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HOUSE BILL 1558*

Short Title: Security of Electronic Records.

(Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Tolson; Wainwright and Jarrell.

Referred to: Technology.

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO AMEND THE PUBLIC RECORDS LAW TO PROTECT THE
2 INTEGRITY OF ELECTRONIC RECORDS WITHIN THE STATE'S COMPUTER
3 SYSTEMS.
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5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 Section 1. G.S. 132-6.1(c) reads as rewritten:

7 "(c) Nothing in this section shall require a public agency to create a computer
8 database that the public agency has not otherwise created or is not otherwise required to
9 be created. Nothing in this section requires a public agency to disclose ~~its software~~
10 security, including passwords, for public inspection or copying records concerning its
11 hardware or software security, passwords, security standards, procedures, processes,
12 configurations, software, codes, or other information that would allow unauthorized
13 access to electronic data processing systems, information technology systems or
14 electronic security systems."

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