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HOUSE BILL 547  
PROPOSED COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE H547-PCS40533-SA-22

Short Title: Use Law Enf. Decert Index.

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Sponsors:

Referred to:

April 14, 2021

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A REQUIREMENT FOR THE NORTH CAROLINA CRIMINAL  
3 JUSTICE EDUCATION AND TRAINING STANDARDS COMMISSION AND THE  
4 NORTH CAROLINA SHERIFFS' EDUCATION AND TRAINING STANDARDS  
5 COMMISSION TO UTILIZE THE NATIONAL DECERTIFICATION INDEX  
6 MAINTAINED BY THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF DIRECTORS OF LAW  
7 ENFORCEMENT STANDARDS AND TRAINING IN THE CERTIFICATION PROCESS  
8 FOR CERTIFIED PERSONNEL.

9 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

10 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 17C-6(a) reads as rewritten:

11 "(a) In addition to powers conferred upon the Commission elsewhere in this Article, the  
12 Commission shall have the following powers, which shall be enforceable through its rules and  
13 regulations, certification procedures, or the provisions of G.S. 17C-10:

14 ...

15 (21) Search the National Decertification Index (NDI) maintained by the  
16 International Association of Directors of Law Enforcement Standards and  
17 Training (IADLEST) using the name of every applicant for certification or  
18 applicant for lateral transfer, and any other personal identifying information  
19 necessary to complete the search, and shall utilize any record of conviction of  
20 a criminal offense received as a result of the search during the application and  
21 lateral transfer process to determine if the applicant has any record that would  
22 disqualify the applicant for certification."

23 **SECTION 2.** G.S. 17E-4(a) reads as rewritten:

24 "(a) The Commission shall have the following powers, duties, and responsibilities, which  
25 are enforceable through its rules and regulations, certification procedures, or the provisions of  
26 G.S. 17E-8 and G.S. 17E-9:

27 ...

28 (17) Search the National Decertification Index (NDI) maintained by the  
29 International Association of Directors of Law Enforcement Standards and  
30 Training (IADLEST) using the name of every applicant for certification or  
31 applicant for lateral transfer, and any other personal identifying information  
32 necessary to complete the search, and shall utilize any record of conviction of  
33 a criminal offense received as a result of the search during the application and  
34 lateral transfer process to determine if the applicant has any record that would  
35 disqualify the applicant for certification.

36 ...."



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1                   **SECTION 3.** This act becomes effective October 1, 2021, and applies to applications  
2 for certification submitted on or after that date.