14-208.27 reads as rewritten:

42 "**§ 14-208.27. Change of address.**

43 If a juvenile who is adjudicated delinquent and required to register changes address, the  
44 juvenile court counselor for the juvenile shall provide written notice of the new address not later  
45 than the third business day after the change to the sheriff of the county with whom the juvenile  
46 had last registered. Upon receipt of the notice, the sheriff shall immediately forward this  
47 information to the ~~Department of Public Safety~~ State Bureau of Investigation. If the juvenile  
48 moves to another county in this State, the ~~Department of Public Safety~~ State Bureau of  
49 Investigation shall inform the sheriff of the new county of the juvenile's new residence."

50 **SECTION 1.(n)** G.S. 14-208.31 reads as rewritten:

51 "**§ 14-208.31. File with Criminal Information Network.**

1 (a) ~~The Department of Public Safety State Bureau of Investigation~~ shall include the  
2 registration information in the Criminal Information Network as set forth in G.S. 143B-905.

3 (b) ~~The Department of Public Safety State Bureau of Investigation~~ shall maintain the  
4 registration information permanently even after the registrant's reporting requirement expires;  
5 however, the records shall remain confidential in accordance with Article 32 of Chapter 7B of  
6 the General Statutes."

7 **SECTION 2.(a)** G.S. 15A-145.8(b), as enacted by Section 11 of S.L. 2019-186,  
8 reads as rewritten:

9 "(b) The court shall also order the expunction of DNA records when the person's case has  
10 been ~~dismissed-remanded to the district court for juvenile adjudication~~ by the trial court and the  
11 person's DNA record or profile has been included in the State DNA Database and the person's  
12 DNA sample is stored in the State DNA Databank as a result of the case that was ~~dismissed-~~  
13 remanded. The order of expungement shall include the name and address of the defendant and  
14 the defendant's attorney and shall direct the North Carolina State Crime Laboratory to send a  
15 letter documenting expungement as required by subsection (c) of this section."

16 **SECTION 2.(b)** G.S. 7B-3200(h) reads as rewritten:

17 "(h) Any person who was alleged to be delinquent as a juvenile and has attained the age  
18 of ~~16-18~~ years, or was alleged to be undisciplined as a juvenile and has attained the age of 18  
19 years, may file a petition in the court in which the person was alleged to be delinquent or  
20 undisciplined, for expunction of all juvenile records of the juvenile having been alleged to be  
21 delinquent or undisciplined if the court dismissed the juvenile petition without an adjudication  
22 that the juvenile was delinquent or undisciplined. The petition shall be served on the chief court  
23 counselor in the district where the juvenile petition was filed. The chief court counselor shall  
24 have 10 days thereafter in which to file a written objection in the court. If no objection is filed,  
25 the court may grant the petition without a hearing. If an objection is filed or the court so directs,  
26 a hearing shall be scheduled and the chief court counselor shall be notified as to the date of the  
27 hearing. If the court finds at the hearing that the petitioner satisfies the conditions specified  
28 herein, the court shall order the clerk and the appropriate law enforcement agencies to expunge  
29 their records of the allegations of delinquent or undisciplined acts including all references to  
30 arrests, complaints, referrals, juvenile petitions, and orders. The clerk shall forward a certified  
31 copy of the order of expunction to the sheriff, chief of police, or other appropriate law  
32 enforcement agency, and to the chief court counselor, and these specified officials shall  
33 immediately destroy all records relating to the allegations that the juvenile was delinquent or  
34 undisciplined."

35 **SECTION 3.(a)** G.S. 113-273, as amended by S.L. 2019-204, reads as rewritten:

36 "**§ 113-273. Other licenses.**

37 ...

38 (l) Wildlife Control Agent License. – ~~Any~~An individual who engages in wildlife damage  
39 control or wildlife removal activities, including bat eviction, for compensation, including  
40 reimbursement for the cost of materials, shall first procure a wildlife control agent license. This  
41 is an annual license issued by the Wildlife Resources Commission for fifty dollars (\$50.00). This  
42 license shall not be required for licensed trappers taking wild animals during the established  
43 trapping season for that species. The Wildlife Resources Commission is authorized by rule to set  
44 standards for and to license wildlife control agents.

45 (1) Wildlife Control Technician Certification. – An employee of a wildlife control agent  
46 who engages in wildlife damage control or wildlife removal activities, including bat eviction, for  
47 compensation, including reimbursement for the cost of materials, shall first procure a wildlife  
48 control technician certification. This is an annual certification issued by the Wildlife Resources  
49 Commission. The Wildlife Resources Commission shall not charge a fee for this certification.  
50 This certification shall not authorize the individual to issue depredation permits. This certification  
51 shall not be required for licensed trappers taking wild animals during the established trapping

1 season for that species. The Wildlife Resources Commission may adopt rules to certify and set  
2 standards for wildlife control technicians.

3 (m) ~~Alligator Control Agent Certification. – In addition to the wildlife control agent~~  
4 ~~license, any~~ Any individual who engages in alligator damage control or removal activities for  
5 compensation, including reimbursement for the cost of materials, shall first procure an alligator  
6 control agent ~~certification~~ certification in addition to a wildlife control agent license or wildlife  
7 control technician certification. This is an annual certification issued by the Wildlife Resources  
8 Commission for twenty-five dollars (\$25.00). The Wildlife Resources Commission is authorized  
9 by rule to set standards for and to certify alligator control agents. This certification does not  
10 include privileges conveyed with an endangered species permit. The endangered species permit  
11 shall be obtained prior to conducting activities under the authorization of this certification."

12 **SECTION 3.(b)** This section becomes effective September 1, 2020.

13 **SECTION 4.** G.S. 113-276(o), as enacted by Section 12 of S.L. 2019-204, reads as  
14 rewritten:

15 "(o) An eligible member of a volunteer fire department for five consecutive fiscal years,  
16 including the prior fiscal year, may be issued any adult resident lifetime license issued and  
17 administered by the Wildlife Resources Commission for fifty percent (50%) of the applicable  
18 license fee amount. For purposes of this subsection, the term "eligible member" means an  
19 individual appearing as a volunteer on the certified roster of eligible firefighters submitted to the  
20 North Carolina State Firefighters' Association under G.S. 58-86-25."

21 **SECTION 5.(a)** Section 1 of S.L. 2019-98 reads as rewritten:

22 "**SECTION 1.** During the waterfowl seasons established by the Wildlife Resources  
23 Commission, it shall be unlawful to ~~leave unattended or unoccupied~~ do any of the following:

24 (1) Leave or place any equipment or vessels that may be used for the purpose of  
25 taking migratory waterfowl, including, but not limited to, mobile or temporary  
26 blinds, layout boats, and decoys, ~~prior to 4:00 A.M. each day. All such~~  
27 unattended equipment and unoccupied vessels must be removed by between  
28 two hours after sunset and 4:00 A.M. each day unless remaining on a portion  
29 of the shoreline or attached to a dock as authorized by the owner of the  
30 shoreline or dock.

31 (2) Leave unattended or unoccupied any equipment or vessels that may be used  
32 for the purpose of taking migratory waterfowl, including, but not limited to,  
33 mobile or temporary blinds, layout boats, and decoys between 4:00 A.M. and  
34 two hours after sunset each day unless remaining on a portion of the shoreline  
35 or attached to a dock as authorized by the owner of the shoreline or dock."

36 **SECTION 5.(b)** This section is effective when it becomes law and applies to  
37 offenses committed on or after that date.

38 **SECTION 6.(a)** Section 4(c) of S.L. 2019-158 is repealed.

39 **SECTION 6.(b)** G.S. 15A-151.5(a) reads as rewritten:

40 "(a) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Article, the Administrative Office of the  
41 Courts shall make all confidential files maintained under G.S. 15A-151 electronically available  
42 to all prosecutors of this State if the criminal record was expunged on or after July 1, 2018, under  
43 any of the following:

44 ...

45 (7a) G.S. 15A-145.9. Expunction of records of certain offenses committed by  
46 human trafficking victims.

47 ...."

48 **SECTION 7.** Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, and by  
49 December 1, 2020, the Administrative Office of the Courts shall expand access to its automated  
50 electronic information management system for juvenile courts, JWise, to include legal assistants  
51 in district attorney offices. Access shall be limited to examining electronic records related to



1 juvenile delinquency information. Other information contained in JWisE, such as any records  
2 pertaining to abuse, neglect, and dependency or termination of parental rights, shall not be made  
3 available to a legal assistant through JWisE.

4 **SECTION 8.** G.S. 143B-135.234(c)(1), as amended by S.L. 2019-32, reads as  
5 rewritten:

6 "(1) To acquire land for riparian buffers for the purposes of providing  
7 environmental protection for surface waters and drinking water supplies and  
8 establishing a network of riparian greenways for environmental, educational,  
9 and recreational uses."

10 **SECTION 9.(a)** Article 22 of Chapter 113 of the General Statutes is amended by  
11 adding a new section to read:

12 "**§ 113-291.4. Requirement to submit upper premolar from harvested black bear.**

13 (a) Any hunter who has harvested a black bear must submit at least one upper premolar  
14 tooth from the bear to the Wildlife Resources Commission. The tooth shall be received by the  
15 Wildlife Resources Commission no later than January 31 following the applicable hunting  
16 season. All of the following information shall be submitted with the tooth:

- 17 (1) The hunter's name and mailing address.  
18 (2) The hunter's WRC customer number.  
19 (3) The hunter's bear harvest authorization number.  
20 (4) The sex of the harvested bear.  
21 (5) The county of harvest.

22 (b) Violation of subsection (a) of this section shall be an infraction as defined in  
23 G.S. 14-3.1, punishable by a fine of thirty-five dollars (\$35.00). A person responsible for an  
24 infraction under this section shall not be assessed court costs.

25 (c) The Executive Director of the North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission is  
26 authorized to revoke or not to issue bear management electronic stamp privileges for any  
27 individual issued an infraction notice for two consecutive years or for failure to pay outstanding  
28 infraction costs."

29 **SECTION 9.(b)** This section becomes effective October 1, 2020.

30 **SECTION 10.** Section 13A.1 of S.L. 2017-57 reads as rewritten:

31 **"SECTION 13A.1.** From funds available to it, the Wildlife Resources Commission shall  
32 repair the roof and stabilize the tower at the Mattamuskeet Lodge in Hyde County. The  
33 Commission shall complete the repairs required by this section no later than June 30, ~~2018~~2021."

34 **SECTION 11.(a)** G.S. 18C-114(a)(12) reads as rewritten:

35 "(12) To approve and authorize the Director to enter into agreements with other  
36 ~~states~~ jurisdictions to operate and promote ~~multistate~~ multijurisdictional  
37 lotteries consistent with the purposes set forth in this Chapter."

38 **SECTION 11.(b)** G.S. 18C-130(a) reads as rewritten:

39 "(a) The Commission shall determine the types of lottery games that may be used in the  
40 Lottery. Games may include instant lotteries, online games, games played on computer terminals  
41 or other devices, and other games traditional to a lottery or that have been conducted by any other  
42 ~~state~~ government-operated lottery."

43 **SECTION 12.** Except as otherwise provided, this act is effective when it becomes  
44 law.