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HOUSE BILL 2292
Committee Substitute Favorable 6/12/08

Short Title: Local Sheriffs/Access DHHS Drug Database.

(Local)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

May 21, 2008

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE SHERIFF AND APPROPRIATE DEPUTY
2 SHERIFFS IN MOORE AND HENDERSON COUNTIES TO ACCESS
3 INFORMATION IN THE PRESCRIPTION DRUG DATABASE MAINTAINED
4 BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES WHEN THE
5 SHERIFF OR DEPUTY SHERIFFS ARE ENGAGED IN A BONA FIDE
6 INVESTIGATION RELATING TO THE REGULATION OF LEGAL DRUGS.

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8 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

9 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 90-113.74(c) is amended by adding a new subdivision to
10 read:

11 "(c) The Department shall release data in the controlled substances reporting
12 system to the following persons only:

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14 (8) A sheriff whose office is involved in an investigation of diversion and
15 illegal use of prescription medication or a deputy sheriff whose
16 primary duties involve the investigation of diversion and illegal use of
17 prescription medication and who is engaged in a bona fide specific
18 investigation related to enforcement of laws governing licit drugs. The
19 sheriff shall notify the Office of the Attorney General of North
20 Carolina of each request for inspection of records maintained by the
21 Department."

22 **SECTION 2.** This act applies only to Moore and Henderson Counties.

23 **SECTION 3.** This act becomes effective October 1, 2008.