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NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
AMENDMENT  
Senate Bill 801

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Senator McInnis

1 moves to amend the bill on page 1, lines 6-7, by inserting the following between those lines:

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3 "Whereas, the Department of Defense personnel assigned to or supporting United  
4 States Special Operations Command organizations in North Carolina, including military  
5 members, civilian employees, and their dependents, perform among the most critical, most  
6 effective, and most dangerous operations in defense of our nation's freedom; and

7 Whereas, the General Assembly is committed to ensuring the safety and protection of  
8 Department of Defense personnel assigned to or supporting United States Special Operations  
9 Command organizations in North Carolina; and

10 Whereas, the General Assembly recognizes that allowing continued public access to  
11 the personal identifying information, including location information, of Department of Defense  
12 personnel assigned to or supporting United States Special Operations Command organizations in  
13 North Carolina jeopardizes the safety of these personnel and their families; and

14 Whereas, the General Assembly seeks ways in which to protect the personal  
15 identifying information of Department of Defense personnel assigned to or supporting United  
16 States Special Operations Command organizations in North Carolina that is particularly  
17 susceptible to doxing or swatting from appearing on public-facing websites across State and local  
18 agencies, whether by removing or shielding the personal identifying information; and

19 Whereas, the General Assembly is committed to exempting from the public records  
20 of this State the personal identifying information of Department of Defense personnel assigned  
21 to or supporting United States Special Operations Command organizations in North Carolina so  
22 as to protect the safety of those personnel and their family; Now, therefore";

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26 and on page 2, lines 1-2, by rewriting those lines to read:

27 "(9) Whether spouses, dependents, and other family members of susceptible  
28 individuals should be covered by any programs protecting susceptible  
29 individuals.

30 (10) If expansion of the Address Confidentiality Program is not found to be  
31 feasible, recommendations for a separate program leveraging the existing



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- 1 Address Confidentiality Program as the model to incorporate all best practices  
2 from that program where appropriate.  
3 (11) Recommendations for standard operating procedures for any protective  
4 program, including eligibility verification, recertification of eligibility,  
5 command validation for military personnel, and other criteria for reviewing  
6 applications for certification of participation in any protective program.  
7 (12) Recommendations for further study.  
8 (13) Recommendations for legislative action, including potential enhancement of  
9 criminal laws and civil liability, if any.  
10 (14) Any other information necessary.";  
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14 and on page 2, line 10, by inserting the following after "Chapter," on that line:  
15 "upon the request of a major military installation as defined by G.S. 143-151.71 and for use  
16 overseas only,";  
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20 and on page 2, line 18, by inserting the following before "All" on that line:  
21 "The substitute address under this section shall be the address of the license holder shall be  
22 the permanent duty station of the license holder as certified by the license holder's Commander  
23 of the United States Special Operations Command, or the Commander's designee.";  
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27 and on page 2, lines 21-22, by deleting the lines;  
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30 and on page 2, line 23, by deleting "(d)" and substituting "(c)";  
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33 and on page 2, line 31, by rewriting that line to read:

34 "**SECTION 3.** Chapter 132 of the General Statutes is amended by adding a new  
35 section to read:

36 "**§ 132-1.15. Personally Identifiable Information of Special Operations Forces Members.**

37 (a) To the extent the agency of North Carolina government or its subdivisions determines  
38 it is operationally feasible, the custodian of any public record containing personal identifying  
39 information of a special operations force member as described in G.S. 20-37.03 shall redact or  
40 remove that public record from any public-facing web-based database or application upon written  
41 request of the special operations force member, as certified by the Commander of the United  
42 States Special Operations Command, or the Commander's designee.

43 (b) Any written request submitted under this section shall not be a public record."

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1           **SECTION 4.** The Task Force established by Section 2 of this act may create a pilot  
2 program for eligible active-duty Department of Defense certified Special Operations Forces  
3 personnel in an effort to evaluate the overall implementation of any program recommended under  
4 Section 2 of this act to exempt personal identifying information from the public record.

5           **SECTION 5.** Sections 2 and 3 of this act become effective January 1, 2027. The  
6 remainder of this act is effective when it becomes law."

SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_  
Amendment Sponsor

SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_  
Committee Chair if Senate Committee Amendment

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