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Short Title: Sheriffs Access Rx Info. (Public)

Sponsors: Senators Snow; Apodaca, Goodall, and Jenkins.

Referred to: Judiciary II (Criminal).

February 12, 2007

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE SHERIFFS TO INSPECT PRESCRIPTION PROFILES
3 AND STOCKS OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 90-107 reads as rewritten:

6 "**§ 90-107. Prescriptions, stocks, etc., open to inspection by officials.**

7 Prescriptions, order forms and records, required by this Article, and stocks of
8 controlled substances included in Schedules I through VI of this Article shall be open
9 for inspection only to federal and State officers, whose duty it is to enforce the laws of
10 this State or of the United States relating to controlled substances included in Schedules
11 I through VI of this Article, to constitutionally elected or appointed sheriffs, and to
12 authorized employees of the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services.
13 No officer having knowledge by virtue of his office of any such prescription, order, or
14 record shall divulge such knowledge other than to other law-enforcement officials or
15 agencies, except in connection with a prosecution or proceeding in court or before a
16 licensing board or officer to which prosecution or proceeding the person to whom such
17 prescriptions, orders, or records relate is a party."

18 **SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law.