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HOUSE BILL 1149  
Committee Substitute Favorable 5/9/89

Short Title: Tests to Protect Police Officers.

(Public)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

April 10, 1989

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO FACILITATE TESTING FOR COMMUNICABLE DISEASES TO  
3 PROTECT LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 Section 1. Chapter 15A is amended by adding a new section to read:

6 "**§ 15A-534.3. Detention for communicable diseases.**

7 If a judicial official conducting an initial appearance hearing finds probable cause  
8 that a law enforcement officer was exposed to the defendant in a manner that poses a  
9 significant risk of transmission of the AIDS virus or Hepatitis B, the judicial official  
10 shall order the defendant to be detained for a reasonable period of time, not to exceed 72  
11 hours, for investigation by public health officials and for testing for AIDS virus  
12 infection and Hepatitis B infection if required by public health officials pursuant to G.S.  
13 130A-144 and G.S. 130A-148."

14 Sec. 2. This act shall become effective October 1, 1989, and shall apply to  
15 acts occurring on or after that date.