SENATE BILL DRS45361-ND-24A

Short Title:	DAC Exemption from State Device Content Ban. (Public)
Sponsors:	Senators Alexander and Galey (Primary Sponsors).
Referred to:	

1   A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2   AN ACT EXEMPTING DEPARTMENT OF ADULT CORRECTION'S INVESTIGATIONS
3   FROM STATE DEVICE CONTENT PROHIBITION.
4   The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:
5   **SECTION 1.** G.S. 143-805 reads as rewritten:
6   "**§ 143-805. Prohibit viewing of pornography on government networks and devices.**
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8   (d)   Subsections (a) and (b) of this section shall not apply to an official or employee that
9   is engaged in any of the following activities in the course of that official's or employee's official
10 duties:
11   (1)   Investigating or prosecuting crimes, offering or participating in law
12   enforcement training, or performing actions related to other law enforcement
13   purposes.
14   (2)   Identifying potential security or cybersecurity threats.
15   (3)   Protecting human life.
16   (4)   Establishing, testing, and maintaining firewalls, protocols, and otherwise
17   implementing this section.
18   (5)   Participating in judicial or quasi-judicial proceedings.
19   (6)   Conducting or participating in an externally funded research project at one of
20   the constituent institutions of The University of North Carolina.
21   (7)   Researching issues related to the drafting or analysis of the laws of this State
22   as necessary to fulfill the requirements of the employee's official duties.
23   (8)   Investigating matters involving offenders incarcerated with, or otherwise
24   under the supervision of, the Department of Adult Correction, or matters
25   related to the misuse of devices owned by the Department of Adult Correction.
26   …."
27   **SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law and applies to investigations
28 performed before, on, or after that date.