

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
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**SENATE DRS35004-LH-10 (12/3)**

Short Title: Amend Peeping Tom Law. (Public)

Sponsors: Senator Boseman.

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO CLARIFY THAT A PRIVATE DETECTIVE OR PRIVATE INVESTIGATOR  
3 WHO ENGAGES IN AN ACTIVITY THAT IS UNLAWFUL UNDER G.S. 14-202  
4 WHICH PROHIBITS SECRETLY PEEPING INTO A ROOM OCCUPIED BY  
5 ANOTHER PERSON IS IN VIOLATION OF THAT LAW AND IS NOT PROTECTED  
6 BY THE CLAIM THAT THE DETECTIVE OR INVESTIGATOR WAS ENGAGED IN  
7 THE LEGAL DISCHARGE OF HIS OR HER OFFICIAL PROFESSIONAL DUTIES.  
8 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:  
9 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 14-202 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:  
10 "(o) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, subsection (n) of this section does not  
11 apply to a private detective or private investigator as defined in G.S. 74C-3(a)(8)."  
12 **SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law.

