

NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY
1969 SESSION

CHAPTER 1267
SENATE BILL 504

1 AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE POLICE INFORMATION NETWORK IN THE
2 DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION THEREFOR.

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4 The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

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6 **Section 1.** G.S. 114-10 is hereby amended by renumbering sub-paragraphs (2), (3),
7 and (4), to read (3), (4), and (5), and by inserting a new paragraph (2) to read as follows:

8 "(2) To collect, correlate, and maintain access to information that will assist in
9 the performance of duties required in the administration of criminal justice
10 throughout the State. This information may include, but is not limited to,
11 motor vehicle registration, drivers' licenses, wanted and missing persons,
12 stolen property, warrants, stolen vehicles, firearms registration, drugs, drug
13 users and parole and probation histories. In performing this function, the
14 Division may arrange to use information available in other agencies and
15 units of State, local and Federal government, but shall provide security
16 measures to insure that such information shall be made available only to
17 those whose duties, relating to the administration of justice, require such
18 information."

19 **Sec. 2.** Article 3 of Chapter 114 of the General Statutes is hereby amended by
20 adding a new section immediately following G.S. 114-10, to be designated as "G.S. 114-10.1",
21 and to read as follows:

22 **"G.S. 114-10.1. Police Information Network.** (a) The Division of Criminal Statistics is
23 authorized to establish, devise, maintain and operate, under the control and supervision of the
24 Attorney General, a system for receiving and disseminating to participating agencies
25 information collected, maintained and correlated under authority of Section 114-10 of this
26 Article. The system shall be known as the Police Information Network.

27 "(b) The Attorney General is authorized to cooperate with the Department of Motor
28 Vehicles, Department of Administration, Department of Correction and other State, local and
29 Federal agencies and organizations in carrying out the purpose and intent of this Act, and to
30 utilize, in cooperation with other State agencies and to the extent as may be practical,
31 computers and related equipment as may be operated by other state agencies.

32 "(c) The Attorney General, after consultation with participating agencies, shall adopt
33 rules and regulations governing the organization and administration of the Police Information
34 Network, including rules and regulations governing the types of information relating to the
35 administration of criminal justice to be entered into the system, and who shall have access to
36 such information. The Attorney General may call upon the Governor's Committee on Law and
37 Order for advice and such other assistance that the Committee may be authorized to render."

38 **Sec. 3.** There is hereby appropriated, for the second year of the biennium,
39 1970-1971, from the General Fund of the State, to a Reserve Fund, the sum of \$536,000 for the
40 purpose of establishing said Police Information Network, to be allocated subject to the approval
41 of the Governor and the Advisory Budget Commission. There is hereby appropriated, for the
42 first year of the biennium, 1969, 1970, from the General Fund of the State, to the office of the
43 Attorney General of the State, the sum of \$50,000, for the purpose of employing the necessary

1 personnel and making the necessary study and plans for the implementation of the Police
2 Information Network for the year 1970.

3 **Sec. 4.** Article 36 of Chapter 143 of the General Statutes is hereby amended by
4 adding a new subsection immediately following G.S. 143-340(13) to read as follows:

5 "(14) To establish a coordinated system for transmission of information by
6 communications between the various agencies, departments and institutions
7 of the State, Local, and Federal Government, and to provide equipment,
8 personnel and systems designed and operated in such manner as to achieve
9 economical and effective transmission and receipt of information necessary
10 to the duties and responsibilities imposed upon the various agencies of the
11 State, including a network for transmission of information for use in the
12 administration of criminal justice as administered by the Department of
13 Justice."

14 **Sec. 5.** All laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

15 **Sec. 6.** This Act shall become effective upon its ratification.

16 In the General Assembly read three times and ratified, this the 2nd day of July,
17 1969.