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SENATE BILL 1068

Short Title: McGruff Crim. Backgd. Checks.

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Sponsors: Senator Rand.

Referred to: Judiciary I.

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES TO ACCESS
THE CRIMINAL INFORMATION NETWORK TO RUN CRIMINAL
BACKGROUND CHECKS ON VOLUNTEERS FOR THE MCGRUFF HOUSES
PROGRAM.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

Section 1. Article 4 of Chapter 114 of the General Statutes is amended by
adding a new section to read:

"§ 114-19.8. Criminal record checks of McGruff House Program volunteers.

(a) Authority. – The Department of Justice may provide to any local law
enforcement agency a criminal record check of any individual who applies as a volunteer
for the McGruff House Program in that community and a criminal record check of all
persons 18 years of age or older who live in the applying household. The criminal record
check may also be done by a certified DCI operator within the local law enforcement
agency.

(b) Procedure. – A criminal record check may be conducted by using an
individual's fingerprint or any information required by the Department of Justice to
identify that individual. A criminal record check shall be provided only if: (i) the
individual whose record is checked consents to the record check, and (ii) every individual
who is 18 years of age or older who lives in the household also consents to the record

1 check. The information shall be kept confidential by the local law enforcement agency
2 that receives the information. If the confidential information is disclosed under this
3 section, the Department may refuse to provide further criminal record checks to that local
4 law enforcement agency."

5 Section 2. This act is effective when it becomes law.